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College of Optometry

OCTOBER 2016

10/2/16 Sunday

Founder's Day Celebration [Click here for flier.](#)

10/9/16 Sunday

WUCO Vision Screening – Health Fair in Baldwin Park; Dr. Remick will be supervising this event. 8:30am – 3:30pm.

<https://docs.google.com/a/westernu.edu/spreadsheets/d/1f3Rc1PDQm5rG61PKU9H8HPsvy7DDSmC1X12z47pCDqk/edit?usp=sharing>

The San Fernando Valley Optometric Society (SFVOS) is inviting WUCO students to attend their next CE event for FREE in the **city of Granada Hills from 8:00am – 1:00pm**. WUCO's Dr. Christine Pham will give a CE presentation titled, *Diabetes, beyond Retinopathy*, and Dr. Pinakin Davey will give a CE presentation titled, *Decision Making in Open Angle Glaucoma*. You will also have the opportunity to meet local optometrists while learning about diabetic retinopathy, low vision, glaucoma, and myopia control. Students who are interested in attending may RSVP online here: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-ce-sfvos-october-9-2016-tickets-27509621017>

10/10/16 Monday

University Closed – University holiday in observance of Columbus Day

10/13/16 Thursday

VOSH Club Event – VOSH invites everyone to join us on World Sight Day at our annual Dine-in-the-Dark fundraising event! Join us for a night of heightened senses and fun activities! We are asking for a \$20 donation from non-members and \$15 from VOSH members. All proceeds will be donated to Optometry Giving Sight for their World Sight Day challenge. This event is open to the entire college so we encourage students and faculty to invite others! **6:00pm – 9:00pm Location: Meet outside of HEC by the awnings/tables.** Please contact Allison Nguyen with any questions anguyen4@westernu.edu. [Click here for flier.](#)

The San Fernando Valley Optometric Society (SFVOS) will be holding their next board meeting on **6:30pm in the city of Encino**. Enjoy a free dinner and network with local optometrists. Students who are interested in attending may RSVP by sending an email to SFVOS liaison Kimberly Castillo at kcastillo@westernu.edu. You will receive an email confirmation including the address.

10/15/16 Saturday

WUCO Vision Screening – Pomona Health Fair; Dr. Tassinari will be supervising. 9:00am – 5:00pm (two shifts available)

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F.A.C.E Event – 15th Annual Trends in Autism Education & resource Forum: FACE-ing Adult Transition. [Click here for flier.](#)

10/23/16 Sunday

The San Gabriel Valley Optometric Society (SGVOS) invites you all to their joint Annual CE Symposium with the USC Roski Eye Institute. SGVOS are looking for three students to join us, connect with local doctors, and to learn about new treatments in eye care, including the rising developments in technology and testing. Location: Embassy Suites Arcadia, 211 East Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA 91006. Please RSVP to tranj3@westernu.edu to receive confirmation. The first three students will receive an email confirmation with instructions to complete the online registration. Please note there is a registration fee of \$10 for students. Non-students and members: Please complete the online registration prior to the event at: <http://www.sgvos.org/events/fall-symposium-2016> [Click here for flier.](#)

10/26/16 Wednesday

The WUCO COVD, NORA, and Sports Vision Clubs would like to invite you to join our club officers in hosting **Dr. Robert Sanet** at a private dinner following his on-campus guest lecture. Dinner will be held at McKinley's Grille at the Sheraton Fairplex Hotel beginning at 7:45pm. Please RSVP at the following link: <http://bit.ly/2evo9LQ>

10/27/16 Thursday

Fellowship of Christian Optometrists General Meeting will be held at **12pm in HEC Lecture Hall I**. Please RSVP at the following link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKp9kfIB5Vj5BvVYeGvmE-vD5s-EqsvngWCMoUN-UttOHdw/viewform>

10/31/16 Monday

WUCO is joining the Boys & Girls Club of Pomona Valley in their Annual Halloween Carnival! HOUSE COMPETITION ... & THE WINNER IS PRENTICE!! Prize: Lunch time Monster Mash. For questions or information please contact Christina Garcia at garciac@westernu.edu. [Click here for flier.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Lance McNaughton gave a Presentation at the **Rio Hondo Optometric Society (RHOS)** General Meeting on October 25, 2016 entitled *Ophthalmic Therapeutic Agent Review: The Most Commonly Prescribed and Newly or Soon-to-be Released Topical Therapeutic Agents*. It was full-house attendance including Dr. Fahim and Dr. Dobies, RHOS Society Members, and Cindy Nguyen and Johann Schlager, Class of OD2019. Some great comments shared by fellow RHOS Members about Dr. McNaughton's knowledge and clinical expertise is how lucky our students were to have him as their teacher.

Dr. Guru Sharma was invited to present a talk on "Profession of Optometry" at Sage Creek High School, Carlsbad. This was part of their WOW (World of Work) day presentation on October 19th. The key outcomes: Encouraging students to discover their personal passion, introducing students to health sciences and profession of optometry and why WUCO should be their first choice.

IEOS.org has launched all new website and it will have up to date information on IEOS events, news and can be used by our faculty for monthly membership meeting registration. There is built in link for Eventbrite registration and host of several new features that can be seen here: <http://ieos.org/new-website/>. **Dr. Munish Sharma** is the designer and developer for the site and faculty can reach out to me if they want to have login access to post news or events.

Our own **Judy Cao, OD** co-authored a publication in this month's COVD journal, "Vision Development and Rehabilitation". [View the article here.](#)

Drs. Castellanos and Tassinari represented WUCO and lectured at the *XXI Congreso Academico Internacional de Optometria Funcional* in Monterrey, Mexico the weekend of September 29th through October 2nd 2016.

The Contact Lens Club had the pleasure of hosting Dr. Morton Greenspoon at their first Fall event. Dr. Greenspoon has been at the forefront of contact lens design and development for 60 years. Dr. Greenspoon shared his experience of uniquely creating contact lenses for Hollywood, namely Michael Jackson and Elvis Presley, to name a few. Dr. Greenspoon's lecture was very educational and sparked the imagination of those students in attendance. Thank you to Dr. Greenspoon and his family for taking the time to speak at WUCO.

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.