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Holly Springs Native Wins 2018 Salus University's Pennsylvania College of Optometry Quiz Bowl, Goes to Nationals

Elkins Park, PA – May is Healthy Vision Month, and for Holly Springs native and Salus University Optometry student, Annie Govan, she knows how to keep eyes healthy as she was this year's winner of the Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) Quiz Bowl. The annual event was held last month, at Salus University's Hafter Student Community Center. Govan had tough competition against nine other optometry students, but came out on top and will represent Salus/PCO at Optometry's Meeting next year in St. Louis, MO.

While Govan admitted she was nervous about competing, the audience most likely couldn't tell, especially as she answered questions with ease and even donned a fun hat during round three to break some of the tension. "I feel I was prepared for Quiz Bowl because of the rigor of the optometry program here at Salus," she said. Govan was pleasantly surprised many of the questions tested their knowledge on recently reviewed material and she felt it was a pleasure to compete. "I applaud all of my classmates for having the courage to compete. They all performed extremely well," she said.

Optometry's Meeting is an optometric conference held annually by the American Optometric Association (AOA) and AOSA (American Optometric Student Association). During the conference, optometry professionals and students attend educational sessions, board meetings, and network with others in the field. The Essilor Optometry Student Bowl™ is held mid-conference for students who have made it to the nationals.

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