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## NEWSLETTER OF SALUS AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY

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### [Academic Programs Achieve Top Ranking in Best Jobs List](#)

The 2025 U.S. News and World Report's list of the 100 best jobs is out, and once again, professions taught at Salus at Drexel University are among the most in-demand. Of the 100 best jobs, [physician assistant](#) ranks No. 3 overall with 43,700 jobs projected at a median salary of \$130,020; [speech-language pathologist](#) is No. 9 with 33,300 jobs projected at a median salary of \$89,290; [occupational therapist](#) is No. 23 with 16,800 jobs projected at a median salary of \$96,370; [optometrist](#) is No. 41 with 4,300 jobs projected at a median salary of \$131,860; [orthotist and prosthetist](#) is No. 49 with 1,400 jobs projected at a median salary of \$78,100. [Read more](#)



### [Valentine's Day 2025: From Best Friends to Something Much More](#)

The first time Riya Paranthan, OD '14, and Rohit Sachdeva, OD '14, crossed paths, they were at orientation waiting in line to have their photos taken for their badges as students in their first-year at the [Pennsylvania College of Optometry \(PCO\)](#), Salus University. And, he cut the line in front of her to have his photo taken first. That's not exactly how

budding romances start.

"When I was done getting my photo taken, he was waiting for me at the bottom of the steps," said Dr. Paranthan. "They had made him go ahead of everyone else in line because he was a Canadian student and as such had to go through additional orientation lectures for international students. He was so apologetic. I was immediately impressed by his courteous nature." [Read more](#)

### [Save the Date for the Audiology Donor's Only Reception](#)

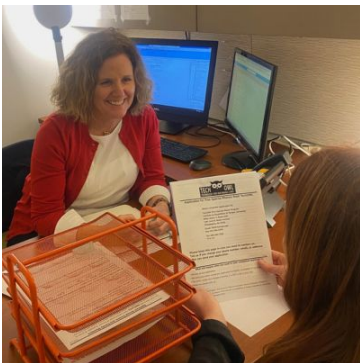
A Donors-Only Reception will be held on May 17, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This exclusive event is an opportunity to celebrate our dedicated supporters. If you are not yet a donor, we encourage you to make a contribution to gain access to this special event and show your support for the continued success of our programs. Stay tuned for more details, and we look forward to celebrating with you!



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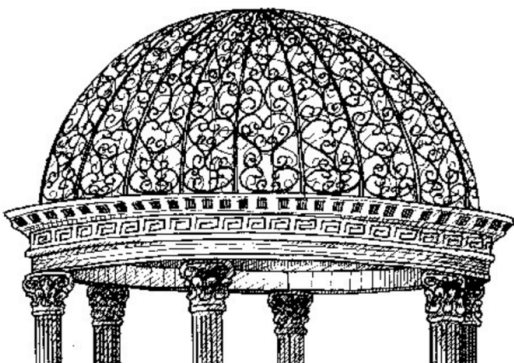
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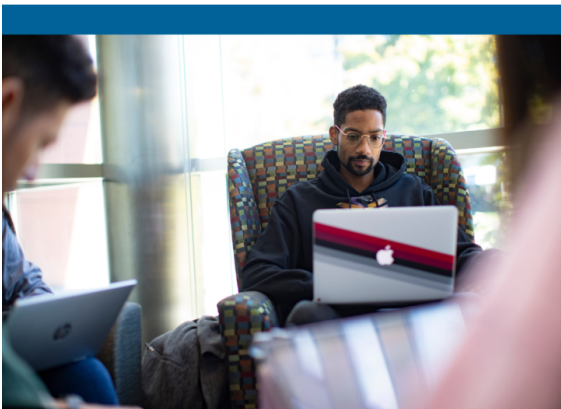
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