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Salus University, Hanger Clinic and Alps® Partner to Host Adaptive Recreational Activities Day

Elkins Park, Pa. – On Saturday, June 24th, Salus University will collaborate with Hanger Clinic and Alps® to host an Adaptive Recreational Activities Day

The free event welcomes participants from the Greater Philadelphia community to participate in activities that have been customized for those living with limb loss, orthotic bracing, low vision, or in need of rehabilitation services, including accessible board games, and adaptive sports such as golf, cycling and basketball. Participants can also attend educational workshops discussing wellness, nutrition, and skincare.

The event wraps up the first year of the master's program for Orthotics & Prosthetics (O&P) at Salus University, which began in the fall of the 2022-2023 academic year, and is in collaboration with the Blindness and Low Vision Studies (BLVS), Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) and Occupational Therapy (OT) programs at Salus University.

WHO: *Julie McCulley Quinlan*, Instructor, Orthotics & Prosthetics, Salus University
Dr. J. Chad Duncan, Program Director, Orthotics & Prosthetics, Salus University
Matt Johnson, Area Director, Hanger Clinic

WHAT: Salus University will host individuals with limb loss, orthotic bracing needs, low vision, or in need of rehabilitation services, for a full day of sports and activities, including wheelchair basketball, adaptive golf, tennis, volleyball, and more. Interviews are available ahead of the event.

WHERE: Hafter Student Community Center at Salus University
50 Breyer Drive, Elkins Park, PA 19027

WHEN: *Saturday, June 24, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*
Activities will begin at 9:15 a.m., with lunch and networking at noon. Activities will continue again at 1:30 p.m.

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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 four clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, speech-language pathology and occupational therapy services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, visit www.salus.edu.

About Hanger Clinic

Hanger Clinic is a leading national provider of orthotic and prosthetic (O&P) services. Headquartered in Austin, Texas and with over 800 locations across the country, Hanger Clinic is committed to innovation through unique and reliable patient care. With a combination of unmatched expertise, patient-centered innovation, compassionate care, and community support, Hanger Clinic aims to provide customized solutions to all of their patients. For more information visit www.HangerClinic.com.

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