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# JANUARY 2017

## 1/4/17 Wednesday

**WUCO Family Feud Night** – We would love to have at least one team that is comprised of solely professors/administration this year. So ask yourself, are you ready to “COME ON DOWN” to attend the second annual WUCO Family Feud Night?! No need to “BUY A VOWEL” to attend, just simply “PHONE A FRIEND” and sign up your three-five person team with the link below by **Monday, January 2 at 5 PM**. Don't want to be on a team? That is ok. We are also looking to have 1-2 individuals be on the rules panel. They will be responsible for clearing up any “good answer” ambiguity. If that isn't enough, we are also offering the opportunity to be a spectator. Please click on the appropriate link below to attend and show your support for all teams as they hope to win fabulous prizes with all of their “GOOD ANSWERS.” **5:30pm in HPC Amp II**. Food will be provided to those who sign up.

## 1/11/17 Wednesday

The **COVD and OEP Clubs** are excited to announce our first joint event of the year with guest speaker **Dr. Claude Valenti!!!** Dr. Valenti will be giving a presentation on "**Children and Vision Therapy**". Please contact Sheena Ansarinia at [sansarinia@westernu.edu](mailto:sansarinia@westernu.edu) with any questions. The event will take place at **5:00pm in HEC Classroom A**. Please RSVP at the following link by 1:00 PM on Monday, January 9, 2016  
<https://goo.gl/forms/1tdG9pWkRPgAKxew2>

## 1/16/17 Monday

**University closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

## 1/17/17 Tuesday

**SGA OD 2019 will holding a Zero X Fundraiser on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> between 4:00pm – 9:00pm.** Money raised will be going towards the annual WUCO banquet. Feel free to invite your family and friends. Please let the cashier know that you are with WesternU for the fundraiser to count. The address is 3560 W Temple Ave, Pomona, CA 91768. Hope to see you there!

### **1/19/17 Thursday**

**The San Fernando Valley Optometric Society (SFVOS)** will be holding their next board meeting on **Thursday January 19, 2017 at 7:00pm in the city of Encino**. 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.

### **1/25/17 Wednesday**

**Brown Bag Lunch & Learn Student Session – Mr. Bob Williams**, Project Coordinator for WUCO will be discussing **Career Planning**. This session is open to all students. There will be time for Q&A at the end of the presentation. **12:00pm in HEC Classroom F**.

### **1/28/17 Saturday**

**Community Vision Screening Event – Eastvale River Heights Intermediate**, Dr. A. Sadeghian will be supervising.

Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm Location: 7227 Scholar Way, Corona, CA 92880

Sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/a/westernu.edu/spreadsheets/d/1u9KT23XyCeCuw5BYJF5zeOhcSuBcncqTnkluf0iH1Do/edit?usp=sharing>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

On Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017, **Dr. Tassinari** presented a lecture to the Los Angeles County Optometric Society on the topic, ***The Importance of Comprehensive Eye Exams Early in Life***.

**Inland Empire Optometric Society Almost Free CE – [Click here for flier](#)**. Eventbrite link for registration is <https://16thAFCE.EventBrite.com>

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**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 was the recipient of this generous donation. [Click here for the full story.](#)

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

For a complete listing of news and events, please visit our [College of Optometry News & Outreach webpage](#).

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