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## ASCO NEWS

### ASCO Presents the 2023 IPECP Summit



ASCO, in conjunction with the Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice Special Interest Group, offers a five-part interactive hybrid Summit.

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### ASCO Clinical Affairs Committee Announces Spring Online Clinical Educators Forum (OCEF)



The OCEF Program Planning Group of the Academic Affairs Committee (AAFC), co-chaired by Dr. Amy Roan Moy (NECO) and Dr. Valerie Kattouf (ICO), has been hard at work programming the second installment of the two-part series “Engaging Today’s Student.”

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## Eye on Diversity Resources Available on ASCO's Website



In 2022, ASCO and Johnson & Johnson Vision began a unique partnership with an unprecedented sponsorship to address the need for greater diversity in optometry.

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## Optometrist Named as a Top Job in 2023



U.S. News and World Report released their Top 100 Best Jobs of 2023 and included the profession of [optometry](#) amongst those showcased.

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## ASCO Says Goodbye to Carol Brubaker, Long-time ASCO Staff Member



Please join ASCO's Board and staff in bidding farewell to Carol Brubaker, ASCO's Manager of Professional Affairs. Carol's last day with ASCO was January 31.

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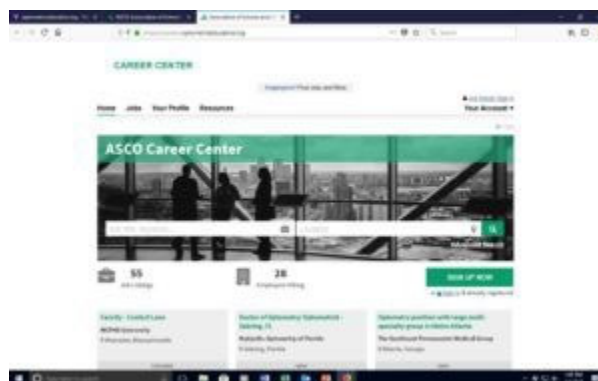
## Call for Applications: ASCO Student Award in Clinical Ethics



Deadline to submit essays is February 17, 2023

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## 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



Alcon Launches the 2023 Case Report Study

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### Bausch + Lomb News



Bausch + Lomb Receives 510(k) Clearance from FDA for Biotrue® Hydration Boost Contact Lens Rehydrating Drops

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### Topcon News



Topcon Introduces NW500 Non-Mydriatic Retinal Camera to the US Market

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### VSP Vision News



Why I Chose Optometry—Not Your Typical Answer

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## Walmart News



Optometry Student Internships Available

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## MEMBER NEWS

### Sims Named ALOA Educator of the Year



Janene Sims, OD, PhD, FAAO, is the state's 2022 Optometric Educator of the Year. The American Optometric Association granted the associate professor this honor.

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### PCO/Salus Students Shine During Optometric Mission Trip to Mexico



The Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) at Salus University chapter of the Student Optometric Service to Humanity (SOSH) went on a humanitarian trip for 10 days in late November 2022 to La Barca, Jalisco, Mexico.

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## Dr. Thomas Lewis Honored for 50 Years of Service to PCO/Salus



Thomas Lewis, OD '70, PhD, FAAO, past president of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) at Salus University, was recognized for his 50 years of service to the University during the institution's annual Length of Service Awards given at the end of 2022.

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## Semes Honored as the 2022 Springer Lecturer



In its 24th year, the annual Springer Lecture brings a distinguished vision scientist or clinician to the UAB School of Optometry to share knowledge with students and faculty. Leo Semes, OD, FAAO, was the 2022 guest lecturer.

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## **Berkeley Celebrates the Class of 2020!**



On December 4th, 2022, the Class of 2020 gathered together with family, friends, faculty, and staff to celebrate their graduation; after a two and a half year delay due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## **SCO Hosts State Associations**



Representatives from 20 state optometry associations attended Southern College of Optometry's annual State Day event in January.

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## Arizona College of Optometry Students Expand Scope of Practice Through Collaborative Care Club



Midwestern University (MWU) upholds the One Health initiative throughout all of its eight colleges, including the Arizona College of Optometry (AZCOPT).

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## NEWS TO SHARE

### NBEO 2023 Changes and Announcements



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### Join Us for a Global Myopia Management Virtual Event February 16



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## 4th World Congress of Optometry



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Now Accepting Poster Abstract Submissions

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## American Academy of Optometry and Tony and Elna Adams OD to PhD Fellowships Application Window Now Open



Submissions due by Monday, April 3, 2023, at 5 p.m. ET

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