



Day of Service at The Eye Institute

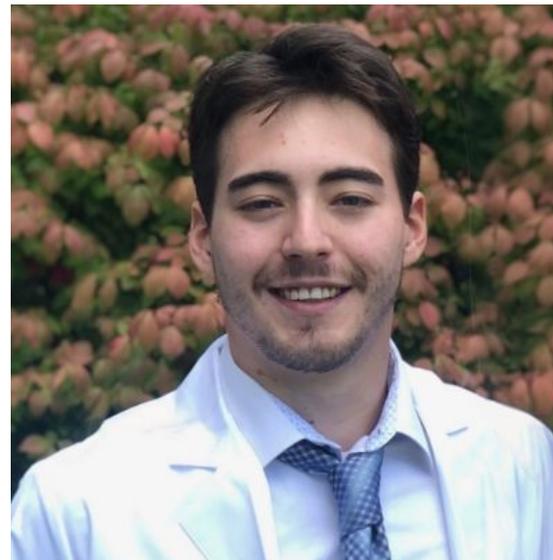
Diana Mantilla '28OD received her first pair of glasses as a young girl because of an in-school eye exam, although it almost didn't happen. "I had actually hidden the paperwork from my parents I had received from the school that suggested I go to an eye clinic. I was embarrassed," said Mantilla. "I know it's scary. But then I got my glasses, and I felt comfortable."

Helping children who need glasses feel more comfortable with the process inspired Mantilla and fellow students from the **Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO)** to volunteer at the inaugural Day of Service at **The Eye Institute**.

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**Love at First Glance:
Interprofessional Romance**



**Garrett Elgin '27OD Receives
PCO Scholarship**

For **Kendrick Crawford, OD '25**, and **Maya Johnson '26AUD**, it started with just a passing glance but it was the closest thing to love at first sight that either had experienced. And, they both knew it.

Garrett Elgin '27OD was recently named the recipient of the **Joseph C. Toland** Memorial Scholarship from **PCO** at Drexel University.

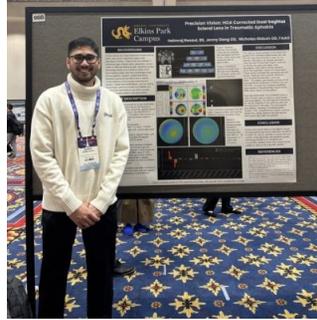
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Big Crowd, Big Spirit

PCO students showed up in force to the first-ever Drexel Homecoming was celebrated at the Elkins Park campus since the merger between Salus University and Drexel University in mid-2025. And it turned out to be a big success.



PCO Research in Focus

PCO student **Heimraj Resaul '26OD** believes learning is a lifelong process. And, while he has the opportunity to learn every day as a student in the College, a recent project gave him the chance to add to his knowledge.



PCO Stars Shine at Annual Eyeball

At this year's annual Eyeball Gala, third-year Doctor of Optometry (OD) students in the Class of 2027 at PCO offered a hint of old Hollywood.

A Message from PCO Dean Dr. Josephine Ibironke for Alumni



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our dedicated alumni. I have been enjoying our interactions so far and I look forward to continuing to engage.

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