



Western  
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College of Optometry

# DECEMBER 2016

## 12/1/16 Thursday

Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry presents An Inspirational Evening with Tom Sullivan. Learn about the InfantSEE, a NO-COST public health program developed by the AOA Foundation and the Allergan Foundation. [Please click here for the flier](#) for more information about the event!

## 12/1/16 Thursday

**The San Fernando Valley Optometric Society (SFVOS)** will be holding their next board meeting on **Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 7:00pm** in the San Fernando Valley. Enjoy a free dinner and network with local optometrists. Students who are interested in attending may RSVP by sending an email to SFVOS liaison Kimberly Castillo at [kcastillo@westernu.edu](mailto:kcastillo@westernu.edu). You will receive an email confirmation including the address.

## 12/8/16 Thursday

**National Optometric Student Association (NOSA)** will be selling cake pops in front of the HEC Lobby Doors! Come grab 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5 for a good cause! **December 8th from 12:00pm – 1:00pm**. All proceeds go to the House of Ruth - an organization that assists women and children victimized by domestic violence. Learn more about House of Ruth <http://houseofruthinc.org>. Please contact [nosaclub@westernu.edu](mailto:nosaclub@westernu.edu) for more details.

## 12/19/16 Monday – 12/30/16 Friday

**Winter Break – University Closed**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In the Spirit of Giving** - an anonymous donation of an Enhanced Vision Merlin desktop electronic video magnifier was given to the Vision Rehab Service (estimated value \$1700-2500). One of our own ECI patients will be receiving this generous donation. Please join us as we celebrate the significance of this donation which will allow our patient to maintain an

active and independent lifestyle. **Thursday, 12/15/16 at 1:00pm in the ECI**. RSVP to Sylvia Pedersen, [spedersen@westernu.edu](mailto:spedersen@westernu.edu) or 909.706.3817. [Click here for flier.](#)

**Mr. Tom Sullivan** inspired all in attendance! Tom's life story is truly unique and a story meant to be shared - all would agree! Not to mention his witty sense of humor, wonderful way with words, and his undeniable talent behind the piano and singing the night away. The **InfantSEE program** saves lives and it was great to hear true stories of hope and vision. A huge thank you to the **Allergan Foundation** and the **AOA Foundation** for sponsoring this wonderful night. [Click here for photos from the event.](#)

SGA is proud to announce that **the annual WUCO vs MBKU basketball tournament** is right around the corner! On **December 10, 2016 (at 6pm)** you will have your chance to go up against our fellow SoCal optometry students in a little friendly competition. **Come out and support your classmates as they hustle up and down the courts!** [Click here for flier and more details.](#)

**Continuing Education Online Courses** – for a list of 1 and 2 hour courses please [click here](#).

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