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## Roanoke Native Receives Master of Science Degree in Speech-Language Pathology

Elkins Park, Pa. – Catherine M. Merritt, of Roanoke, Va., was recently awarded a Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology during the 114<sup>th</sup> commencement ceremony of Salus University, held at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia.

Merritt is a 2015 graduate of Virginia Tech Blacksburg with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. During commencement exercises, Merritt graduated Cum Laude. During her time at Salus, she was also an active member of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA).

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