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College of Optometry

NOVEMBER 2016

11/11/16 Friday

WesternU Reception during Academy 2016 in Anaheim

6:00pm – 8:00pm in the Elite Ballroom of the Anaheim Marriott Hotel. Join your fellow WUCO alumni, students, faculty, and staff for a hosted bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. **RSVP for this event by Monday, 11/7/16.** [Click here to for more information and to RSVP.](#)

11/12/16 Saturday

WUCO Vision Screening – Veterans & Family Vision Expo located at Angels for Sight Veterans & Family Vision Clinic, 920 North Alameda Street, Compton, CA 90221. Dr. Drescher will be supervising.

https://docs.google.com/a/westernu.edu/spreadsheets/d/1rdKek1hFhptVH5DqX_AUcwZOCJifH5RjRRjcLoddXvQ/edit?usp=sharing

11/15/16 Tuesday

The Contact Lens Club is pleased to invite you to a presentation by an international scholar, Dr. Einat Shneur, from the Hadassah Academic College of Optometry in Jerusalem on the topic of "The Etiology of Keratoconus and the State of Vision Care in Israel". She is a Lecturer, Clinic Instructor and Research coordinator for the College as well as a fellow in the European Academy of Optometry. She will only be in California for a week and we are fortunate to have her present. Please join us in **HEC Classroom E at 12pm.**

11/24/16 Thursday & 11/25/16 Friday

University Closed in Observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. There is room for 5 teams to represent WUCO so if you think you have what it takes or just want to blow off some steam before finals kick in come out and have some fun! Be sure to sign up quick so you don't miss the chance to play, spots

will fill up quickly! Don't want to play? Come out and support your classmates as they hustle up and down the courts! **Please sign up before November 22, 2016** so we make sure we have all of the spots filled! Sign up here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MDWDMZLKfWVn2DEdCVW7sE8YCYJCzzETwSZD0hfSUG8/edit?usp=sharing>

Dr. Munish Sharma has been invited by SUNY College of Optometry to participate in their New Technologies Unit: **Hackathon II The Future of Optometric Education**, taking place Friday, November 18, 2016. WUCO faculty can get details and register for free for the event at the [EventBrite link](#).

Dr. Munish Sharma was invited to be mentor at CalPoly for the Pomona 3 Day Startup event October 28-30, 2016. WesternU has collaborated in a joint venture with the Texas-based company, 3 Day Startup <http://3daystartup.org/about/>. The 3 Day Startup mission is to *"Activate entrepreneurial potential in students of all kinds through experiential education and a global entrepreneurship ecosystem"*. The website for Pomona project is <http://pomona.3daystartup.org> and WesternU will organize this event once a year from now on.

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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