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### **Rosemary Connors Hosts the Pennsylvania College of Optometry Centennial Gala**

Elkins Park, Pa. – Emmy-winning NBC10 news anchor and reporter Rosemary Connors will host the Pennsylvania College of Optometry’s (PCO) [Centennial Gala](#) on April 27 at the Hilton Philadelphia at Penn’s Landing.

The evening will consist of dinner and dancing to Monte Carlo, a first class Philadelphia live band, to celebrate Salus University’s founding College’s centennial anniversary.

Connors has previously hosted four of the University’s [Looking Out for Kids \(LOFK\)](#) charity fundraiser events, which raises funds for the University’s [school vision program](#).

“We are thrilled that Rosemary will host and celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of PCO with us as we have grown a relationship with her throughout the years of her hosting our LOFK charity events” said Dennis Washington, vice president for the University’s Institutional Advancement and Community Relations.

Connors joined NBC10 in 2009. Prior to working at NBC10, she got her start in broadcast journalism as an intern at The Today Show and as an intern at NBC10. She then worked as a reporter and anchor in Grand Junction, Colorado and in Fort Myers, Florida. Rosemary has won six Mid-Atlantic Emmy Awards at NBC10 for her coverage of topics ranging from a deadly prison standoff in Delaware to school closures in Philadelphia.

She is a board member of the non-profit MANNA. For over 25 years, MANNA has been serving residents throughout the region battling life-threatening illnesses by cooking and delivering medically appropriate meals and providing nutrition counseling. She is also an active supporter of the Kyle Ambrogio Foundation, a non-profit that promotes education and awareness of depression in teens and young adults. Connors serves on

the Villanova Chapter of the President's Advisory Council at the Academy of Notre Dame, where she attended high school.

Find out more information about the Centennial Gala, or to buy tickets, visit [salus.edu/centennial](http://salus.edu/centennial).

### **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](http://www.salus.edu). Salus is currently celebrating a century of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, its founding school. For more information about the legacy, please visit [www.salus.edu/centennial](http://www.salus.edu/centennial).