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MamaCITA Opening Reception at Salus University's D'Arrigo Family Gallery

Elkins Park, Pa. – A new art show is hanging in the D'Arrigo Family Gallery, located in the Hafter Student Center of Salus University. The opening reception will be held on Friday, September 14 from 5 to 7 p.m.

The show features work from MamaCITA, a local Montgomery County collaborative award-winning professional artist group comprised of mothers. On exhibit through the end of October is a mixture of different mediums from the summer collection. Elynne Rosenfeld, the gallery's curator, first became aware of the group during the Community Expressions exhibit, which featured Salus students, faculty, staff and their families, held last year. Mo Ganey, fellow artist and also the wife of the vice president of Finance, Don Kates, participated in the show and talked Rosenfeld into checking out MamaCITA. Rosenfeld loved the concept of the collective and thought the surrounding community would enjoy the artwork. "One intriguing thing about MamaCITA is that all these wonderful visual artists are also mothers, balancing their busy parental lives with their creative endeavors," she said.

Participating artists are: Gillian Bedford, Nathalie Borozny, Elena Drozdova, Mo Ganey, Megan Grugan, Brenda Howell, Rebecca Schult, Glynis Frost Raisch, Julia Way Rix, Julie Mann, Karen Hunter McLaughlin, Kimberly Mehler, Rashidah Salam, Teresa Shields, Melissa Borko Tevere, and Diana Trout.

Salus University's D'Arrigo Family Gallery features art shows for permanent viewing and is located in the Hafter Student Community Center on the Elkins Park campus. Dedicated in honor of the University's chief of staff Brian Zuckerman's wife Jennifer's family, the gallery is available to both the Salus and local communities.

For more information about MamaCITA, please visit their website at www.mamacitaarts.com

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.