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See news article in the July "Eye on Education" newsletter regarding the new VR Headset technology.

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## ASCO NEWS

### ASCO Launches Speaker Series Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Vision One Remaining Live Session; Previous Sessions Available for Viewing Online



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| <p><b>Building an Inclusive Culture: As a Doctor of Optometry, What's In It For Me?</b><br/>Dr. Armstead</p> | <p><b>Reframing Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion: How Difference Can Make a Difference</b><br/>Werna Hoover</p>       | <p><b>The Dangers of Whitewashing History</b><br/>David Beard</p> <p>DECEMBER 14, 2022<br/>7 PM ET</p> |
| <p><b>Go Back to Where You Came From</b><br/>Wajahat Ali</p>   | <p><b>Thriving through Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging: A Continuous Journey</b><br/>Patricia Arredondo</p> | <p><b>Creating an Inclusive Environment for LGBT+ Patients and Staff</b><br/>Vincent Pompel</p>        |

You are invited to join a series of powerful, one-of-a-kind webinars on a host of diversity topics by world-renowned content experts from outside optometry. Called the ASCO Eye on Diversity Speaker Series, sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Vision, this series of six powerful sessions will reveal unique insights

and perspectives on diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility, and belonging issues that face optometry students, residents, faculty, practitioners, and their staff members on a daily basis.

[Learn More...](#)

## ASCO Welcomes New Member School



The Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, College of Optometry, is ASCO's newest member and is scheduled to open in 2023. Located in Provo, Utah, the College of Optometry received preliminary accreditation in October and is accepting applications now. They anticipate enrolling their first class of about 60 students and start teaching in May 2023.

[Learn More...](#)

## In Person Meetings Held in San Diego in Conjunction with the Academy Convention



Beautiful San Diego was the backdrop for ASCO's fall meetings in late October.

Prior to the Board of Directors meeting, deans and presidents along with OGML's top sponsors devoted a morning to an *Optometry Gives Me Life* (OGML) brainstorming session.

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## Call for Applications: ASCO Student Award in Clinical Ethics



Deadline to submit essays is February 17, 2023

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## Applicant, Entering Class, Post-Graduate Data Available Online



ASCO's "Profile of Applicants to OD Degree Programs for Fall 2022 Entering Class" is now available on the Association's website.

[Learn More...](#)

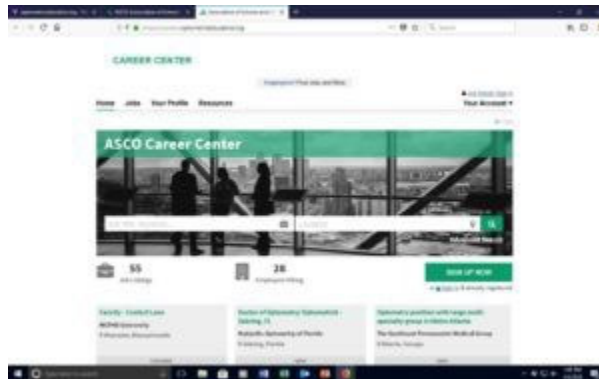
## Call for Nominations for ASCO Achievement Awards



Deadline to submit nominations is January 13, 2023

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## ASCO Online Career Center



The Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry offers a [Career Center](#) resource, hosted by Boxwood.

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## CORPORATE CONTRIBUTOR NEWS

### Alcon News



World Council of Optometry and Alcon Partner on Dry Eye Disease Education Initiative

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### Bausch + Lomb News



Bausch + Lomb Introduces Enhanced OcuVite® Adult 50+ Eye Vitamin Formulation With Vitamin D

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## EssilorLuxottica News



EssilorLuxottica Pledges \$11M in New Technology, Scholarships and Loan Repayments for Optometry Students and Recent Optometry Graduates

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## MacuHealth News

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Give Patients the Gift of Clearer Vision this Holiday with MacuHealth Supplements

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## VSP Vision News



VSP and AAOF Announce the 2022 Practice Excellence Scholarship Recipients

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## Walmart News



Optometry Student Internships Available

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## MEMBER NEWS

### Dr. Sherrol Reynolds Bestowed Inaugural AAOF Excellence in Diversity Awareness and Education Award



Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry announces that Sherrol A. Reynolds, OD, FAAO, associate professor, is the recipient of the inaugural AAOF Excellence in Diversity Awareness and Education Award.

[Learn More...](#)

## SCO Students Win EssilorLuxottica Academic Challenge



Three Southern College of Optometry students took home the top prize at this year's Fifth Annual EssilorLuxottica Academic Challenge held during the American Academy of Optometry meeting in San Diego.

[Learn More...](#)

## PCO/Salus Student Accepted into the 'Visioning the Future' Program



Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) at Salus University student Makayla Cain, PBHS '21, '26OD, has been busy after completing the University's Post-baccalaureate in Health Sciences and Summer Enrichment programs.

[Learn More...](#)

## Dr. Wertheim Awarded the Builders of Berkeley Award



On October 19th, Dr. Herbert Wertheim visited the Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Science to receive the Builders of Berkeley Award, and to see the new school sign in front of Minor Hall.

[Learn More...](#)

## PCO/Salus Takes Center Stage at 2022 Academy Conference



The Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) at Salus University was front and center at the American Academy of Optometry (AAO) centennial celebration "Academy 2022" recently in San Diego.

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## NSU's College of Optometry Honored with 2022 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award



Nova Southeastern University (NSU) is proud to announce that its College of Optometry earned the 2022 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine. This is the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education.

[Learn More...](#)

## **Chicago College of Optometry Awarded the 2022 Beta Sigma Kappa Research Fellowship**



Adrienne C. Quan, OD, FAAO, Assistant Professor at Chicago College of Optometry, Midwestern University was awarded the Beta Sigma Kappa (BSK) Research Fellowship by the American Academy of Optometry Foundation (AAOF) and was honored at Academy 2022 in San Diego, CA.

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## **NSUCO Researcher's Work on Global Unmet Need for Eyeglasses Presented to United Nations**



Two papers published recently in *The Lancet Global Health* mark an important milestone in the World Health Organization and partners' efforts to propose inclusion of two indicators of eye care coverage into those of Universal Health Coverage and ultimately the global indicator framework for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

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### **Dr. Janet Leasher Named NSUCO Professor of the Year**



Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry (NSUCO) announces that Janet L. Leasher, OD, MPH, FAAO, FNAP, has been recognized as the Optometry Professor of the Year and is nominated for the President's Distinguished Professor Award of Excellence for 2022.

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## Gordon Named CooperVision Endowed Scholar



Adam Gordon, OD, MPH, FAAO, has been named the UAB School of Optometry's first CooperVision Endowed Scholar – Myopia Management and Contact Lenses.

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An advertisement for the Reichert Ocular Response Analyzer G3. It features a close-up of a man's face looking at a computer monitor displaying eye measurements. The text reads: "MEASURE BEYOND PRESSURE WITH CORNEAL HYSTERESIS Ocular Response Analyzer® G3" and includes a "WATCH NOW &gt;&gt;" button.

An advertisement for the Phoroptor VRx Digital Refraction System. It features a close-up of a child's face wearing a white phoropter. The text reads: "THE MOST ADVANCED PHOROPTOR® EVER Phoroptor® VRx Digital Refraction System" and includes a "WATCH NOW &gt;&gt;" button.

## NEWS TO SHARE

**The American Optometric Association Issues Consumer Health Alert for Online Vision Tests**



The American Optometric Association (AOA) recently issued a [consumer health alert](#) to guide the public on key questions that individuals should ask when considering the use of online vision tests.

[Learn More...](#)

## Registration Now Open for International Sports Vision Association's 7th Annual Conference



Registration is now open for Unlocking Athletic Potential, the 7th Annual International Sports Vision Association (ISVA) conference, February 9-11, 2023 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Dallas-Frisco Hotel & Convention Center.

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