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## Meeting Recap

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During the Fall Quarter, the Pre-Optometry Club held five general meetings, as well as an introductory "Meet and Greet". Some of the general information discussed in multiple meetings, such as payment of dues, tours of The Ohio State College of Optometry, Social and Clinical chair elections, and the East West Eye Conference. Over the course of the meetings, six distinguished guest speakers attended and spoke. On September 27<sup>th</sup> Sally Haltom from The Ohio State College of Optometry addressed the club about the benefits of attending the college. She discussed the many opportunities available to prospective students like the open house. On October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the club traveled to Riverside Eye Associates at 3600 B Olentangy River Rd, near Riverside Hospital. Dr. Steven Curtis, OD, gave us a tour of his private practice, as well as described his favorite aspects of the field of optometry. Dr. Curtis then gave the club a tour of his Vision Performance Center in the basement of his practice. The Vision Performance Center is used for children with learning disabilities, elderly patients working on low vision skills, as well as

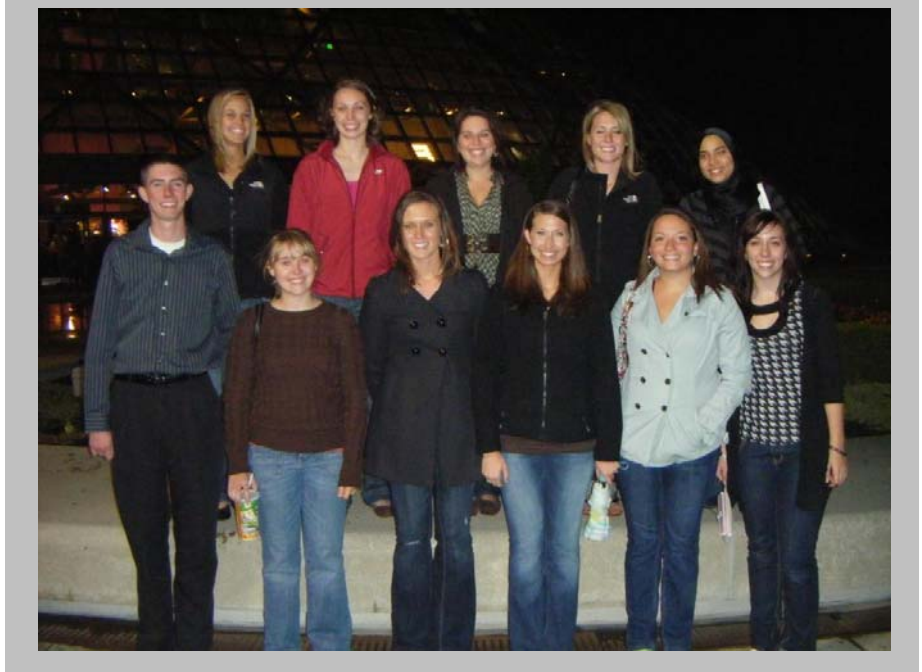
sports vision. On October 27<sup>th</sup>, Drs. Stephanie Haas and Juliana Lam from the Columbus Veterans Affairs Hospital Optometry Clinic spoke to the club about their experience in the VA. They discussed the VA residency program, the usual clientele, and the glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and macular degeneration common to their patients. On November 10, 2009, Dr. Joan Nerderman discussed internal eye anatomy and physiology with the club. Foreign body removal was demonstrated through cow eye dissection. Justin Griest, Sally Haltom, and Paul Todd were the guest speakers for the final meeting of the quarter. Justin talked about the requirements needed for application to the college, and Paul Todd discussed the multiple avenues of financial aid. Each meeting concluded with "spotlight" moments, where up-coming social events and members' birthdays were announced.



## East West

*Steph Palmer*

Pre-Optometry Club members had the opportunity this quarter to attend the annual East West Eye Conference in Cleveland, Ohio on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Members spent Friday night at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Café in Cleveland where the Bad Habits, a band of optometrists, performed and everyone had a great time socializing. Everyone attended classes and seminars on Saturday at the Cleveland Convention Center. Each student was allowed to choose several classes to take from the many continuing education classes offered at the conference. This provided the club members with the opportunity to explore the profession of optometry and learn a great amount about vision and the eye.



## The Eyeballers!

*Julie Marko*

Fall quarter turned out to be a really fun season for our volleyball team, the Eyeballers. We did not get off to a great start because not enough players showed up for the first game which resulted in a forfeit. However, the team kicked it into high gear the next week and pulled out a win by winning the second and third matches after losing the first game. Over the next couple of weeks we had some really exciting games that came down to the last few points but unfortunately we did not qualify for the playoffs. However, the Eyeballers had a great season where we not only got to play the exciting game of volleyball, but also we got to know some really great people and have fun while doing it.



# Social Events



Icebreaker

Meet & Greet



Building an eye with marshmallows and toothpicks



Carving Pumpkins



Decorating Cookies

# Photos

