



Western
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OF HEALTH SCIENCES

College of Optometry

OCTOBER 2015

10/4/15 Sunday

Continuing Education Glaucoma Didactic Courses – For agenda and to register please [click here](#).

10/7/15 Wednesday – 10/10/15 Saturday

Academy 2015 in New Orleans

10/8/15 Thursday

World Sight Day

10/12/15 Monday

University Closed – Columbus Day Holiday

10/14/15 Wednesday

Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association (NORA) – Outtakes BBQ Fundraiser!! In honor of the non-profit organization HEALS! – proceeds will be given to a young girl in Liberia who was diagnosed with retinoblastoma and in need of urgent surgery. \$5 Burger, Chips and Drink. **12:00pm on the HEC Esplanade.**

10/15/15 Thursday

The Great Shakeout – [Click here for more details.](#)

WUCO Guest - Dr. Norman Einhorn will be on campus meeting with select WUCO faculty, touring our facilities and having lunch with a handful of students in the first of our *Networking Nosh* series. Welcome Dr. Einhorn!

South Bay Optometric Society (SBOS) General Meeting & CE – SBOS has invited 2 students to attend their meeting as guests. Please contact the student liaison, Jennifer Aslam at jaslam@westernu.edu if you are interested in attending. The meeting will take place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Torrance, 21333 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503. **7:00pm-9:00pm.**

10/17/15 Saturday

National Optometric Student Association (NOSA) is excited to announce the 4th **annual Fall AOJAH Homeless Health Fair** and is looking to recruit student volunteers. You will be serving the underrepresented community of Downtown Los Angeles. Please email akoussayan@westernu.edu for any questions. [Click here for more information and to sign-up.](#)

10/18/15 Sunday

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VOSH Clinic in Palmdale, CA – 12:00pm-6:00pm VOSH is looking for 2nd and 3rd year students to volunteer. You do not need to be a VOSH member to attend. If you would like to volunteer, please email VOSHClub@westernu.edu.

10/25/15 Sunday

Founder's Day 2015

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10/26/15 Monday

In celebration of World Sight Day, the VOSH Club will host a Dine-in-the-Dark event. All proceeds will be donated to *International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness*. Each ticket is \$20 and will include a full meal with dessert. [Click here for the event flier.](#)

10/28/15 Wednesday

College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) Club and the Optometry Private Practice Business Club (OPPBC) will be cohosting private practice consultant, Mr. Thomas Lecoq of *Lecoq Business Development*. Mr. Lecoq will be giving a talk on successful business management of vision therapy practices. **6:00pm in HEC Classroom A.** [Click here for flier and more information.](#)

10/29/15 Thursday

Contact Lens Experience – The College of Optometry will hold the Contact Lens Experience from 11:00am – 2:00pm on the Esplanade outside of HPC. [Click here to view a flier.](#)

10/30/15 Friday

The Optometric Extension Program (OEP) Club will have a tour of the Neuro-Optometry Clinic at Casa Colina Rehabilitation Hospital. The tour will begin at **4:00pm** and will be led Dr. Eric Ikeda. This is an opportunity to learn more and see neuro-optometry in action! If you have any questions email us at OEPclub@westernu.edu. More information: <http://www.casacolina.org/Outpatient-Services/Outpatient-Center/Physician-Specialty-Clinics/Neuro-Optometry.aspx>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WUCO Alumni Highlight – April Spurling, OD (Class of 2013)

Risk of fall (RoF) intervention by affecting visual egocenter through gait analysis and yoked prisms.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26484522>

Lance McNaughton, OD, PhD, Chief of Contact Lens Services, would like to announce that on November 1st Johnson & Johnson Vision Care is launching their newest and greatest lens ever: **AcuVue Oasys 1-Day with Hydraluxe**. Incorporating a tear-infused design and high oxygen permeability, the new lens is proposed to be the solution to managing patient complaints associated with a destabilized tear film resulting in dry, blurry, tired eyes. And in keeping with the industry leading family of UV-protecting lenses, AcuVue Oasys 1-Day with Hydraluxe provides Class 1 UV blocking. Thanks to Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, the Eye Care Center was among the first in the country to receive a diagnostic fitting set of AcuVue Oasys 1-Day with Hydraluxe, well in advance of the November 1st national launch.

Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry won the American Academy of Optometry Student Video Contest 2015, as made by the American Academy of Optometry WUCO Student Chapter. The video features students Christina Nguyen, Lourdes Michelle Silva-Said, Stephanie Souvannachak, Kevin Pham, Nacher Mohan, Farouk Bruce, and Victoria Chan. The video can be viewed on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GOSOcdCBEhI> (closed captions available).

During the week of September 23-25, 2015, **Efrain Castellanos, OD, MS, FCOVD**, Coordinator of Third Year Clinical Education, presented the opening lecture for the XX International Congress of Behavioral Optometry of the Mexican Council of Behavioral Optometry in Puerto Vallarta. The topic of his lecture was *Pediatric Optometry*. Way to go WUCO! Kudos to Dr. Castellanos!

AOSA Highlight – Over the weekend of September 25-26, 2015, twenty six WUCO students attended the annual Western Regional Conference hosted by UC Berkeley. WRC is one of the largest west coast student-run Optometry conference that brings together California AOSA optometry students, national industry leaders, and diverse speakers to connect about the leading issues being discussed in Optometry. This year we addressed issues concerning low vision, myopic progression, Fabry's disease, color blindness, vision therapy, and participated in a panel discussion by the UC Berkeley faculty. Next year, WRC will be hosted by MKBU/SCCO, and the conference will come back to WUCO in Fall 2017. [Click here for photos from the event.](#)

On Sunday, October 4, 2015, **Efrain Castellanos, OD, MS, FCOVD**, Coordinator of Third Year Clinical Education, will be accompanied by current WUCO students to participate in the XV Binational Health Fair at the Mexican Consulate in San Bernardino, CA. The Binational Health Week (BHW) is the largest mobilization efforts in the Americas to improve the health and well-being of the underserved Latino population living in the United States. During BHW, federal, state and local government agencies, community-based organizations and thousands of volunteers come together to conduct a series of health promotion and health education activities including workshops, insurance referrals, vaccinations and medical screenings. Way to go WUCO!

Continuing Education Online Courses – for a list of 1 and 2 hour courses please [click here](#).

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