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SEPTEMBER 2015

College of Optometry

9/5/15 Saturday

WUCO Vision Screening – Harvest Christian Fellowship Screening, Riverside, Ca. OD2017, OD2018 & OD2019 volunteers needed. You may sign up to volunteer using this link: <https://goo.gl/Qa32c9>.

9/7/15 Monday

University Closed – Labor Day Holiday

9/9/2015 Wednesday

College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) –

Distinguished Speaker Event with Dr. Bob Sanet; dinner included, mark your calendars. All WesternU students are welcome to attend! Please RSVP for dinner: <http://goo.gl/forms/cWWIBsUtr3> RSVP Deadline: Sunday 9/6/15 at 10PM. [Click here for flier.](#)

9/13/15 Sunday

Orange County Optometric Society (OCOS) Annual Pathology

Symposium - OCOS will be hosting their Annual Pathology Symposium at the Oakley Headquarters in Foothill Ranch. Students interested in going can attend at a discounted student price of \$25. This is a great opportunity to tour the Oakley Headquarters and meet local ODs, MDs, and industry reps in the Orange County area! For more information and to register visit www.ocos.org 1) Click Register 2) Select OCOS member quantity 1

3) Type in "newgrad2015" in the discount code box and hit update total

4) Proceed with registration. Please contact OCOS student liaison Christina Nguyen at nguyenc1@westernu.edu with any questions.

9/15/15 Tuesday

WUCO in the Community – Patricia Gomez, Coordinator of Affiliated Patient Care Services, presented at the Ontario/Montclair School District to over 75 district officials, school nurses, and school principals about the Eye Care Center and its services. On this same date, **Dr. Kristy Remick**, Director of Community Outreach, presented at the Pomona Unified School District to all the school nurses in the district about the importance of eye care and showed them how to do vision screening on their students.

9/18/15 Friday

WUCO in the Community – Dr. Kristy Remick, Director of Community Outreach, will be presenting at the El Monte Unified School District to all the school nurses in the district on the importance of eye care and vision screenings.

9/19/15 Saturday

WUCO Vision Screening – Covina Park: East Valley's Family Health Festival, Covina, Ca. OD2017, OD2018 & OD2019 volunteers needed. You may sign up to volunteer using this link: <https://goo.gl/Zk3K5r>. The Eye Care Center will also have a booth at the event providing information to the community about the ECC and its services. **WUCO in the Community!**

9/20/15 Sunday

Continuing Education Glaucoma Didactic Courses – For agendas, times and how to register please go to <https://glaucomadidactic.eventbrite.com>

9/24/15 Thursday

AOA Trustee, Dr. Ronald Benner, will be on campus giving a lunch presentation to our 1st year students and spending time with our Faculty and Administration. Welcome Dr. Benner!

9/26/15 Saturday

WUCO Vision Screening – Veterans Stand Down Screening, Compton, Ca. OD2017, OD2018 & OD2019 volunteers needed. This screening is eligible for clinic make up hours. You may sign up to volunteer using this link: <https://goo.gl/SKE0Ck>.

WUCO in the Community – The Eye Care Center will have a booth at the Chino Hills Health & Wellness Fair providing information to the community about the ECC and its services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Munish Sharma, Assistant Professor, is presenting at **Okularfest 2015** taking place on Sunday, October 4, 2015. Okularfest 2015 is organized by the Retina Institute of California and this year it has over 4000 registered attendees so far. Registration is still open at <http://retina2020.com/okularfest-2015/>. For more information about the event visit <http://retina2020.com/okularfest-2015-agenda/>.

Online CE Courses – for a list of 1 and 2 hour courses please go to <https://ce-optometry.westernu.edu/>.

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.