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College of Optometry

JULY 2015

7/1/15 Wednesday

Faculty CE Event – Free webinar EVERY first Wednesday of the month. 1 CE Credit available. Join us at **6:00pm** PST for a presentation on *Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of Posterior Segment* presented by Munish Sharma, MD, OD, FAAO. Please contact Ms. Maria Espinosa if you plan on attending at mespinosa@westernu.edu.

7/3/15 Friday

University Closed – Independence Day Holiday

7/21/15 Tuesday

The College of Optometry will be closed for our College Retreat.

7/24/15 Friday

2015 Faculty & Staff Luncheon and Silent Auction – [Click here for flier.](#) WUCO Faculty and Staff see Angie Chambers to donate goods for the WUCO basket for the silent auction. Theme: Wild, Wild, WesternU. We are also looking to build a team for the human foosball tournament and looking for an MC for the event. Contact Angie Chambers for full details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOA National Convention in Hilton Head, SC – Fayiz Mahgoub, OD 2018, and Tanira Lindsay, OD 2018, attended the event and represented WUCO. In addition, Fayiz Mahgoub was elected as the NOSA National President for academic year 2016-2017 and will be serving as President-Elect this academic year. Congratulations Fayiz! Way to Go WUCO! [Click here for photos.](#)

Optometry's Meeting 2015 - Take a moment to view all the great moments captured during the meeting. A special thank you to Johnson Co, OD 2018, for submitting many of the photos featured. [Click here for the album.](#)

Lilia Babakhan, COA student member and class of 2017 at Western University College of Optometry, shared her perspective on SB 622 as a student of optometry with *The Burbank Leader*. Citing her desire to provide her future patients with comprehensive eye care, Lila states, "I want to provide my future patients with the best possible care, both immediate and thorough, a care that represents the full extent of my capabilities." As to how SB 622 will help her best serve her future patients, Lila explains, "Ultimately, SB 622 isn't just a preventive, or a means to stem the rising tide of patients. SB 622 is good for California, by creating a healthier healthcare market, with more providers, more competition. That doesn't just translate to relief for healthcare providers, but also to better care for patients." [Click here](#) to read Lila Babakhan's Op-Ed.

Recently a new book on vision therapy was released by Dr. Marc Taub called *Vision Therapy Success Stories from Around the World*. The book contains different patient cases/diagnosis in which vision therapy was successful in treating the condition. WUCO's own **Dr. Kristi Jensen, Chief of Vision Therapy Services**, contributed Chapter 10 "Visual Information Processing and Visual Skills Deficit".

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