



AUGUST 2012

8/2/12 Thursday

Dr. Napier will be giving a presentation about Low Vision to the Pomona Lions Club.

8/6/12 Monday

WELCOME Dr. Rebecca Kammer as she joins our WUCO Family as the Assistant Director of Optometric Education.

8/6/12 – 8/10/12 Monday - Friday

Welcome Week – for details or questions please contact Dean Ellis aellis@westernu.edu.

8/10/12 Friday

OD2014 NBEO Exam Kick-Off Session led by Dr. Cheatham from KMK.

Dr. Napier will be giving a presentation about Low Vision to the Montclair Senior Companions.

8/11/12 Saturday

Convocation & White Coat Ceremonies at the Sheraton Fairplex Hotel & Conference Center – for further details please contact Maria Espinosa mespinosa@westernu.edu.

8/13/12 Monday

First Day of Classes – Welcome OD2016!!

Welcome Back OD2014 & OD2015!!

8/15/12 Wednesday

Dr. Gordon will be hosting The California School of the Blind as they visit the PCC to learn more about our Eye Care Center and low vision services. For more information please contact Sylvia Pedersen spedersen@westernu.edu.

8/16/12 Thursday

Dr. Napier will be giving a presentation about Low Vision to the San Dimas Community Center.

The first National Optometric Student Association (NOSA) meeting of the 2012-2013 school year! 12:00pm in HEC Classroom E. (snacks provided)

8/17/12 Friday

Optometric Extension Program (OEP) liaison, Judy Cao (OD2014), is organizing a tour for WesternU students of Casa Colina with Dr. Eric Ikeda. Dr. Ikeda will discuss OEP's mission and the differences between COVD, NORA and OEP, review models of care and optometry's role in the rehab setting, behavioral optometry and review patient cases. The tour of Casa Colina will include outpatient service, hospital and residential living facility. Limit: 20-25 students, please sign up early to reserve your spot. For more information please contact Judy Cao jcao@westernu.edu.

On behalf of the Eye Care Center, Dr. Dobies will be giving a presentation on Macular Degeneration to the Medicare Information & Vitality Center in Claremont.

8/18/12 Saturday

WUCO Community Vision Screening – Pomona Health Fair vision screening with the Inland Empire Optometric Society (IEOS).

Volunteers needed. Please contact Dr. Remick-Waltman kremick@westernu.edu.

8/21/12 Tuesday

WUCO **Student** Lunch & Learn: *Vision Expo West* with Christine Chan, OD. 12:00pm in HEC Classroom E.

8/22/12 Wednesday

On behalf of the Eye Care Center, Dr. Valerie Wren, Chief of Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation, will be providing a 4-hour mini-course: Optometric and Interdisciplinary Management of Acquired Brain Injuries to the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration.

Rock N' Roll CLUB DAY 2012 – 12:00pm on the HEC Esplanade.

8/23/12 Thursday

College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) introductory meeting – this meeting is open to all. 12:00pm in HEC Classroom F. For more information please email COVDclub@westernu.edu. Dr. Wren is giving a community talk at the Palomares Senior Center, "Strategies to minimize fall risk".

Drs. Jensen and Walker spoke at Casa Colina to the "Up for Down" Support Group, support for parents of children with Down Syndrome, about services provided at the Eye Care Center. Their talk focused on what to look for during an eye exam and the common diagnosis for patients with Down Syndrome.

8/24/12 Friday

Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association (NORA) general meeting - NORA is a multidisciplinary organization looking for involvement from students, faculty, and staff from all programs. This meeting is open to all. 12:00pm in HEC Classroom E. For more information please email NORAcclub@westernu.edu.

8/28/12 Tuesday

On behalf of the Eye Care Center, Dr. McNaughton will be giving a presentation on Preventable Eye Conditions to the Medicare Information & Vitality Center in Claremont.

Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH) membership meeting - Come learn all about VOSH and how to become a member. Find out about upcoming VOSH events and mission trips! 12:00pm in Classroom E.

8/29/12 Wednesday

The College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) Club is happy to host Robert Sanet, OD, FCOVD, as he presents *Changing Lives with Vision Therapy*. This presentation is open to all. 5:00pm in HEC Classroom A. For more information please email COVDclub@westernu.edu.

NOSA SUCCESS

National Optometric Student Association (NOSA) President, Wendy Mora (OD2014), would like to share WUCO's tremendous success at this year's National Optometric Association (NOA) conference.

Faydim Rassamdana (OD2014) participated in the poster-research competition by presenting "Visual Acuity Deficit Measurement in Adult bug-eye Zebrafish Using Optokinetic Response." She placed as the 2nd prize winner! She was also appointed the 2013-2014 NOSA Parliamentarian.

Wallace Wong (OD2014) was presented with the "Walmart and Sam's club Health & Wellness NOSA scholarship" for his outstanding academic and leadership accomplishments. He was also appointed the 2013-2014 NOSA Historian.

Judy Cao (OD 2014) was presented with the "Dr. Robert Johnson Pediatric/Vision Therapy Award" for demonstrating commitment to community service related to pediatric care, binocular vision and vision therapy.

WesternU NOSA was awarded "**NOSA School of The Year.**" This award is voted by students from all the other NOSA chapters. Each chapter gets to vote for two schools who they believe have demonstrated commitment to the underserved community and the diversification in the field of optometry. WesternU was the #1 top voted school!

For more information about NOSA please contact Wendy Mora wmora@westernu.edu.

Please report all news to Monique Tessier mtessier@westernu.edu.

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