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College of Optometry

SEPTEMBER 2017

9/4/17 Monday

Labor Day Holiday – University Closed

9/6/17 Wednesday

OD 2021 you are cordially invited to **AOSA's Fall Welcome Night** on **September 6th at 5:00pm HEC Lecture Hall 1**. Come learn about AOSA's membership benefits and how to get involved. Dinner is on AOSA! ...and so are the great raffle prizes!

9/7/17 Thursday

The Los Angeles County Optometric Society (LACOS) will host their next board meeting at **7:00pm at Maria's Italian Kitchen in Los Angeles**. Students who are interested in attending should RSVP asap by sending an email to the LACOS liaison Irene Park at ipark@westernu.edu.

9/16/17 Saturday

Vision Expo West Reception – 5:30pm – 9:30pm at Firefly Tapas Kitchen & Bar located at 3824 Paradise Road in Las Vegas, Nevada. Info & RSVP at <https://westernu-vew2017.eventbrite.com/>

9/21/17 Thursday

The Fellowship of Christian Optometrists (FCO) are having their first general meeting of the year! The meeting includes free dinner for the first 30 people that sign up, and a captivating talk by **Pastor Jeremy McAllister!** **HEC Classroom F at 6:00pm**. RSVP here <http://bit.ly/2wVLxwG> by 9/19/17 @ 11:59pm.

9/26/17 Tuesday

Rio Hondo Optometric Society (RHOS) General Meeting – There are two available spots for students. There will be a lecture hour where dinner will be provided. Meeting's topic: **Pneumatic Retinopexy and Retinal Emergenies, presented by Michael Roh, MD and Julie Gasperini, MD**. All students are welcomed and 4th years are able to receive 2 hours CE credit. Please RSVP to nguyenc3@westernu.edu by Sunday, September 24, 2017 to receive confirmation.

9/29/17 & 9/30/17 Friday and Saturday

The American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) chapter of Western University College of Optometry would like to invite you all to attend the annual Western Regional Conference (WRC) 2017! WRC is one of the largest West Coast student-led conferences, where AOSA members from Midwestern, SCCO, UC Berkeley, and WUCO come together to hear from professional leaders on important topics, learn about current products, and network with future colleagues. It is a pleasure to announce that this year's WRC will take place at our very own campus from **Friday, September 29th to Saturday, September 30th**! Free food, drinks, and lotsof prizes! Click [here](#) to register. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The American Academy of Optometry Foundation (AAOF) would like to announce the recipients of the 2017 Student Giving Matching Gift Program. The program was created in 2014 to increase AAOF student participation, create a climate of giving and involvement in AAO student clubs, encourage AAO membership, and AAOF participation by offering a matching student travel grant program to attend the Academy annual meeting. **The 2017 from WUCO are Bryan Kimura, OD 2018 and Bashir Tarraf, OD 2018.** Congratulations from everyone 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.