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## **Salus University Holds Ribbon Cutting to Debut Newly Renovated Student Lounge and Cafe Spaces**

*The renovated space was designed to facilitate an accessible environment that encourages teamwork, participation, and conversation. The transformed first floor of the South building was renovated to be a modern, central hub for students, faculty, staff and visitors.*

**Elkins Park, Pa. – On Tuesday, January 9, at 11:30 a.m.** Salus University will host a ribbon-cutting to debut a newly renovated first floor of the South building on the Elkins Park, Pennsylvania campus.

This transformation is the capstone to a decade of intense campus renovations and program expansion. The transformed space will include:

- A cafeteria and a “grab-and-go” station with seating and views of the campus fountain and pond;
- A flex room to host continuing education classes, industry presentations and small community gatherings;
- An outdoor patio to provide additional seating;
- A student lounge that offers a comfortable location for community members;
- Two student rooms for club meetings and two study rooms for group learning.

These renovated spaces are the final phase of Salus University’s campus transformation, and the master facilities plan to support a stronger, more interconnected community. The learning environment that attracts the best and brightest students to Salus.

**WHO:** Dr. Michael H. Mittelman, President, Salus University

Jacqueline Patterson, Vice President, Salus University Institutional Advancement and Community Relations

**WHAT:** Salus University is hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony to unveil its newly renovated first floor of the South building on the Elkins Park, Pennsylvania campus.

**WHERE:** First Floor South Building and Cafe at **Salus University**

8360 Old York Rd, Elkins Park, PA

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.

(Ribbon cutting will occur after remarks, approximately 11:45 a.m.)

**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 three clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance and speech-language pathology. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.salus.edu](http://www.salus.edu).