

PCO/Salus Honored by NOA at DEI Event

The [Pennsylvania College of Optometry \(PCO\)](#) at Salus University was officially presented with the National Optometric Association (NOA) 2021 School of the Year award during the University's inaugural DEI Speaks event hosted on campus last month. The award was originally announced at the NOA's recent 51st convention, which took place virtually earlier this year.

Recognized for its strong commitment to diversity and inclusion, particularly its focus on recruiting and enrolling underrepresented students of color, PCO/Salus received the honor for advancing the recruitment, enrollment and retention of a diverse student body. The other factor was the high level of support by the University's [Office of Admissions](#) for diversity and inclusion efforts.

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Audiology Students Combine Science and Fun on Amusement Park Excursion

In the spring, [Bre Myers, AuD '06, PhD '17, CH-AP](#), had taken her daughter to Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom amusement park in Allentown, Pennsylvania. It had been years since she had been at an amusement park and it occurred to Dr. Myers experiencing the rides as an adult is less about the thrill and more about not getting nauseous.

That's where the teacher's instinct took over. According to Dr. Myers, a lot of amusement park rides excite the vestibular system in very specific ways.

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Salus Joins Effort to Tackle Disabling, Concussion-Induced Eye Disorder

Backed by a \$3.7 million grant from the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health, Mitchell Scheiman, OD, PhD, dean of Research and PCO professor and an expert on convergence insufficiency (CI), will be part of a multi-institutional team seeking to establish guidelines that will help clinicians diagnose and treat concussion-related CI, a condition in which an individual has trouble controlling eye alignment when reading or doing any near work.



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