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# MARCH 2015

College of Optometry

## 3/4/15 Wednesday

**Optometry Private Practice Business Club (OPPBC)** will be co-hosting with Marshall B. Ketchum to welcome guest speaker Laura Weaver from Allergan and a panel of women in optometry private practice to share their stories on how they balance life and work. Dinner will be provided. More information will be emailed out soon. If you have any questions, please contact any OPPBC officer directly at [OPPBCclub@WesternU.edu](mailto:OPPBCclub@WesternU.edu). **6:00pm – 8:00pm in the WesternU HEC Recital Hall.**

**WUCO Faculty Webinar Series - Eyexperience Cocktail Hour** – Free webinar EVERY first Wednesday of the month. 1 CE Credit available. Join us at **6:00pm** for a presentation on *Ocular and Systemic Manifestation of Fabry Disease* by Pinakin Davey, OD, PhD, FAAO. Contact Maria Espinosa at [mepinosa@westernu.edu](mailto:mepinosa@westernu.edu) to register.

## 3/5/15 Thursday

**NBEO Student Presentation** – Speaker: Dr. Jack Terry, Executive Director of the NBEO – Topic: Everything You Would Like to Know about NBEO and Its Exams [Click here for flier.](#) [Click here to register.](#)

## 3/9/15 Monday

**Beyond 20/20 Vision Lecture Series** – The first lecture in the collaborative lecture series which is being jointly organized by NORA Club, COVD Club and OEP Club. These clubs are teaming together to bring the *Beyond 20/20 Vision* Lecture Series. OEP will host the first lecture titled, *Vision rehabilitation in autistic populations* by Dr. Deborah Zelinsky. **12:00pm – 1:00pm in HPC Pharmacy Classroom 2.**

## 3/11/15 Wednesday

**WesternU Club Extravaganza** – Support our clubs! Bring your appetite and lunch money! **11:30am – 1:15pm on the HSC Esplanade.**

## 3/15/15 Sunday

**Scleral Lens CE & Workshop** – 4 CE Credits available plus 3 Hours of Lab Fitting and Evaluation Workshop at Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry, Pomona, CA. **Time: 8:00am – 3:00pm.** For more

information visit our [Continuing Education webpage](#), or contact [ceoptometry@westernu.edu](mailto:ceoptometry@westernu.edu), or dial 909.706.3493.

### **3/18/15 Wednesday**

**Beyond 20/20 Vision Lecture Series** – The second lecture in the collaborative lecture series which is being jointly organized by NORA Club, COVD Club and OEP Club. In recognition of March as Brain Injury Awareness Month WUCO & NORA Club will be hosting WUCO Alumnus **Dr. Jonathan Hall** who will be speaking on *the benefits of Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation for Traumatic Brain Injury patients as well as how to work effectively as a member of a rehabilitation team*. **5:30pm in HEC Classroom A.** [Click here to RSVP for dinner.](#) [Click here for flier.](#)

**Optometric Private Practice Business Club (OPPBC)** and California Optometric Association Student Section (COSS) are proud to announce the first student-doctor mixer. Please join us as we invite over 20 doctors and WUCO alumni from various private practice modalities to share their perspectives and experiences with the field. You must RSVP to reserve your dinner. [Click here to RSVP.](#) **Location: Health Education Center, 2nd floor Recital Hall.** Schedule of events: **7:00pm** – Brief Introduction of OD's, 7:15pm –Speed Friending/Rotation, 8:00pm – Meet & Mingle, 9:00pm – Adjournment. Faculty are also encouraged to attend. Please contact Henry Hua at [hhua@westernU.edu](mailto:hhua@westernU.edu) should you have any questions.

### **3/17/15 Tuesday – 3/18/15 Wednesday**

NBEO Part I Exam – Best of Luck to the Class of 2016!

### **3/19/15 Thursday**

WUCO Annual Preceptors Conference

### **3/23/15 Monday – 3/27/15 Friday**

WUCO Spring Break

### **3/31/15 Tuesday**

**Beyond 20/20 Vision Lecture Series** – The third and final lecture in the collaborative lecture series which is being jointly organized by NORA Club, COVD Club and OEP Club. In recognition of March as Brain Injury Awareness Month WUCO & NORA Club will be hosting WUCO Alumni **Dr. Naro Babaian and Dr. Judy Cao** who are both Vision Therapy residents at the Center for Vision Development Optometry in Pasadena, CA. **6:30pm in HEC Classroom A.** [Click here to RSVP for dinner.](#) [Click here for flier.](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The weekend of March 20, 2015 **Drs. Linda Pang and Bennett McAllister** gave two separate low vision rehabilitation lectures at the annual meeting of the California Transcribers and Educators of the Blind and Visually Impaired (CTEBVI). Most of their audiences were teachers of the visually impaired (TVI) who provide services for school age children to allow mainstream classroom access to children with vision impairments. For more information on the CTEBVI organization visit <http://ctebvi.org/>.

The College of Optometry is pleased to welcome **Dr. Nancy B. Carlson, OD, FAAO**, Professor Emeritus from the New England College of Optometry. She is an internationally known optometric educator with many peer-reviewed publications. She is also first author of a widely-used textbook, "Clinical Procedures for Ocular Examination." Dr. Carlson is here in Pomona during the week of March 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to finalize the manuscript for the book's fourth edition. This text, fondly known by its acronym, CPOE, pronounced SEE-po, is used at a majority of American Colleges of Optometry and has been translated into at least five foreign languages.

On Tuesday, March 10, 2015, **Dr. Linda Pang** will be at Braille Institute in Anaheim giving a community educational presentation about macular degeneration, glaucoma, and diabetic retinopathy.

**Inland Empire Optometric Association Almost Free CE Event** – [Click here for a video highlighting the event.](#) [Click here for photos from the event.](#)

**COA has provided WUCO with 25 stipends to attend this year's COA Legislative Day in Sacramento!** This is your opportunity to travel to the state capitol and advocate for the profession and to have your concerns and ideas heard. Be one of the first 25 COA student members to sign up and COA will provide a \$125 stipend and a lunch voucher. Please contact Viviana Rios, COA Student Section Chair, at [vrrios@westernu.edu](mailto:vrrios@westernu.edu) with any questions.

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

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