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**Dr. Jason J. Barr Named Dean of the Salus University College of
Education and Rehabilitation**

Elkins Park, PA – Jason J. Barr, PhD has been named dean of the Salus University College of Education and Rehabilitation (CER). Salus University is an internationally recognized academic institution offering a wide range of graduate, professional degree and post-graduate residency programs for health care professionals.

In his new position, Dr. Barr will be responsible for ensuring the quality and content of CER's educational programs as well as overseeing the accreditation process for all programs within the college.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Barr to the Salus community," Dr. Janice Scharre, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, said. "His experience in academic administration and accreditation will truly augment the outstanding work that is currently being done at CER.

Dr. Barr brings more than 15 years of research and academic experience to Salus University. Most recently, he was a researcher at the IDEA Center Inc., a nonprofit organization devoted to improving learning in higher education through research, assessment and professional development. Previously, Dr. Barr worked for Monmouth University as the associate dean for the School of Education and as an associate professor in Educational Leadership, Counseling and Special Education.

Dr. Barr is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Educational Research Association, Northeastern Educational Research Association, Association for Moral Education and the Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network.

Dr. Barr received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and criminal justice from University of Hartford in West Hartford, Connecticut, a Master of Arts degree in educational psychology from New York University and his doctorate degree in applied developmental psychology from Fordham University in New York.

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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, Public Health, Education and Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. Salus operates four clinical facilities in the Philadelphia area that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,200 students, including PhD candidates, and more than 12,500 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit

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