

Annual Looking Out For Kids Event Comes Up Large for Big Red Bus

This year's Looking Out for Kids (LOFK) was a combination livestream and virtual event, with a specific focus on the University's Mobile Healthcare Unit, affectionately known as the "Big Red Bus" (BRB).

The BRB is a traveling vision and hearing examination clinic that's on the road during the school year and sometimes during the summer to provide services to schoolchildren in Philadelphia and its surrounding communities.

But the bus is in critical need of being replaced and this year's LOFK event raised money to make that a reality.

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Congresswoman Madeleine Dean to Deliver Commencement Keynote

Congresswoman Madeleine Dean, a U.S. representative for Pennsylvania's 4th congressional district, which includes most of Montgomery County, will deliver the keynote address at Salus University's 122nd commencement ceremony 2 p.m. Thursday, May 27, 2021.

The spring commencement will take place virtually over three days. Students have the option to participate in a live drive-through ceremony May 25 and May 26 to receive their diplomas in person while the ceremony

will be live-streamed May 27 for attendees to watch at home. *(Look for more commencement stories and photos in the next newsletter.)*

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PCO/Salus Grad Takes on Incredible Challenge and Beats the Odds

When Sigalit "Sigi" Davidov '21OD came to the [Pennsylvania College of Optometry \(PCO\)](#) at Salus University for her interview, she was already the mom of two and a half-year-old twins, a boy and a girl, Aiden and Kayla.

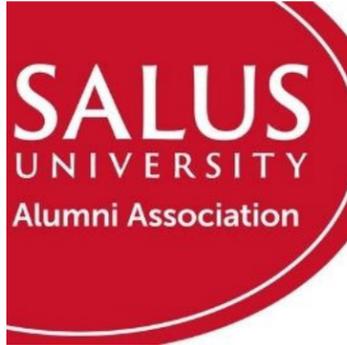
At that point, she herself wasn't entirely convinced she'd be able to pursue a doctoral degree in optometry and handle the workload that came with it, given her family situation at home in Queens, New York. "But my husband and family pushed me. They said 'We're here, we're going to support you and we'll figure it out,'" said Davidov.

That support encouraged her to move forward. But it wasn't until after she was accepted into the optometry program at PCO/Salus

and paid her first-year deposit that she discovered another reality — she unknowingly had already been pregnant with her third child during the interview process.

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