



AUGUST 2013

8/5/13 – 8/9/13 Monday - Friday
WELCOME OD2017!! - Welcome Week

8/9/13 Friday

Pomona Unified School District "Backpack" Giveaway & Vision Screening – Calling 2nd year students to volunteer; please sign up ASAP. **8:00am – 11:30am at Family Resource Center, 605 N. Park St., Pomona, CA.** Dr. Remick will be supervising and providing more details after you sign up. [Click here to sign up.](#)

8/10/13 Saturday

OD2017 Convocation & White Coat Ceremonies – Sheraton Fairplex Hotel & Conference Center, Pomona, CA

8/12/13 Monday

Fall 2013 Classes Begin – Welcome Back to our returning students!
Welcome OD2017!!

8/13/13 Tuesday

WUCO Student Lunch and Learn – Come hear from our friends from **Alcon!!** Lunch will be provided to those who sign-up in advance. **12:00pm** in **HEC Classroom E.**

8/20/13 Tuesday

Optometry Private Practice Business (OPPB) Club – The OPPB Club welcomes Laura Weaver, a Business Consultant from the Allergan Eye Care Business Advisor team. She will be speaking on the topic of "Practice Management for the Optometric Student". You can learn more about the team on their [Website](#). The Allergan Eye Care Business Advisor team delivers business management tools and resources to eye care providers across the United States. Their team of professionals has been assisting practices for more than 15 years and has a wide range of experience and knowledge in business planning, practice development, financial benchmarking, financial analysis, and staff training and development. Food and beverages will be provided! This is an open event available to the

entire OD campus. [Please register here.](#) **5:30pm – 7:00pm in HEC Classroom E.**

8/21/13 Wednesday

University Club Day – Learn about and support WesternU Clubs. Bring your appetite and lunch money. **11:30am – 1:15pm on the HEC Esplanade.**

8/22/13 Thursday

WUCO Student Lunch and Learn – Come hear from our friends from **Vision West!!** Lunch will be provided. **12:00pm in HEC Classroom E.**

8/23/13 Friday

Infant SEE Event – “An Evening with Tom Sullivan” – Mr. Tom Sullivan is a singer, actor, and musician. Mr. Sullivan was born with retinopathy of prematurity and is a well-known entertainer and advocate for the national Infant SEE program. Each faculty member and student can bring one (1) guest. For more information please contact Dr. Remick at kremick@westernu.edu. Limited seating is available, so please RSVP as soon as possible with Angie Chambers at achambers@westernu.edu. **6:00pm – 8:30pm in HEC Lecture Hall I.**

8/24/13 Saturday

Hand-In-Hand Vision Screening & Infant SEE Community Event – This community event will feature Mr. Tom Sullivan, Glen Steele, O.D. from the American Optometric Association, and a panel of experts on infant development and health services for children in the Pomona community. Drs. Remick, Jensen, Walker, and Castellanos will be supervising the vision screening and lunch will be provided. Please contact Dr. Remick to sign up for the vision screening at kremick@westernu.edu. **8:00am – 2:00pm at Simons Middle School in Pomona, CA.**

8/26/13 Monday

College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) Club – You are invited to the COVD Club 1st General Meeting. Come learn about why vision therapy and visual rehabilitation is important to our profession. MEMBERSHIP IS FREE! [Click here to sign up.](#) Snacks and refreshments will be provided. **12:00pm in HEC Classroom E.**

8/28/13 Wednesday

College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) Club – Please participate in the COVD Club Outtakes BBQ Fundraiser. Come support your

colleagues attending the COVD 43rd Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL! \$5 for a burger (veggie option available), chips, and a drink. **12:00pm on HEC Esplanade.** For more information about the Annual Meeting, please contact COVDClub@westernu.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual Congressional Advocacy Conference (CAC) in Washington D.C. will be held on September 9-11, 2013 at the JW Marriott and on Capitol Hill. A reception will be provided the evening of Monday, September 9th and most Hill visits will occur on Wednesday, September the 11th. The last day to sign up for the Congressional Advocacy Conference is **Thursday, August 15, 2013**. For more details, contact Aaron Peterson at apeterson@westernu.edu. [Please click here to register.](#)

On August 6, 2013 Drs. Castellanos and Pang attended a planning meeting for the **Binational Health Fair** that is scheduled for Sunday, October 6, 2013 in San Bernardino. It is aimed at improving the health and well-being of underserved Latino communities in the United States and Canada. The activities include health and wellness workshops, medical screenings, vision screenings, immunizations and health referrals. The events support vulnerable populations without medical coverage to bring these much needed medical services to the residents of the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. Last year, there were 2,000 people served at the health fair however there were no vision screenings offered. By providing vision screenings, WUCO will increase our presence throughout the Inland Empire and build relationships with community leaders and local organizations.

Marc Bampton (OD2014) and Dr. Maryke Neiberg had an article published in the Journal of Optometry and Vision Performance, Vol 1: Issue 3. The article, *Patients with Paranoid Symptoms: Considerations for the Optometrist*, is available [here](#).

For a complete listing of news and events, please visit our College of Optometry News & Outreach webpage.

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