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## **Salus University Hosts 125<sup>th</sup> Commencement Ceremony, Presents Honorary Degree to Retired Navy Admiral**

*The class of 2022, with more than 100 students, will receive degrees during the fall ceremony.*

**Elkins Park, Pa.** – Salus University will host its 124<sup>th</sup> commencement services for the class of 2022 on October 13, 2022, at the Kimmel Center for Performing Arts. More than 100 aspiring healthcare professionals will receive their master’s and doctorate degrees in the professions of audiology, blindness and low vision, biomedicine, occupational therapy, and physician assistant during the ceremony.

Founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Salus University has expanded to offer 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. Dr. Michael H. Mittelman, former Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy, currently serves as President.

The University will also confer an Honorary degree to retired Rear Admiral Thomas R. Cullison of the United States Navy. Following a 38-year career that culminated in service as Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy, Admiral Cullison has been actively involved in health policy and international health engagement throughout his career. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1979 from the Indiana University School of Medicine, completed an orthopaedic surgery residency at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego, and served in a variety of clinical assignments involving direct patient care, graduate medical education, and operational deployments.

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

Thomas R. Cullison, Retired, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

**WHAT:** Salus University will host its 125th commencement exercises for the fall, including the conferring of an Honorary Degree to Admiral Thomas Cullison and more than 100 master’s and doctorate degrees.

**WHERE:** **The Kimmel Center for Performing Arts,**

300 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA

**WHEN:** **Thursday, October, 13, 2022,** at 2:00 pm

Conferring of Honorary Degree, approximately 2:15 pm

Conferring of Degrees, approximately 2:30 pm

**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 four clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, speech-language pathology and occupational therapy services. 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).