



Western
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College of Optometry

MAY 2014

5/1/14 Thursday

Optometric Extension Program (OEP) Club Event – The OEP Club will be hosting guest lecturer, [Ms. Toni Bristol](#), President and Senior Consultant specializing in VT Practice Management at Expansion Consultants, Inc.

12pm in HEC Classroom E. For any questions, please email OEPClub@westernu.edu.

5/7/14 Wednesday

Monthly Clinic Grand Rounds Webinar – The topic is “The Peripheral Retina: A reason for depression?” – presented by Raymond Maeda, OD, Chief of Optometric Staff. You can **view online** or on campus in **HEC Classroom F at 6pm**. 1 CE credit available.

5/3/14 Saturday

End of the Year Banquet hosted by SGA-OD2016!!! The 5th Annual Pupillary Promenade – The Great Gat-sby at the Sheraton Fairplex Hotel. Tickets: \$45, deadline to purchase tickets is April 12, 2014. E-mail SGA-OD2016@westernu.edu for questions.

Arcadia Lions Club Vision Screening with ECC Van - Dr. Remick will be supervising this event. Please contact Dr. Remick at kremick@westernu.edu to sign up for this special event. **8:30am- 2:00pm** – Location address: Fire Department #106 (Westfield Mall), 630 S. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007.

5/4/14 Sunday

Learning EXPO at Fairplex in Pomona – Vision screenings for the public (all ages), **11:30am-4:00pm**. In need of volunteers from all classes; please contact Dr. Remick at kremick@westernu.edu for details.

5/5/14 Monday

Happy Cinco de Mayo!!

5/6/14 Tuesday

WUCO End of Year BBQ – [Click here to register.](#) 11am – 1:30pm at Ethan Allen Park

5/7/14 Wednesday

WUCO's Annual Assistive Tech Fair - 4th years: Are you interested in the technology options available for your visually impaired patients? Attendance at the fair will earn you house points and knowledge of systems to manage your patients with visual impairment and blindness. **3rd years:** Attendance at the fair will earn you 1 extra credit point in the low vision rehab course as well as house points. **1st and 2nd years:** Attendance at the fair will earn you house points and a leg up on technology for your low vision clerkships, clinic and the course. [Click here to RSVP.](#) **5pm – 7pm in HEC Classroom B.**

5/8/14 Thursday

WUCO Student Lunch and Learn – Come hear from our friends from **Alcon!!** Lunch will be provided to those who sign-up in advance. **12:00pm in HEC Classroom E.**

5/12/14 Monday – 5/13/14 Tuesday **Class of 2014 Capstone Program**

5/12/14 Monday

Residency/NBEO Part 2 and 3 Student Panel at 5:30pm in HEC Classroom B – Learn more about the residency process from the members of OD2014 who matched to top residencies around the country in ocular disease, primary care, community health, pediatrics, vision therapy, neuro optometry, vision rehabilitation, brain injury, and low vision rehabilitation! Plus, learn tips about how to prepare for NBEO Part 2 and Part 3! Hosted by NBEO Liaison Helena Tzou htzou@westernu.edu and Liaison-Elect Eugene Pak epak@westernu.edu.

5/14/14 Wednesday

Inland Empire Optometric Society Monthly Meeting - Speaker: Jonathan Pirnazar, MD –Topic: Cataract and IOLs – **6pm – 9pm at the Ontario DoubleTree Hotel, 222 North Vineyard Ave., Ontario, CA –** For more information email IEOSjoinus@gmail.com.

5/15/14 Thursday

Class of 2014 Commencement Ceremony – Pasadena, CA

5/18/14 Sunday

Salgado Community Center (non-WUCO sponsored event) –

sponsored by Vietnamese Community Health (VCH) at UCLA. Please contact Dr. Remick at kremick@westernu.edu if interested in volunteering.

Location address: 706 N. New Hope Street, Santa Ana, CA 92703 Time: **9am to 1pm.**

5/20/14 Tuesday

The 3rd Annual Spring Research Conference – 12pm to 2pm in HEC Classroom E.

5/22/14 Thursday

The Vision Rehabilitation Service is hosting the vocational counselors from California State Department of Rehabilitation for their annual meeting. Topics of discussion include Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation, Updates in Assistive Technology, & The WDI program to learn about Western U's innovative approach to diabetes management.

5/26/14 Monday

Memorial Day – University Holiday

5/30/14 Friday

SGA event co-sponsored by Tri-City – Vision Screening 3pm – 7pm

at Pomona First Baptist Church, 586 North Main St. Pomona, CA. Dr.

Remick will supervise and optometry students of all years are encouraged to participate. [Click here to sign up.](#)

5/31/14 Saturday

Continuing Education – Ocular Disease CE, 8 CE Credits available. Visit our [College of Optometry Continuing Education](#) page to register.

Vision Screening - Royal Lions Club of the City of Industry with the Lions Mobile Van in the parking lot of the Puente Hills Mall. In need 2nd & 3rd year students. Please contact Dr. Remick at kremick@westernu.edu to volunteer. **10am to 1pm** with Dr. Remick as the supervising faculty.

LOOKING AHEAD

6/1/14 Sunday

Dr. Valerie Wren will be providing continuing education in the area of Neuro Grand Rounds to the Los Angeles County Optometric Society. This case-based presentation will highlight optometric management, interprofessional care collaboration and use of technology in clinical practice. Cases from the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Service at the Eye Care Center and Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation will be used to exemplify neuroanatomy and rehabilitation concepts. Registration is also open to non-LACOS members. [Click here for LACOS CE Seminars.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOAH Kids with Albinism Workshop – This year the National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation (NOAH) is having their annual conference in San Diego July 10-13. They are organizing a kids program about eyes and vision that will include demonstrations and hands-on activities for areas such as visual acuity, nystagmus, glasses, anatomy, etc. They are looking for volunteers (students, residents and OD's welcome!) to participate at this event which will be in the **morning of Friday July 11**. Volunteers will receive lunch and have the option of attending NOAH lectures. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Rick Thompson at drρθompson@rogers.com. House points will be awarded! (per Dr. Napier)

Dr. Paul Dobies is highlighted in article as a COA Key Person in the current edition of California Optometry from the California Optometric Association (page 25). Additionally, he is pictured at a Local Legislative Day with CA Senate Republican Leader, Senator Bob Huff, students from UCB, SCCO, and from WUCO, Victoria Chan, William To, and Matthew Moraton, (page 20). [Click here for the articles.](#)

Drs. Robert Gordon and Valerie Wren are trained Google Glass Preferred Providers to fit and dispense prescription lenses to optimize vision function while using Google Glass. Dr. Sam Shimomura, Associate Dean from the College of Pharmacy, is exploring the clinical teaching opportunities with this exciting wearable technology. Dr. Wren also attended their presentation on "Google Glass for Pharmacy Practice" and will explore the options for Optometry.

NBEO Part I Student Panel – Come join us for a Q & A session with OD 2015 who took Part I in March! ALL WUCO students are welcome! Food will be provided to those who RSVP by MAY 12! [Click here to RSVP](#). Please e-mail epak@westernu.edu with any questions.

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

Got News? Contact Monique Tessier at mtessier@westernu.edu or 909.469.8477.