Giving Back To Students

Doctors Young and Mallinger Young have established two scholarships for entering third-year students

The hardships experienced as students were still fresh on their minds when an optometric husband and wife team established two scholarships at their alma mater. Lean financial years as undergraduate students, followed by another four years pursing their Doctor of Optometry degrees were all the new doctors needed to take action.

In 2001, Chen K. Young, O.D., ’95, and, Jennifer Mallinger Young, O.D., ’97, established two $500 scholarships for entering third-year students at the Southern California College of Optometry. The scholarships are given to students with financial need who have demonstrated an interest and commitment to the activities and leadership of the College’s Student Association.

“The memory of our struggle to survive as students was on our minds when we decided to establish the two scholarships,” noted Dr. Chen Young. “Our two $500 scholarships may seem minimal to a doctor, but it is tremendous to a student. A student will make the money last a month. Also, as students we took leadership positions in the Student Association and decided to include service in student government as a part of the criteria for the scholarships.

“A good optometrist isn’t one who just focuses on practice but on the profession as a whole,” continued Dr. Young. “There are many leadership opportunities to maintain and enhance our profession’s scope of practice. Our belief is that students who participate in school events are more likely to be involved in their communities and in optometric organizations. Those who are involved have it in their heart to give of themselves; they have a passion for what they do. We want to encourage that spirit.”

Today, the Youngs have four private practices in Las Vegas, Nevada, with seven optometrists — six are SCCO alumni. All of the doctors maintain active schedules of community service involvement and participation in professional organizations. Additionally, Doctors Young and Mallinger Young are kept on the go with their sons, Brandon and Jake.
A TRADITION OF GIVING BACK

Financial contributions to the Southern California College of Optometry often come from alumni who graduated several decades ago. That makes the couple’s decision to provide financial support to optometry students so soon after their own graduation unique. In fact, in 2001, when the couple established the two scholarships, Dr. Chen Young had been out of SCCO just six years and Dr. Mallinger Young just four short years. Although they both had student loan debt from undergraduate school and from a professional degree institution, as well as the financial challenges that come with establishing a private practice and starting a family, they also wanted to encourage others to give back to students, to the profession, to the College or to research activities.

"There are different ways to give back,” Dr. Young remarked. “It may be by inspiring others, it may be by time, talent or financial resources. What matters is that people recognize the need to give back and then act on it. We all benefit when we support the profession.”

Overall, the Southern California College of Optometry’s scholarships and awards program (including WICHE grants, military scholarships, and Health and Human Services scholarships) totals more than $1.1 million. Funds for campus-based awards and scholarships are provided through endowments and outright gifts to the College. In 2004–05 a total of 188 student scholarships and awards were presented.

“SCCO provides a vehicle for success and it’s up to the individual to drive the vehicle and become successful,” Dr. Young noted. “With our two annual scholarships, Jennifer and I hope to lessen the financial burden for two students and to support active leadership in the Student Association and beyond.”

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"It’s good to know that alumni are concerned about student debt and student involvement in leadership at the College,” noted Student Association President, 2004–05, Marcus H. Kelley, a Montana native and a recipient of one of the Fall 2004 Chen Young and Jennifer Mallinger Young Scholarships. “Students truly appreciate the ongoing efforts of alumni to support and expand the College’s awards and scholarship program.”
Community Involvement: Stepping Across the Line

Snyder Langston’s Chairman Emeritus reflects on building: partnerships, relationships and the SCCO campus

By William E. Langston

Orange County was a beginning for me. In 1959, my wife Beverly and I moved our family from South Carolina to this place called Orange County, with its sprawling agriculture, its newly built interstate called the Santa Ana freeway, and a theme park known as Disneyland — just 4 years old. Orange County was full of promise.

I had taken a job at a construction company here, and a year later, to quote an old Remington ad, “I liked it so much, I bought the company.” Seems like yesterday that Don Snyder and I bought that small construction firm and renamed it Snyder Langston. And over the last 46 years, we can look at Southern California and see Snyder Langston's hand in helping shape its landscape.

But the projects I have truly taken great pleasure in has been Snyder Langston's work at SCCO. Eight years ago we constructed the Richard L. Hopping Academic Center, the M.B. Ketchum Memorial Library and the 340-car parking garage. And most recently, we helped build the $9 million state-of-the-art eye care center that has set the standard for eye care facilities in the nation.

My relationship with the SCCO campus has made me feel I am a member of this college family. In fact, my relationship with SCCO began more than 30 years ago when I met Dr. Richard Hopping, the former president of SCCO. At the time we were both involved in the same civic organization.

Today, thanks to the vision of Dr. Hopping and the continued leadership of Dr. Walls, the role of the optometrist is not only to prescribe and fit glasses and contact lenses. As I know, and you know, you are the first line of defense. Optometrists today examine, diagnose, treat and manage diseases and disorders of the visual system. What many people don’t realize, optometrists often detect systemic diseases, such as diabetes, hypertension, and arteriosclerosis.

So now you have made the right career choice, you have set your sights on a promising future; you are highly educated in a highly sought-after profession. Now it’s time to give back to your community.

I know what you’re probably thinking: “What did he just say? I just finished four years of grueling post-graduate studies. I’ve racked up a sizeable amount of college debt. I’ve watched my family and loved ones make sacrifices. And now I’m supposed to give back to my community? Why, should I do this?”
Many years ago, I too was young and eager to work hard — to be successful. Busy with building a business and raising a family, I knew early on what it would take. I needed to — step across the line. Step across the line — for me it has been a mantra, if you will, that I have lived by. It means going beyond what is expected of you. Going beyond what is required of your profession or that place where you think you fit in life. It means taking a risk.

Over the years, in my business, I have done things to step across the line and have hired people who have been willing to do the same. By doing so, it transformed Snyder Langston into a company unexpected in the construction arena. More than just a construction company, today we have the ability to plan, entitle, finance, design and then finally construct buildings. How did we get there? I stepped across the line, taking time out of my busy life to go beyond what was required of me. I reached out and became involved in helping my community, and as I opened my life to meeting and helping other people, something wonderful happened. My reputation grew, and so did that of my company.

I realized that something I was taking time to do personally was also transforming my business. When I was involved with the City of Hope or Habitat for Humanity, the relationships I built through my community involvement created friendships and trust, values that carried over to my professional life.

People I had met through my volunteer efforts were requesting my professional services. By working together with many of these people, we learned to trust each other. We valued each other’s integrity. These same people knew that Snyder Langston would be the same. In fact, when SCCO was in need of its new lecture hall, library and parking structure, Dr. Hopping picked up the phone and called me because of our work together volunteering for civic organizations.

All of you, no doubt, will someday be in your own practice. No matter what environment, you will be in the role of a caregiver. While you are all technically proficient and the best-educated optometrists, you are still in the business of relationships. Good relationships with your patients, as you know, are the foundation of good patient care. And as you venture forward in your profession, gaining the trust of patients and building your reputation as an excellent and caring optometrist are important in becoming the best practitioner you can be.

At Snyder Langston, we’re supportive of employees making a contribution to their community. We have pledged to pay for any cost or fees associated with joining a community, charitable or service organization. Because in the end, it makes us all better — better people, better communities, better businesses.

Why should you worry about this now? Well, Henry Ford once said, “You can’t build a reputation on what you’re going to do.”

You’ve already taken the first step across the line by graduating today. By choosing this profession, and making sacrifices, that most of us could not do. The time is now, when you’re enthusiasm is new and your skills as practitioners are growing. Be a part of something beyond yourself and your profession and — step across the line.

Excerpted from Mr. Langston’s Commencement Address to the Class of 2005, on May 20, 2005. Langston is Chairman Emeritus of Snyder Langston, Inc. in Irvine, California.
Giving Back to Alma Mater

Three Centennial Honorees share the same spirit

The Southern California College of Optometry is proud of its alumni who so generously give back to their alma mater, their profession and their communities. Alumni demonstrate their gratitude in many ways to the College for the role it has played in their private and professional lives. SCCO graduates provide monetary donations to the College; they teach their future colleagues on a full- or part-time basis; they contribute, through research pursuits, to the knowledge base of the profession; and they actively lead optometric and community organizations. The value of their efforts in time, talent and treasure is immeasurable.

In 2004, during its centennial year, the Southern California College of Optometry recognized the stellar accomplishments of one hundred of its alumni, faculty and administrators. Following are the write-ups on three Centennial Honorees as they appeared in the October 2004 Centennial Gala Program. These three alums exemplify the spirit of giving back.

LYNN C. GABRIEL, O.D.
Southern California College of Optometry, 1978
President, Alumni Association, 1987–89
President, California Optometric Association, 1990–91
Distinguished Alumnus, 1993
Patron

I am grateful to the Southern California College of Optometry for its emphasis on clinical studies and private practice, the skills of which have been fundamental in my lifetime achievements. The educational focus on patient care encouraged me to address every patient personally, which in turn allowed me to build a successful practice. SCCO also emphasized participation in organized optometry and alumni associations. I was honored to be elected to the California Optometric Association board and then serve as its first woman president. It was my privilege to help rejuvenate the SCCO Alumni Association and establish the Council of Regents. My involvement in these organizations instilled in me both the importance of the advancement of optometry and the value of giving back. I have found these lessons applicable not only to the profession, but to all facets of life including leadership and community involvement. I have lived the lessons learned at SCCO and look forward to applying these same skills to future challenges. —Lynn Gabriel
George Kenneth Johnson, O.D.

Southern California College of Optometry, 1979
President, Arizona Optometric Association, 1988–89
Arizona State Board of Optometry, 1988–94; President, 1993
Optometrist of the Year, Arizona Optometric Association, 1990
Meritorious Service Award, Arizona Optometric Association, 1999
Optometrist of the Year, Great Western Council of Optometry, 1996

Most people are not aware that my undergraduate degree was in political science and I had already been accepted to law school prior to visiting SCCO for my admissions interview. Law school had been a lifelong dream. I was only considering optometry school because I had a relative who was an optometrist. What I experienced during that interview and tour at SCCO were altogether different than what I had experienced with the law school admissions process. I got the sense that the doctors and students that I met were committed to the profession. I found that feeling of commitment and professionalism to be true during my education and that is still true today. I have never regretted becoming a Doctor of Optometry. Having degrees in political science and optometry made being a legislative leader a natural. Being instrumental in passing legislation to allow Arizona optometrists to treat their patients with topical and oral pharmaceutical agents was one of my proudest accomplishments. I have been committed to serving my patients and profession for 25 years. I still feel the commitment to our profession that I sensed in others the first day at SCCO. —George Kenneth Johnson

Howard E. Stein, O.D.

Los Angeles College of Optometry, 1959
Benefactor, Stein Family Cornea and Contact Lens Center, Southern California College of Optometry, Eye Care Center

Howard E. Stein, Class of 1959, founded Stein Optometric Centers, two successful optometric group practices in Manhattan Beach and Burbank, California. During 45 years of practice, Dr. Stein has consistently supported SCCO by offering professional opportunities to graduates and students, many of who have started their own full-scope, optometric practices. “The superb education these students and graduates obtained at the College prepared them to integrate seamlessly into Stein Optometric Centers,” notes Dr. Stein. “Currently, four SCCO alumni are associates. The caliber of SCCO graduates and students has contributed significantly to the growth of my practices. The cutting-edge technology, the diversified knowledge and the professionalism passed on by the SCCO clinical staff, professors, and administrators has enabled the graduates and students to continually stimulate, enhance and expand my full-scope, optometric practices.” SCCO has been a tradition within the Stein Family. SCCO alumni include Dr. Stein’s brother and nephew, Stanley Stein, O.D., ’56, and David Stein, O.D., ’74. Now, Dr. Howard Stein’s son, Jon, is a member of SCCO’s Class of 2008.
Three alums recently opened their homes to host an Evening with the President. Riverside and Long Beach, California were the sites for two gatherings, and Phoenix, AZ rounded-out the list for the first quarter of 2005. During the informal gatherings alumni, along with their spouses or friends, meet with President Les Walls, O.D., M.D., to learn the latest College news.

Opening their homes were: Janet E. Kohtz, O.D., ’67, Riverside; Susan and Murray Taubman, O.D., ’76, Long Beach; and Beth and Robert Maynard, O.D., ’67, Phoenix. To date nearly twenty-three receptions have been held. To host an event, please contact, SCCO Director of Development Frances Rozner at 714.992.7832 or frozner@scco.edu.

Pat and Lowell P. Branson, O.D., '63, Phoenix, with Les Walls, O.D., M.D.

Gilbert G. Wong, O.D., and his wife, Amy Wong, D.D.S., Phoenix, meet with President Walls, O.D., M.D.

Scottsdale optometrists Thelma G. Barnes, O.D., '95, (left) and Annette L. Hanian, O.D., '95, with President Walls, O.D., M.D.

Phoenix optometrists Michelle A. Kohls, O.D., '03 and Justin L. Kohls, O.D., '03, spent time with President Les Walls, O.D., M.D., at the Arizona reception.

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ALUMNI
1935
Robert A. Crawford** (10)

1937
Class Participation: 20%
Leonard Adest** (9)

1940 – TOP TEN
Class Participation: 58%
Sidney S. Ames** (9)
James T. Carter** (13)
Marlow Carris Dearden (8)
Leon G. Lipke*** (24)†
Edward P. McLoughlin (9)
Donald E. Morrison** (15)
Louis M. Zabner (25)

1941
Class Participation: 25%
Earl L. Babar** (2)
Margaret E. Rendler** (15)
Lois E. Russell (1)

1942
Class Participation: 16%
Robert B. Alpert** (14)
Harold D. Lachs** (27)
Douglas D. McElfresh (16)

1943
Class Participation: 17%
James N. Merriman** (15)

1945
Class Participation: 13%
Helen L. Eng (7)

1947
Class Participation: 12%
Ralph Cogan (16)
Roy P. Smith†† (9)
Gerald L. Stevens (13)

1948 – TOP TEN
Class Participation: 27%
J. Davis Armistead** (22)▲
O. Doyle Dannenberg** (27)
William A. Greensides** (14)
James R. Gregg††† (13)
Yvette R. Nooney** (12)
Allen L. Pyeatt P (29)
Harold L. Ziff** (12)

1949
Class Participation: 17%
Frank C. Hadley** (19)▲
Karl O. Hoeffert† (2)
Robert E. Robinson** (13)
Henry E. Whitehead (17)
Fred W. Winnek** (18)
Michael N. Winnow** (16)

1950
Edward I. Goodlaw (22)

1951 – TOP TEN
Class Participation: 42%
James C. Bradley** (27)
Samuel M. Davis** (29)
Robert Eng** (25)
Aldo E. Freidman** (4)
Dale D. Freedberg** (2)
Morton K. Greenpoon† (6)
Richard H. Kendall†† (30)
Richard A. Kramb* (7)
John N. MacFarlane (11)
Harold V. Marsell** (17)
Stanley B. Martin (14)
Donald E. Studt P (6)
Akira Tajiri† (27)
Frank L. Workman** (10)

1952
Class Participation: 24%
William N. Brisbane† (28)
H. Murray Carver** (7)
Dennis Chin†† (26)
Alfred K. Corwin** (10)
John B. Link (6)
Warren Harvard Low P (30)
Frank L. Obstarchyk** (11)
Charles B. Parker** (23)
James D. Peterson** (9)
Eleanor Z. Till** (21)▲

1953
Class Participation: 15%
Lowell D. Godfrey*** (27)
Sanford P. Morris** (18)
Seiren Oshiro** (14)
Allen A. Powers† (1)
Richard O. Steinberg** (10)
James D. Tavis** (29)

1954
Class Participation: 23%
Francis A. Aglio** (12)
William B. Buette** (6)
Ewbuy E. Crume** (20)
Gerald J. Easton** (16)

1955
Class Participation: 12%
Frank T. Caplan** (15)
William F. Kragness** (10)
Harvey R. Temkin* (8)

1956 – TOP TEN
Class Participation: 41%
Vernon Bridges† (18)
Beryl B. Chan (17)
Louis A. Galasso** (28)▲
Joshua Kaye** (6)
Robert B. Mandell** (12)
Martin G. Raymond (17)
Robert S. Ross* (17)
William Sherman (20)
Richard L. Sowby† (10)
Lawrence W. Tenator (8)
Rosemarie Vieneisel (13)

1957
Class Participation: 23%
George J. Carr (11)
Jack L. Lowe (20)
Ernest Nankas** (7)
William J. Richter* (6)
William J. Shasky** (10)

1958
Class Participation: 15%
John G.M. Barnes† (2)
Donald S. Dickson** (22)
Rose Eng* (13)
Donald R. Robertson** (11)

1959
Class Participation: 23%
Spirto Constance (12)
Wayne W. Hoeft† (28)▲
Herbert J. Levin** (10)
Robert Rosen* (21)
A. L. Sarantinos** (24)
William Scillieri** (26)
Howard E. Stein†† (2)
Earl P. Taitt** (7)

1960
Class Participation: 15%
Samuel Goetz* (23)
Sheldon L. Marshall*** (19)
Joseph F. Quackenbush* (3)
Bernard A. Silverman (20)
Elliot Vaupen** (25)

1961
Class Participation: 13%
Leonard Larks (5)
Frank Y. Sadao (10)
Gary L. Williams* (11)
Harvey H. Yamamoto (28)

1962
Class Participation: 25%
Anthony V. Adorno** (29)
J. Brent Maddill* (9)
Phillip Miles* (6)
Allan D. Moore* (11)
Gene R. Sieben† (10)

1963 – TOP TEN
Class Participation: 40%
Thomas L. Blake* (15)
Joe W. Dobbs P (16)
Robert D. France** (20)
Ronald Y. Hayashida* (27)
Michael M. King* (25)
West Kohr† (3)
A. Robert Miller††‌ (25)
Mark M. Morris††† (21)
Barton M. Pedersen† (28)▲
Sheldon K. Smith* (19)
Luis Carlos Villa P (25)

1964
Class Participation: 13%
Marshall L. Field*** (16)
Norman S. Gordon* (17)
Sheila R. Jones* (30)
Paul M. Sumida** (22)

1965 – TOP TEN
Class Participation: 27%
Kenneth W. Anderson (5)
Richard J. Cantor** (26)
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1987
Class Participation: 21%
Alessandro Arredondo** (7)
Kent D. Aschraft (4)
Heather W. Bowlin (4)
Jan L. Cooper-Hagman (3)
Linda Garmendia** (15)
Alison Howard** (8)
Lisa V. Keltner (7)
Joseph K. Kikumoto** (7)
Jeffrey C. Krohn** (13)
Brian E. Linde** (6)
Dennis G. Lowman** (16)
Lynne D. Luef (10)
J. Brent Meek (9)
Russell M. Miller** (9)
Dena M. Mintz** (11)
John H. Nishimoto†† (5)
Glenn S. Parne** (12)
Wayne J. Spirt** (7)
Linda Lee Tom (8)
Barbara T. Washburn** (13)

1988
Class Participation: 15%
Sheila E. Anderson** (12)
Lori J. Clark (13)
David S. Davis** (15)
Glenn M. Demlinger (5)
Gary M. Freestone** (8)
Kevin J. Garmendia** (6)
Michele M. Hayes (4)
Mary Pirette Hemphill** (2)
Sean W. Kuhn* (3)
John E. Larcabal†† (14)
Clifford A. Lee** (3)
Susan D. Mencarini (9)
Jay A. Newsome (7)
Todd L. Wolfley** (9)

1989
Class Participation: 14%
Wayne R. Hemphill** (2)
Judith A. Hendrickson** (11)
Kevin K. Hirano (12)
Reid M. Kunitake** (8)
Eric W. Leser** (1)
Gary T. Monji** (13)
Tracey J. Montierth* (9)
Kent M. Robertson** (4)
Katherine K. Saldana** (11)
Mark L. Skinner (5)
Milton M. Tari** (3)
Suzanne Vigilia† (10)
Lynette R. Vrchnota (10)

1990
Class Participation: 22%
W. Chris Arensberg** (7)
Brad A. Baggarly** (10)
Benjamin L. Dov** (12)
Troy S. Ford** (10)
Sean Hamashige** (13)
Gregory D. Hansen (7)
Joyce E. Jordahl-Nash (12)
Hale M. Kell** (6)
Hans M. Kell** (5)
Kenneth R. Kendall** (4)
Charles J. Korth** (10)
David S. Michaels** (2)
Carmencita T. Palma** (8)
Richard N. Phung** (5)
Doug C. Reber** (6)
Eric J. Richman** (5)
Jonathan P. Smith** (13)
Donald E. Teagle** (7)
Boyd F. Young** (2)

1991
Class Participation: 7%
Susan E. Caud-Suigas (9)
Vy Dinh Duong** (6)
Jean M. Feneis (10)
Douglas J. Kimball** (5)
Cowan Reyber** (9)
Janaina Soto*** (4)
Daniel M. Weir (5)

1992
Class Participation: 11%
Khanh D. Bui** (2)
Careen Caputo (5)
Dickson Chen (5)
Gail A. Elias† (6)
Sveltan Fisher** (2)
Lisa M. Hansen (5)
Noemi D. Larragoni** (5)
Cynthia J. Quan (1)
Paul G. Rousseau** (2)
Lisa S. Vollmer** (12)

1993
Class Participation: 9%
Krzysztof S. Gwizdak (3)
James D. Hamilton†† (3)
Brian N. Higa** (5)
Kelley J. Kniepelle (10)
Lisa R. Matsui (4)
Cindy Yumi Sakihara (10)
LyLy Ung** (3)
Irene L. Yang** (6)

1994
Class Participation: 8%
Ana C. Chang-Smith† (2)
Amy T. Chu** (6)
Dina Hababa Erickson (1)
Lisa K. Ko** (1)
Le B. Lam (1)
Gina R. Nakamura-Ng (5)
Yvonne K. Weiss† (7)

1995
Class Participation: 8%
Odette C. Chang (3)
Lisa P. Hanson (2)
Karen P. Krotine** (5)
Carmela T. Larino** (1)
Elsa T. Pao (6)
Lieu Ton** (2)
Chen K. Young†† (3)

1996
Class Participation: 5%
Carolina B. Aguero (6)
Sharlene Susanne Gee (6)
Frances Guererro (6)
Brian Heath Rankin (1)
Teri T. Yoshimuza** (1)

1997
Class Participation: 7%
Robert C. Brown† (1)
Joanne C. Gronquist (6)
William James Hasquet** (4)
Gregory J. Hayes** (4)
May Yuen Jeebel** (2)
Dave S. Perry** (1)
Jennifer C. Young†† (3)

1998
Class Participation: 7%
Amanda L. Dau (1)
Kim H. Kawakami (2)
Loc H. Pham** (6)
Paula Lynn Postma** (4)
Caroline Kay Robinson (2)
Derek T. Tong** (3)
Victoria C. Trieu (4)

1999
Class Participation: 12%
Tina U. Dao (1)
Gregory Y. Kame** (4)
Chanchal Karouna (3)
Yvonne D. Lee** (2)
Shannon C. Lutz (1)
Lisa M. O’Connor (2)
Amanda Marfaire (1)
Jason D. Pearce** (4)
Melissa A. Tada (4)
Yin C. Te‘a** (1)
Alyon J. Wasik** (1)

2000
Class Participation: 5%
Christopher C. Carpenter** (1)
Suzanne M. Day** (1)
Nancy T. Imamoto** (1)
Brian S. Kawasaka** (2)
Jenny-Quyen B. Tiet** (1)
Dorcas K. Tang (1)

2001
Class Participation: 8%
Michelle P. Ahumada (1)
Reene A. Fuemmeler (1)
Tina N. Jensen (3)
Julie M. Le (1)
Priscilla Chi Lee (1)
Gregory C. Patek (1)
Khanh Kristine Tong (1)
Tracy T. Tran** (1)

2002
Class Participation: 8%
Lisa M. Hammond (1)
Ankur Kalra (1)
Shin J. Kim** (1)
Beth T. Kinoshita (1)
Anne E. Savko (1)

2003
Class Participation: 2%
Terry T. Khraish† (1)
Joseph C. Maycock (1)
Alumni Notes

1948
The California Optometric Association named, O. Doyle Dannenberg, O.D., the recipient of its Paul Yarwood Memorial Award. Dr. Dannenberg is happily retired in Escondido, CA.

1957
The 2004 Optometrist of the Year for the California Optometric Association is, Ernest Nankas, O.D. The Marina del Rey optometrist was recognized for his exemplary contributions to public service, service to the visual welfare of the public, service to optometry and to the COA.

1967
Robert J. Maynard, O.D., Phoenix, AZ, has been reappointed to the Arizona State Board of Optometry by Governor Janet Napolitano. Dr. Maynard was originally appointed in 2000 and has since served as president, a post to which he was recently re-elected.

1972
Akio Kanai, O.D., Sapporo, Japan, president, Fuji Optical Co., Ltd., Japan, was honored to accept the Asahi Corporate Citizen Award on behalf of his company. Fuji Optical Co., Ltd., was recognized for providing vision screenings and glasses to refugees overseas. For many years, Dr. Kanai has led teams of vision care providers to a number of refugee camps in Cambodia and other developing nations.

1980
Jack L. Hostetler, O.D., Gilbert, AZ, has been honored by VSP for providing outstanding service to his patients, his profession and his community. Dr. Hostetler received the VSP 2004 National People First Award in June at the AOA’s House of Delegates in Orlando, FL. The $5,000 cash award has been donated by Dr. Hostetler to Young Life’s Lost Canyon Ranch in Northern Arizona.

1981

1985
Melissa W. Chun, O.D., Los Angeles, CA, has been named a diplomat, Low Vision Section, American Academy of Optometry.

1987
Harue J. Marsdén, O.D., M.S., Fullerton, CA, is serving on the Board of Trustees of the California Optometric Association. Dr. Marsdén is an associate professor and chief, Stein Family Cornea and Contact Lens Center, Eye Care Center, SCCO.

1990: Jacob Russel Bigler will be well protected by his older brothers, Zacary, Sean and Christopher, and his parents, Amy and Richard J. Bigler, O.D. The family, which makes its home in Clearfield, UT, welcomed its newest member on, April 22, 2004.

1993: Georgia Sherilynn is full of smiles for her parents, Gina and Timothy H. Welton, O.D. The family resides in Placentia, CA, and Dr. Welton practices in Anaheim.

1997: Diana L. Holcomb, O.D., has purchased the practice of, Alfred Gabler, O.D., ’51, in Grass Valley, CA. Once the transaction was finalized, Dr. Holcomb moved her existing Grass Valley practice into the office occupied by Dr. Gabler. Pictured are Dr. Holcomb’s children, Elizabeth, S and William, 2.

1997: Classmates and husband and wife, Yukio Uehara, O.D., and Pauline Chang, O.D., now get to add the word, parents, to their list of titles. Their new bundle of joy, Kylie Mika Uehara, arrived on October 4, 2004. The family resides in Aliso Viejo, CA.

1997: Classmates reunited on the SCCO Campus. They are (l-r): Caroline K. Robison, O.D., Tehachapi, CA; Derek T. Tong, O.D., Temple City, CA; and Julia W. Huang, O.D., Montebello, CA.
1988
John E. Larcabal, O.D., is serving as president of the California Optometric Association. Dr. Larcabal practices in Norwalk and is a part-time faculty member at SCCO.

1991
Ronald K. Watanabe, O.D., Boston, MA, has been named a diplomate, Cornea and Contact Lens Section, American Academy of Optometry. Dr. Watanabe is a faculty member at the New England College of Optometry.

1993
Catherine L. Heyman, O.D., Fullerton, CA, has been named a diplomate, Binocular Vision, Perception and Pediatric Optometry Section, American Academy of Optometry. Dr. Heyman is an assistant professor at SCCO.

1999
Eunice Myung, O.D., Fullerton, CA, has been recognized as Young Optometrist of the Year by the California Optometric Association. Dr. Myung is an assistant professor at her alma mater.

IN MEMORIAM
SCCO was saddened to hear of the deaths of the following alumni and friends:

Albert L. Shankman, O.D., ’40
Stratford, CT
Robert Bachelis, O.D., ’42
Los Angeles, CA
Glenn Price, O.D., ’49
Englewood, CO
Gordon G. Heath, O.D., Ph.D., ’51
Bloomington, IN
Fred Reidenbaugh, O.D., ’51
Riverside, CA
Ralph H. Cole, O.D., ’52
Marina del Rey, CA
Ronald Akashi, O.D., ’60
Monterey Park, CA
Ken Tsukamoto, O.D., ’73
Gardena, CA
Leonard A. Loewen, O.D., ’74
Hayward, CA
Barbara A. Roberts, O.D., ’02
Orange, CA

Douglas H. Poorman, Ph.D.
Dean of Academic Affairs, 1976–84
Palmyra, PA

Grayce W. Webster
Laguna Beach, CA

1998: Winnie and Derek T. Tong, O.D., have proudly announced the adoption of Samuel JinWoo. The happy family makes its home in Arcadia, CA.

1999: Brooklyn Kame was welcomed to the family by her big sister, Kaitlyn, and parents, Gregory Y. Kame, O.D., and, Anna Sun Kame, O.D., ’00.

1999: Joshua Michael Steed was born to Holly and Cory T. Steed, O.D., on July 14. He has been accompanying his parents to their practice in Las Vegas, NV, since he was one week old.

2000: Ashley and Cade smile for their parents, Amy and David A. Swearingen, O.D. The family lives in Placentia, CA, and Dr. Swearingen practices in Glendale.

2002: Lisa M. Hammond, O.D., and Robert Hornick, were married on, June 12, 2004. The couple resides in San Diego, CA.

2003: Cyrus and Omeed Sadeghian, the children of Arash Sadeghian, O.D., strike a beautiful pose. The family resides in Chino Hills, CA.

2004: Melanya Garibyan, O.D., and her husband, Armen Gekchyan, are happy to announce the June 22 birth of their daughter, Sophie Elizabeth. The family makes its home in Los Angeles, CA.
Research at SCCO: Results from a nationwide clinical trial show that many children age seven through 17 with amblyopia may benefit from treatments that are more commonly used on younger children. Treatment improved the vision of many of the 507 older children with amblyopia studied at 49 eye centers, including the Eye Care Center at the Southern California College of Optometry. Previously, eye care professionals often thought that treating amblyopia in older children would be of little benefit. The study results, funded by the National Eye Institute (NEI), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), appear in the April 2005 issue of Archives of Ophthalmology. Several SCCO faculty members participated in the clinical trial including: Carmen N. Barnhardt, O.D., M.S.; Raymond H. Chu, O.D.; Susan A. Cotter, O.D.; Monique M. Nguyen, O.D.; Susan M. Shin, O.D.; and Erin I. Song, O.D. Pictured is Dr. Barnhardt, taking the near visual acuity of a young patient. Photo by Multi-Media Services Director Ernie Carrillo, B.A.
Mark Your Calendars

CONTINUING EDUCATION*

Sunday, June 12
Cornea and Contact Lens Symposium
7 hours / SCCO

Saturday & Sunday, July 9 & 10
Ocular Disease Program — Part II
18 hours / SCCO

Friday–Monday, July 22–25
Victoria Conference
20 units
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Sunday, August 7
SCCO at South Bay
7 hours / Torrance Marriott

Thursday, August 11
Inland Empire Optometric Society Workshop
3 hours / SCCO

Sunday, August 28
Business of Eye Care Forum
6 units / SCCO

SCCO ON-THE-ROAD

Friday, October 14
Great Western Council of Optometry Conference
Portland, OR
Reception Co-Hosted by SCCO

*S Continuing Education offerings are subject to change. Please contact SCCO’s Office of Continuing Education for registration information: Voice 714.449.7442; FAX 714.992.7809; Website: www.scco.edu

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday & Sunday,
October 8 & 9
Alumni Reunion Weekend
Continuing Education
12 units / SCCO
Reunion Banquet
Marriott Hotel, Fullerton
Reunion Information:
714.449.7462
CE Information: 714.449.7442

Special Announcements

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS
Proposed changes to the By-Laws of the Alumni Association of the Southern California College of Optometry are available for review at: www.scco.edu. From the College’s homepage navigate to “Alumni & Friends” and click on “News.” To have a copy of the proposed changes mailed or FAXed to you, please call: 714.449.7462.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR
Nominations are now being accepted for the Southern California College of Optometry Alumnus of the Year. To nominate an alumnus, please visit the College’s website at www.scco.edu; navigate to “Alumni & Friends,” and click on, “Alumnus of the Year.”

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