



**Western
University**
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

College of Optometry

OCTOBER 2017

10/7/17 Saturday

Vision Screening Event – Senator Leyva's Health and Community Resource Fair Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm, Location: Ayala Park, 18313 Valley Blvd, Bloomington, CA. [Click here to sign up.](#)

10/7/17 & 10/8/17 Saturday and Sunday

ACCULENS Scleral Lens Academy will be sponsoring two dates for a free one-day course on Scleral Lens taught by **Dr. Karen Lee at WesternU** on October 7 & 8, 2017 from **8:30am – 2:30pm**. For more information and to register, please email Coleen_acculens@live.com.

10/9/17 Monday

Columbus Day Holiday – University Closed

10/12/17 Thursday

WesternU Reception at AAO Academy – 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the **Palmer House Hilton Hotel** located at 17 E. Monroe Street in Chicago, Illinois. Info & RSVP at <https://westernu-ao2017.eventbrite.com/>

10/19/17 Thursday

Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH) presents Dine in the Dark! Come enjoy a nice dinner and fun activities as we raise funds and awareness for World Sight Day. [Click here for the flier!](#)

10/19/17 Thursday

Representatives from COA's Low Vision Rehab Section will be at WUCO highlighting the role of organized optometry & benefits of membership. [Click Here](#) to RSVP FOR LUNCH by **October 16th**. [Click here for event details.](#)

10/28/17

Los Angeles Regional Advocacy Event - COA will be having the Los Angeles Regional Advocacy Event (featuring LACOS, RHOS, SBOS, SFVOS, and SGVOS) at the Westside Tavern located at 10850 W. Pico Blvd. Los Angeles CA, 90064. [Click here for event details.](#) Register Here: <https://www.coavision.org/i4a/forms/index.cfm?id=123>

10/28/17 & 10/29/17 Saturday and Sunday

4 faculty volunteers needed each full day

Central West County Health EXPO with Senator Janet Nguyen in Garden Grove <http://volunteer.ramusa.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations House of Prentice on winning the 4th annual Halloween House Competition.

The **American Academy of Optometry Foundation** announced the **2017 VSP Global/FYi Doctors Scholarships Recipients!** From Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry the recipients are **Kevin Drew (OD 2018)** and **Katalina Yandell (OD 2018)**. Congratulations!!

WUCO Students and Alumni at Academy 2017!! We would like to express our pride and excitement for each and every accomplishment. Here are some notable highlights:

Dr. Christine Pham (OD 2013) became a new fellow.

Dr. Helena Tzou (OD 2014) presented her poster presentation called *Pituitary Macroadenoma with Unilateral Nasal Hemianopia*.

Dr. Stephanie Ivor-Smith (OD 2016) became a new fellow.

Dr. Amanda Setto (OD 2016) presented two posters; one called *Patient Candidacy, Criteria, Pre- and Post-Operative Management for Hyperopic and Toric Implantable Collamer Lens (ICL) Performed in Costa Rica* and the other called, *Pre-Operative Assessment and Post-Operative Management of Small Incision Lenticule Extraction (SMILE)*.

Dr. Laura Capelle (OD 2017) presented her resident poster.

Dr. Victoria Chan (OD 2017) received a VA scholarship and was recognized at the National Association of VA Optometrists Reception, participated in a poster presentation, and received an Allergan resident travel fellowship.

Dr. Christina Nguyen (OD 2017) received a VA scholarship and was recognized at the National Association of VA Optometrists Reception.

Bashir Tarraf (OD 2018) received the 2017 Student Giving Matching Travel Grant and became a student fellow.

Johann Schlager (OD 2019) was the 2017 Essilor Student Fellow Travel Grant award recipient.

Derek Vuong (OD 2020) became a student fellow.

Dr. Munish Sharma invites everyone to view the ASCO Interprofessional Education & Collaborative Practice video (ASCO's IPECP video). The video has been uploaded to ASCO's YouTube channel and can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnCaOIAX9xM>

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.