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## Salus University Hosts 128<sup>th</sup> Commencement Ceremony

The Class of 2024, with more than 300 students, will receive master's and doctorate degrees during the spring ceremony.

**Elkins Park, Pa. –** Salus University will host its 128<sup>th</sup> commencement services for the Class of 2024 on Thursday, May 23, 2023, at 2 p.m. at the Kimmel Cultural Campus in Philadelphia. More than 300 aspiring health science professionals will receive their master's and doctorate degrees in the professions of Audiology, Biomedicine, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Occupational Therapy, Optometry and Speech-Language Pathology.

The University will also confer an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree to Drexel University president John Fry, who will be providing the keynote address to graduates. Fry's tenure as Drexel's 14th president, which dates back to 2010, has been marked by a vision to transform the university into a private research institution with a strong public purpose. He has a distinguished background in academia, previously serving as the President of Franklin & Marshall College, executive vice president of the University of Pennsylvania, and as a management consultant in the higher education and nonprofit sectors. Under Fry's leadership, Drexel has set a national example for the execution of public-private partnerships, and become a powerful force for equitable economic development in Greater Philadelphia.

WHO: Dr. Michael Mittelman, President, Salus University

John Fry, President, Drexel University,

**WHAT:** Salus University will host its 128th commencement for the spring, including the conferring of an Honorary Degree to John Fry, and conferring more than 300 master's and doctorate degrees.

WHERE: Kimmel Cultural Campus

300 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA

WHEN: Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

Conferring of Honorary Degree, approximately 2:15 p.m.

Conferring of Degrees, approximately 2:30 p.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 services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.salus.edu">www.salus.edu</a>.