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Salus University Welcomes New Faculty and Primary Eye Care Providers

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Elkins Park, PA – Drs. Christin DeMoss and David Meltzer were recently announced as new faculty members of Salus University's Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO). They will both also serve as providers of primary care services at The Eye Institute (TEI) of Salus University.

"Salus provides the opportunity for self-academic and clinical growth while also providing the opportunity to educate and mold the future doctors of our profession," Dr. DeMoss said, "I am excited to work with our amazing students, faculty and patients again."

Dr. DeMoss received a Bachelor of Science degree from Penn State University followed by a Doctor of Optometry degree from Salus University's Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) in 2017. While completing her residency at the William Feinbloom Vision Rehabilitation Center at TEI, Dr. DeMoss received the William Feinbloom Low Vision Awards in recognition of her outstanding performance in providing quality care to low vision patients.

As for Dr. Meltzer, he holds a bachelor's degree in from Allegheny University of Health Sciences in Philadelphia and a Doctor of Optometry degree from PCO in 2002. Upon graduation, Dr. Meltzer joined the United States Army and worked as an optometrist in Germany, Iraq, and Italy before returning to the United States.

In the past, Dr. Meltzer worked as an adjunct assistant clinical professor at SUNY College of Optometry, and chief of optometry at Keller Army Community Hospital in West Point, NY. Dr. Meltzer now returns to his alma mater to help teach the next generation of optometrists.

"I am really excited to start a new phase in my career leaving the military and returning to PCO as a professor," Dr. Meltzer said.

Throughout his time in the army, Dr. Meltzer received countless awards – including Army Good Conduct Award, Meritorious Service Award, three Army Achievement Medals, and much more.

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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, Public Health, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. Salus operates four 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.