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Salus University Hosts 127th Commencement Ceremony, Presents Honorary Degree to Rear Admiral Colin Chinn

The Class of 2023, with more than 60 students, will receive master's and doctorate degrees during the fall ceremony.

Elkins Park, Pa. – Salus University will host its 127th commencement services for the Class of 2023 on October 17, 2023 at 2 p.m. at the Kimmel Cultural Campus in Philadelphia. More than 60 aspiring healthcare professionals will receive their master's and doctorate degrees in the professions of Audiology, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Clinical Audiology, Clinical Optometry and Physician Assistant Studies.

The University will also confer an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree to Rear Admiral Colin Chinn, MD, Joint Staff surgeon at the Pentagon, Washington D.C. He also served as the chief medical advisor to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, providing advice to the chairman, the Joint Staff, and the combatant commanders. He coordinated all issues related to health services to include operational medicine, force health protection and readiness among the combatant commands, the Office of Secretary of Defense and the services.

WHO: Dr. Michael Mittelman, President, Salus University

Dr. Colin Chinn, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

WHAT: Salus University will host its 127th commencement exercises for the fall, including the conferring of an Honorary Degree to Colin Chinn and more than 60 master's and doctorate degrees.

WHERE: Kimmel Cultural Campus

300 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA

WHEN: **Tuesday, October 17, 2023**, at 2:00 p.m.

Conferring of Honorary Degree, approximately 2:15 p.m.

Conferring of Degrees, approximately 2:30 p.m.

About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology and Orthotics and Prosthetics. Salus operates three clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.