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Call for Applications: ASCO Student Award in Clinical Ethics



Deadline to submit essays is February 16, 2024

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ASCO Launches Eye Opener Sessions, a Shadowing/Mentorship Opportunity and Matching Service for Potential Optometry Students and Practicing Doctors of Optometry



The Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO) announces *Eye Opener Sessions*, a complement to ASCO's public awareness campaign, *Optometry Gives Me Life*.

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Call for Nominations for ASCO Achievement Award



Deadline to submit nominations is January 11, 2024

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Please Help Us #BringBackEyeDoctorBarbie



The optometric community took part in a Thunderclap in late July, and there is still time to help #BringBackEyeDoctorBarbie!

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Time is Running Out to View the Remaining Three ASCO Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Speaker Series Recordings



The remaining three recordings of ASCO's Eye on Diversity Speaker Series, a component of a larger diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging initiative generously sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Vision, are still available; but only through December 31, 2023.

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Revisit These DEI Resources



With the Fall approaching, it's a great time to revisit ASCO's virtual cultural competency training workshop and toolkit. The workshop and toolkit are part of its *Eye on Diversity Initiative*, which is generously sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Vision.

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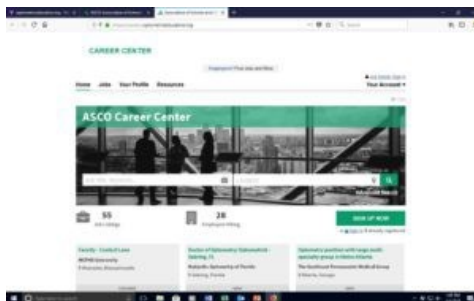
Journal Call for Papers: Theme Edition to Focus on Global Optometric Education



ASCO announces a theme edition of the journal Optometric Education (<https://journal.opted.org>) that will be dedicated to global optometric education. ASCO welcomes manuscript submissions that highlight research, curricula, pedagogy, public health initiatives, and other projects that align with the theme edition's mission of sharing ongoing efforts to advance the profession of optometry worldwide.

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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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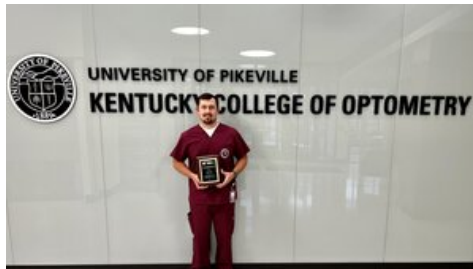
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Midwestern University Optometry Student Earns VSP Vision Diversity Scholarship



Midwestern University optometry student William Wooley is the latest recipient of the prestigious VSP Vision Diversity Admissions Scholarship. This scholarship is made possible by VSP Vision, the nation's leading not-for-profit vision benefits company, dedicated to promoting health-focused vision care.

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UMSL Patient Care Center's Renovated Second Floor Features Cutting-edge Teaching Labs, Study Nooks and Lounge Spaces for College of Optometry Students



Students from the College of Optometry at the University of Missouri–St. Louis have a brand-new space to study, practice for exams and commune with their classmates.

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Salus Honors Presidential Medal of Honor, Alumni Association Award Winners



When Kerry Burrell, OD '03, found out his mentor and business partner Glenn Corbin, OD '82, was being awarded the Salus University Presidential Medal of Honor, the first thing he did was contact Jacqueline Patterson, vice president of Institutional Advancement and Community Relations at the University, to see if he could somehow be involved in the annual recognition reception.

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PCO/Salus Off-Campus Residency Program Director Has Made A Name for Herself



Over the past 20 years, Shital Mani, OD '03, FAAO, has made a name for herself at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) at Salus University, rising from the ranks to become director of off-campus residency programs.

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Arizona College of Optometry Celebrates New Cohort of Optometry Students with White Coat Ceremony



On Saturday, September 30, 68 first-year students from the Arizona College of Optometry (AZCOPT) gathered together on the Midwestern University Glendale Campus to participate in the annual White Coat Ceremony.

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SVOSH Provides Care in St. Lucia



The UAB School of Optometry’s Student Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (SVOSH) trip team — including five students and two doctors — spent three days providing comprehensive eye exams to 290 people in St. Lucia. This is the first time since 2019 that the student group has traveled abroad to provide care.

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SCO Faculty Honored



Several faculty members were honored during Southern College of Optometry’s annual All-Campus Assembly.

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Berkeley Optometry's Centennial CE & Reunion Weekend



On September 23-24, Berkeley Optometry hosted its first in-person Continuing Education (CE) & Alumni Reunion Weekend since 2019.

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Drs. Ticak, Weissberg Selected at NBEO Councils Observers



ASCO President Mark Colip announced his selection of two faculty members to serve as ASCO observers to the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) Examination Councils Meetings that were held November 3 – 5, 2023 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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