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### **Gregory Ranalli Receives the Inaugural Salus University Physician Assistant Alumnus of the Year Award**

**Elkins Park, Pa.** – Gregory Ranalli, MMS, PA-C, has been named the inaugural Salus University Physician Assistant Alumnus of the Year. This award is presented to an alumnus of the Salus University physician assistant program who has distinguished himself/herself through extraordinary service and contributions to the physician assistant profession, bringing honor and prestige to Salus University.

Prior to becoming a physician assistant, Ranalli worked for more than three years as an athletic trainer at Athletic Trainer Solutions LLC, Windham High School, NovaCare Rehabilitation and Valley Forge Military Academy & College. A 2013 Salus graduate, he is a physician assistant at Penn Orthopaedics at Penn Presbyterian Hospital, where he also serves as a preceptor for Salus physician assistant students.

Ranalli has published multiple research articles in the *Journal of Strength and Conditioning*. He is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants as well as the Sigma Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Organization. He earned a Master of Medical Science degree in Physician Assistant Studies from Salus University, graduating with highest honors. Ranalli holds a bachelor's degree in rehabilitation science from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree in kinesiology from the University of Connecticut. He currently resides in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

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