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Joseph Abram Doane Named Coordinator of the Salus University Office for Academic Success

Elkins Park, PA – Joseph Abram Doane, MA, MHA, JD was recently named coordinator of the Salus University Office for Academic Success. Salus University is an internationally recognized academic institution offering a wide range of graduate, professional degree and post-graduate residency programs for healthcare professionals. Doane has more than 20 years of experience working with students with disabilities in a college setting.

In his new position, Doane will work with individual students, faculty and staff to ensure that opportunities at Salus University are accessible and available to all qualified students. He will lead the university's efforts toward universal design and offering each student equal access in Salus programs, activities and services.

Doane graduated from Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public and Community Health with a minor in political science. He earned a Master of Health Administration and a Juris Doctor degree from Washington University in St. Louis and holds a Master of Arts degree in Learning Disabilities from Northwestern University. He was a faculty member at Northwestern for five years and supervised the LD Diagnostic Clinic of the University's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Doane is a member of numerous organizations. He is currently a panelist for the New Jersey Superior Court's Juvenile Conference Committee in the Camden vicinage and a member of the board of directors for Small Steps in Speech, a charitable foundation. He has served as an EMT for the American Red Cross, an article reviewer for the *Journal of Post-Secondary Education and Disabilities*, and the public member and commissioner for the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification.

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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, Education and Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. The University has more than 1,100 students, including PhD candidates, and more than 12,500 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.