

THANK YOU for making our first Rx5000 event a success!

On behalf of WesternU College of Pharmacy, thank you so much to all who came, ran, walked, volunteered and in any way supported the inaugural Rx5000 this past Saturday, March 3, 2018! With the perfect running weather, we had more than 300 people gathered at Bonelli Park in San Dimas, CA for this amazing event.

The 5k run/walk, kids 1k fun run and free health fair made Rx5000 the ideal event for our community to come together in support of our future healthcare professionals. The donations and funds generated from the Rx5000 will aid student scholarships, community health fairs, and student mentorship and career development programs.

Congratulations to our 5k winners!

CONGRATULATIONS to our top 3 finishers in both male and female categories. Many congratulations to this year’s overall winner, David Perez, one of our very own WesternU students who had a finish time of 18:18. Way to go David!



Male – Top 3

1. David Perez (left)
2. Lihung Chen (not pictured)
3. Dylan Dang (right)

Female – Top 3

1. Sierra De Los Ríos (right)
2. Aariana Amezcua (right)
3. Margot Evans (not pictured)



Thank you to our largest support team, the LA County Fire Department!

The Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD) recruit class 150 was our largest 5k team this year with 45+ registrants, and they were definitely the highlight of our event! The 5k went off with runners and walkers, meanwhile the LACoFD recruit class stayed behind to give us a glimpse of their training drills. It was a wonderful experience to see our firefighters gathered in support of our first Rx5000 5k run/walk event. Special thanks to Elizabeth DiRocco for coordinating the group’s attendance. We look forward to having LACoFD representation in the years to come!



Thank you to our local business supporters!

Special thanks to the local business establishments that so generously donated to Rx5000: Sporthletics, Super King Market, Sprouts Farmers Market, Panera Bread, Burrtec, Home Depot, and Nothing Bundt Cakes. We greatly appreciate you contributions to Rx5000, which helped alleviate our event expenses.



Thank you to the organizations that joined us for the health fair!

Inland Health Professions Coalition
Pomona Police Department
Cooking for Health
Juice Plus+
Yakult
Kona Ice
Pacific Dental Clinic

Special thanks to our WesternU Family!

Thank you to our WesternU sister colleges and University departments that supported our event in every possible way. From participating in the health fair, to creating 5k teams and donating items for our participant goody bags. Your support at Rx5000 was nothing short of extraordinary.

We could not have done this without a great team!

Lastly, thank you to all the individuals who played an instrumental role in the development of Rx5000, including:

- Dean Robinson, for your continuous support and encouragement with this project.
- Dan Whitten and the LA County Sheriffs, for prioritizing the safety of our participants.
- Alejandro Prado and Jaleesa Jimenez, for assisting with park logistics.
- Dr. Eric Gupta, Allison Hamoy and Michelle Kwok for facilitating the health fair.
- Tom Vogt, Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 202, for coordinating the presentation of the American flag.
- Debra Nelson, for designing our marketing materials, t-shirts and finisher medals.
- Ben Mejia, Michael Sacoto, Jimmy Radford, Ben Machado, Eric Espinoza, and Henry Tien for promoting our event and taking on imperative roles at the event.

We have received nothing but positive responses from our attendees and it’s due to your hard work and dedication to Rx5000. Thank you so much!

Until our next Rx5000 event!

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