

SEPTEMBER 2012

9/4/12 Tuesday

WUCO Faculty and Staff Lunch & Learn with the CDHP and LEAD departments. 12:00pm in HEC Classroom E.

AAO's Sizzling BBQ FUNdraiser! Hamburger or Veggie Burger with chips and soft drink only \$5!! 11:30am – 1:00pm just outside of Outtakes & HEC. Support our students attending Academy 2012 in Phoenix, Arizona.

9/5/12 Wednesday

American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) membership meeting – Pizza will be served. Please remember to bring \$40 membership dues and complete the survey. 12:00pm in HEC Classroom A. I would like to be part of AOSA 😊

9/5/12 – 9/8/12 Wednesday – Saturday

Vision Expo West at the Sands Expo & Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada.

9/6/12 Thursday

WUCO Faculty Lunch & Learn: *What is TOSCE?* 12:00pm in HEC Classroom E. For more information please contact Dr. Yumori jyumori@westernu.edu.

9/7/12 Friday

WUCO Community Vision Screening – Pomona Day at the Fairplex. For more information please contact Dr. Remick-Waltman kremick@westernu.edu.

9/7/12 – 9/9/12 Friday – Sunday

43rd Annual Colorado Vision Training Conference at the YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado. Featured Speaker: Dr. Curtis Baxtrom, MA, OD, FCOVD, FNORA. Topic: "Vision with a Vestibular & Educational Twist"

9/8/12 Saturday

Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Continuing Education Seminar. For more information contact Maria Espinosa mespinosa@westernu.edu.

Dr. Jensen is speaking at the COMOF/OEP Meeting in Mexico City on "Vision and Autism".

9/10/12 Monday

Dr. Krasnow and the FUEDEM team will be speaking about externship opportunities in El Salvador and answering any questions about the El Salvador rotation. All interested students and faculty are encouraged to attend. Feel free to bring your lunch to the session. 12:00pm in HEC Classroom E.

9/11/12 Tuesday

OD2014 Presentation - Dr. Matt Lamp, of Pacific University College of Optometry, will be giving a presentation on Custom Soft Contact Lens Design. Interested Faculty are welcome to attend. 1:00pm – 3:00pm in HPC Amphitheater II. The presentation will be preceded by lunch beginning at 12:30pm, sponsored by SpecialEyes, LLC. RSVP registration is required for lunch.

9/12/12 Wednesday

Army Medical Recruiter, SGT Melissa Factor, will be making a presentation and answering questions on the Army's Health Professions Scholarship Program for optometry. Lunch will be provided to those who signed up in advance. 12:00pm – 1:00pm in HEC Classroom F.

Dr. Napier will be giving a presentation about Low Vision to the Regency Grand Assisted Living in West Covina.

9/13/12 Thursday

The College of Optometry will be hosting VIP guest, Dr. Wid Bleything. Dr. Bleything will be on campus meeting with the President and Provost, members of our College, and attending the Pumerantz Lectureship. Welcome Dr. Bleything!

Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association (NORA) meeting - NORA is a multidisciplinary organization looking for involvement from students, faculty, and staff from all programs. This meeting is open to

all. 12:00pm in HEC Classroom F. For more information please email NORAcclub@westernu.edu.

9/14/12 Friday

WELCOME Dr. Linda Pang as she joins our WUCO Family as the Coordinator of Low Vision Service and Assistant Professor.

WUCO **Student** Lunch & Learn sponsored by Alcon: *A Breakthrough in Contact Lens Care*. All are welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided to those who signed up in advance. 12:00pm in HEC Classroom E.

On behalf of the Eye Care Center, Dr. Valerie Wren, will give an informational talk to the Arcadia Community Center on "Vision and Fall Prevention". This talk is targeted for our community seniors to help promote vision and safety. Regular vision checks and proper vision correction is one of the major recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to prevent falls and traumatic brain injuries (TBI) in the older adult. Strategies for fall prevention will be discussed and a vision screening by WUCO student interns will be provided to the attendees.

9/15/12 Saturday

WUCO Community Vision Screening – Health Fair vision screening in Van Nuys. For more information please contact Dr. Remick-Waltman kremick@westernu.edu.

9/16/12 Sunday

WUCO Community Vision Screening – BAPS Charities Children's Health and Safety Day in Chino Hills. For more information please contact Dr. Remick-Waltman kremick@westernu.edu.

9/17/12 Monday

September is National Senior Center Awareness Month. On behalf of the Eye Care Center, Dr. Valerie Wren, will give an informational talk to the City of Pomona's Palomares Senior Center on "Post-stroke Vision Changes". Current treatment options and management will be presented. The Eye Care Center is pleased to provide continued support for the needs of its community.

9/18/12 Tuesday

Boba Milk Tea Sale – Help WUCO get to the 90th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Optometry. 12:00pm in the HEC Lobby. 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5.

9/20/12 Thursday

Lions Club Meeting – They will be discussing the upcoming vision screenings in Pomona, and other events planned for the following months. 12:00pm in HPC Classroom 2.

9/22/12 Saturday

WUCO Community Vision Screening – Health Fair vision screening with the Pomona Youth & Family Master Plan. **Volunteers needed.** Please contact Dr. Remick-Waltman kremick@westernu.edu.

WUCO Community Vision Screening – Health & Fitness Fair at Palomares Park in Pomona. **Student volunteers needed.** Please contact Dr. Remick-Waltman kremick@westernu.edu.

WUCO Community Vision Screening – Hope Through Housing Vision Therapy Project in Montclair. **Student volunteers needed.** Please contact Dr. Remick-Waltman kremick@westernu.edu.

9/22/12 – 9/23/12 Saturday & Sunday

WUCO Community Vision Screening – Veteran's Stand Down in Compton CA. **Student volunteers needed.** Please contact Dr. Remick-Waltman kremick@westernu.edu.

9/24/12 Monday

The College of Optometry will be hosting VIP guest, Dr. Brett Bence, from the American Academy of Optometry. Dr. Bence will be on campus to give a presentation to our students, tour the campus, and spend time with our faculty and Deans. Welcome Dr. Bence!

On behalf of the Eye Care Center, Dr. Gordon and our Low Vision faculty will be meeting with the Azusa Unified School District Teachers of the Visually Impaired.

WUCO **Faculty** Presentation – TOSCE Orientation, Ratings & Viewing. For more information please contact Dr. Yumori jyumori@westernu.edu.

9/25/12 Tuesday

WUCO **Faculty** presentation with Alcon representatives. Lunch will be provided. 12:00pm in HEC Classroom E.

OD2014 Workshop – The Soft Toric and Presbyopic Lens Education (STAPLE) Program is a collaborative effort on behalf of Alcon, Bausch+Lomb, CooperVision, and VISTAKON, a Division of Johnson & Johnson Vision Care. This program provides hands-on soft toric and soft multifocal fitting workshops to Optometry Students in the United States and Canada. In these workshops, students have an opportunity to fit a product from all four companies on patients recruited specifically for the event. The goal of these multi-company workshops is to provide generic education that will benefit the student through a valuable lens fitting experience in the soft toric and multifocal lens categories. 4:00pm in HEC Lecture Hall II. For more information please contact Dr. Egan degan@westernu.edu.

9/25/12 – 9/26/12 Tuesday & Wednesday

WUCO Community Vision Screening – Senator Hernandez VSP screenings. For more information please contact Dr. Remick-Waltman kremick@westernu.edu.

9/26/12 Wednesday

Optometry Private Practice Business Club (OPPB) – The OPPB club welcomes Dr. Gary Asano OD, FAAO, who brings with him over 30 years of experience in low vision care. He was instrumental in founding the California Optometric Association's Low Vision Rehabilitation Section. He will be sharing his experiences and suggest ways to implement low vision in your future practice. 5:00pm in HEC Classroom F. For more information please email OPPBclub@westernu.edu.

9/27/12 Thursday

WUCO **Faculty** Presentation – Refractive Surgery Review presented by Dr. Gordon. 5:00pm in HEC Classroom E.

9/28/12 Friday

WUCO **Faculty** presentation with OCuSOFT representatives. Lunch will be provided. 12:00pm in HEC Classroom E.

9/29/12 Saturday

College of Optometry Founder's Day - Join us for our annual celebration to recognize the many accomplishments of our College community, founders, and partners. 3:30pm Vendor Fair. 5:00pm Awards Ceremony.

2nd Annual Hays-Haine Family Scholarship Symposium. For more information contact Maria Espinosa mepinosa@westernu.edu.

WesternU Lions Club - Road Map to Wellness Interprofessional Health Fair - 936 W. 9th Street, Pomona - 11:00am to 3:00pm. For more information please contact Thomas Wong twong1@westernu.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVD Club is searching for two dedicated leaders for treasurer and secretary. If you have any questions, please contact COVDclub@westernu.edu. To apply:

- Write a statement about why you want to become treasurer or secretary (choose one). The statement can be very brief and up to one page max.
- Email your statement to Audrey Vasquez (avazquez@westernu.edu) by September 24th with "COVD OFFICER STATEMENT" in the subject heading.
- Your name will be removed from your statement and anonymously evaluated by two faculty and two student COVD officers. A decision will be made no later than September 28th.

The Eye Care Center has been selected as one of four testing sites in Southern California to evaluate for eligibility, train and provide post-operative care to patients with age related macular degeneration for the IMT intra-ocular lens implant. The IMT is a miniature telescopic lens which is surgically implanted into the eye of someone with advanced macular degeneration to restore functional vision.

Jasmine Yumori, O.D., J. Michael Finley, D.O. and Dat Trinh, D.O. have been awarded a research grant from Allergan Pharmaceuticals to determine the prevalence of dry eye in as many as 300 patients with rheumatoid arthritis.

Please report all news to Monique Tessier mtessier@westernu.edu.

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