



Western
University
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

College of Optometry

NOVEMBER 2017

11/2/17 Thursday

Networking NOSH with Dr. Helena Tzou

Come and share good food and small group discussion with a noteworthy Optometrist! Learn insights and tips that will help you build a successful career in optometry. Seating is limited to the first ten students who respond.

11/4/17 – 11/8/17 Saturday – Wednesday

APHA Conference (Atlanta, GA) – American Public Health Association (APHA) 2017 is organizing their 145th annual meeting. APHA 2017 will be an astonishing Congress which will cover the topics of Medical, Health Care, Epidemiology, Public Health, Community Health and Health Equity and far more. Visit their website for details: <https://www.apha.org/annualmeeting>

11/12/17 Sunday

6 faculty and 2 staff volunteers needed

AMEN Project in San Bernardino

https://amensda.org/missions/volunteer/application/?entry_id=33832&type=Medical

11/14/17 Tuesday

Bausch and Lomb Lunch & Learn to 12:00pm – 1:00pm in HEC

Classroom E. Click [HERE](#) to register now.

11/16/17 Thursday

VSP Lunch & Learn – 12:00pm to 1:00pm in HEC Classroom C. Click [HERE](#) to register now. Lunch provided to those who register by 1:00pm on Monday, November 13th!!

11/17/17 – 11/19/17 Friday – Sunday

COA Monterey Symposium

19 hours of CE, exhibit hall, and free food! Visit their website for details:

<https://www.coavision.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=3288>

11/18/17 & 11/19/17 Saturday and Sunday

8 faculty and 2 staff volunteers needed each full day

Care Harbor in Downtown L.A. WUCO is taking the vision lead for this event and we NEED your support

<https://volunteers.careharbor.org/default.aspx>

11/23/17 & 11/24/17 Thursday and Friday

University Closed in Observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

11/30/17 Thursday

WesternU's Eye Care Institute will be hosting another **SightSavers CCTV donation event** on Thursday, November 30 from 10am-2pm. Sight Savers America (<http://sightsaversamerica.org/>) has partnered with us again and will be **donating 8 closed circuit television systems to children having impaired vision.** The recipients all have eye conditions that are not correctable with conventional glasses. Most of them are legally blind. With the use of these adaptive technologies, they will be able to optimize their remaining vision for performing a variety of tasks at home, grooming needs, and keeping up with academic demands of their sighted peers at school. This is the fourth year we have provided this wonderful service which has enabled us to transform the lives of children with vision loss. **This year's event will take place at our new Los Angeles clinic.** All are welcome to attend, please RSVP to Audrey Vazquez at 909-706-3888 or avazquez@westernu.edu. Address: ECI at WesternU. 2080 Century Park East, Suite #800. Los Angeles, CA 90067. [Click here for flier.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After spending his first couple years following graduation practicing at a number of locations in Southern California, **James Miyasaka, OD 2013**, has been working as an optometrist in Hawai'i since February 2016. In addition, for ten years he has been president of Menehune Basketball, which strives to build community through recreational basketball in both Hawai'i and California. Most recently, Dr. Miyasaka founded **WUCO Athletics** this past September to sell athletic equipment and custom team uniforms. The company is named after a stray dog he adopted during optometry school. Learn more at www.wucoathletics.com and www.menehunebasketball.com.

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](#).

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