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Salus University Named a "2018 Great College to Work For®"

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Elkins Park, PA – The Chronicle of Higher Education recently named Salus University among 2018's "Great Colleges to Work For[®]." The trade publication for colleges and universities released the results on Monday, July 16 in its annual report on the Academic Workplace. The Great Colleges to Work For[®] program is a partnership between The Chronicle of Higher Education and ModernThink LLC.

Salus received recognition for its compensation and benefits. "The University's benefit package is about attracting and retaining qualified, competent faculty and staff, keeping them healthy, respecting their needs and encouraging them to successfully contribute to and live the University's mission, vision and goals," said Maura Keenan, the University's vice president of Human Resources.

A few of the many benefits that make Salus stand out are:

- University's clinical services at little or no cost to employees and specific family members
- Generous retirement plan that does not require an employee matching contribution
- Additional voluntary benefits such as discount wireless phone service, discount home/auto insurance, discount parking at the Philadelphia airport amid other various discounts

"My job is to ensure everyone has the tools they need to do their jobs," said Michael H. Mittelman, OD, MPH, Salus University's president. "With the support of an engaged Board of Trustees and a solid financial base, we're able to attract the best and the brightest faculty and staff who provide world-class educational and clinical

experiences to all of our students. That's what I live for, and that's why Salus is a great place to work."

Each year, the program surveys faculty and staff of higher education institutions across the United States to provide senior-level administrators and academic leaders with insights on the quality of the workplace experience and the competitiveness of their institution's policies and benefits. This year, 253 institutions participated in the program and of those participants, 84 achieved acknowledgments in one or more of 12 recognition categories.

For more information or to see all the results of the survey, visit the publication online.

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, 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.