



Western
University
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

College of Optometry

SEPTEMBER 2016

9/1/16 Thursday

The San Fernando Valley Optometric Society (SFVOS) will be holding their next board meeting at 7:00pm in the San Fernando Valley. 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.

9/5/16 Monday

University Holiday in observance of Labor Day. Campus closed.

9/10/16 Saturday

Dr. Linda Pang has been invited to speak at the Foundation for Fighting Blindness' Los Angeles Speaker Series about **Current Trends in Vision Rehabilitation**. All are welcome to attend. RSVP to Donna Cohen:

DCohen@FightBlindness.org. [Click here for flier.](#)

9/17/16 Saturday

WUCO Vision Screening – UCR Health Fair in San Bernardino; Dr. Remick will be supervising this event. Sign up here:

<https://docs.google.com/a/westernu.edu/spreadsheets/d/1qWxKXAfVHoOKCOrTQ5jSroMJwKXTzEsniVCpOXWSTZs/edit?usp=sharing>

9/22/16 Thursday

The Los Angeles Optometric Society (LACOS) will be holding their next board meeting at 7:00pm in Los Angeles. Students who are interested in attending may RSVP by sending an email to SFVOS liaison Jennifer Aslam jaslam@westernu.edu. You will receive an email confirmation including the address.

9/26/16 Monday

Optometric Extension Program (OEP) is holding their first event next from **5:30pm – 7:30pm in HEC Classroom A**. Come join in welcoming **Mr. Wayne Heidle** and hear his inspirational journey as someone with low vision. Speaker will begin promptly at 6:00pm. Dinner is free for members and \$5 for non-members. Members can also use this event towards earning their pin. A raffle will be held for those who signed up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Bennett McAllister took a group of first year interns to the Blind Center of Nevada (BCN) on Saturday, September 17 to evaluate a dozen BCN clients for legal blindness and certification for continued services. The interns saw an array of ocular conditions that included glaucoma, traumatic brain injury, optic nerve hypoplasia, Fuch's dystrophy, penetrating keratoplasty, macular degeneration, VI nerve palsy and keratoconus. The patients taught the optometric interns how to use an iPhone without sight, how to deal with a dog guide as well as how to give sighted guide for cane travelers. They even learned how "beep ball" is played with an audible ball as a substitute for a baseball.

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.