



DECEMBER 2012

12/1/12 Saturday

WesternU Lions Club – The Lions Club will be hosting a Health Fair at the Southwest Senior Center, located at 2201 McFadden Ave, Santa Ana, CA. 9:00am – 3:00pm. For more information please contact Lions Club VP, Joseph Beaushaw jbeaushaw@westernu.edu.

12/4/12 Tuesday

OD2015 Guest Speaker – Dr. Rudy Mireles will be discussing Rx writing. Dr. Mireles is a Clinical Associate Professor for the College of Pharmacy and Director of the Patient Care Center Pharmacy. Before joining the faculty at Western University, Dr. Mireles worked as the Pharmacist in Charge for Sav-on and later, CVS Drug Stores. He later became a District Supervisor for CVS. His areas of expertise include diabetes patient care, community outreach, immunizations, quality assurance issues, and media relations. He has been involved in teaching as a preceptor for the University of Washington, University of California San Francisco, Creighton University, and University of the Pacific. In his role as Director of the Western University Pharmacy, Dr. Mireles manages all aspects of pharmacy operations, including patient care and counseling, prescription fulfillment, staff recruitment and development, and integration with other Patient Care Center health services. He also provides supervision to students, post-doctoral residents and fellows, and participates in community pharmacy practice projects and initiatives. Dr. Mireles' presentation will take place during Ocular Disease I in **HEC Classroom E from 9:00am – 10:00am.**

12/5/12 Wednesday

American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) Extravaganza Night, sponsored by Alcon – This event is designed to answer your questions about AOSA. There will be information about the benefits of joining, how to stay involved with AOSA, and all of the upcoming events for the school year! Free dinner (& more) will be served to those who RSVP'd prior to the meeting. **5:30pm in the HEC Recital Hall.**

12/7/12 Friday

The College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) Club will have a COVD ANNUAL MEETING discussion. All classes and faculty are invited. Come learn about why you should be at next year's COVD annual meeting! **12:00pm in HEC Classroom E.**

12/8/12 Saturday

WUCO Community Vision Screening – Eastvale Community Vision Screening Day at River Heights Intermediate School, 7227 Scholar Way, Eastvale, CA 92880. **Student volunteers needed.** Supervising Faculty: Dr. Davey. Please contact Dr. Remick-Waltman with questions kremick@westernu.edu.

WesternU Lions Club – The Lions Club will be hosting a Health Fair at the Vietnamese Catholic Community Center, located at 1538 Century Blvd., Santa Ana, CA. 9:00am – 3:00pm. For more information please contact Lions Club VP, Joseph Beaushaw jbeaushaw@westernu.edu.

12/10/12 Monday

A.P.P.L.E. C.O.R.E. Session – Dr. Kurtz will lead a session focusing on Strategies for Success – Passing NBEO. **12:00pm in HEC Classroom E.**

12/12/12 Wednesday

Come say goodbye to our first WUCO International Exchange Student, Carmen Morante. Carmen will be presenting "My WUCO Experience," where she will speak about her literature review work with Dr. Davey and her experience during lecture, lab and clinic. **12:15pm in HEC Classroom E.**

SGA OD2015 Winter Bash – Join SGA OD2015 for refreshments and a dessert potluck. Bring your favorite holiday treat to share. There will be games, prizes, and a holiday movie showing. Participation is optional for the White Elephant gift exchange, but in order to participate you must bring an anonymous wrapped gift with a minimum value of \$10. **5:00pm in HEC 2nd Floor Faculty Lounge.**

**Also send your favorite WUCO people delicious popcorn or candy winter grams. Sales starts now until December 14th and deliveries will be made between December 17-21st.*

12/13/12 Thursday

Optometry Private Practice Business Club (OPPB) – The OPPB club welcomes Dr. Scott Edmonds. Dr. Edmonds will be presenting, “What every Optometrist needs to know about Managed Care.” **12:00pm in HEC Classroom A.** For more information please email OPPBclub@westernu.edu.

WUCO **Student** Lunch and Learn, sponsored by HOYA. Lunch provided for those who register in advance. **12:00pm in HEC Classroom E.**

12/14/12 Friday

WUCO **Faculty** Presentation - Dr. John Mark Jackson, from the Southern College of Optometry, will be visiting campus on Friday, Dec. 14th. Dr. Jackson will be on campus meeting with members our faculty, touring HEC and the ECC, and spending time with Dr. Hoppe. Dr. Jackson is a leader in educational innovation and has pioneered the adoption of Team-based learning principles at SCO. He will be giving a Team-based learning presentation to faculty at **12:00pm in Classroom E.**

LAST DAY TO DONATE – 2012 WUCO Adopt-A-Family - No need to wrap. Any questions, contact Angie Chambers achambers@westernu.edu.

12/15/12 Saturday

WUCO Vision Screening - Madison School in Pomona in association with PCHAT mutli-disciplinary health screening. **9:00am – 12:00pm.** Please contact Dr. Remick-Waltman with questions kremick@westernu.edu.

12/17/12 Monday

OD2015 Guest Speaker – Dr. Tony Carnevali will be speaking on *California Laws & Regulations: A Brief Review*. His lecture is an excellent review of CA Optometric Practice Law and will be useful in preparation for the CA Optometry Law Exam. Dr. Carnevali is an Associate Clinical Professor at SCCO & former Clinic Director of the Optometric Center of L.A. - a satellite teaching clinic of SCCO. He was also in private practice in Glendale, CA for 20 yrs. For his many years of dedicated service, leadership, contributions and achievements to the profession, to the college of optometry, and to the community, Dr.

Carnevali is the recipient of numerous honors and awards. Dr. Carnevali's presentation will take place during Ocular Disease I in **HEC Classroom E from 8:00am – 10:00am.**

12/21/12 – 1/6/13 Winter Break

The University will close for Winter Break on Friday, December 21, at 5:00 p.m. and will reopen on Monday, January 7, 2013. Happy Holidays!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations!! Ryan Nicholas (OD 2014) was selected as one of five poster winners for the Heart of America Contact Lens Society's Poster Presentation Awards. Ryan has been invited to present the poster at the 52nd Annual Contact Lens & Primary Care Congress in Kansas City in February 2013. The title of the poster is *Corneal Cross-linking temporary or permanent?, A Case Report: Pellucid Marginal Degeneration by Ryan Nicholas, BS, Dorcas Tsang, OD.*

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

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