

Keith Ignotz Retires From Board of Trustees After 32 Years

When Keith Ignotz, MBA, first joined the Board of Trustees at the [Pennsylvania College of Optometry \(PCO\)](#) in 1992, he mentioned the College was facing some economic uncertainty. Most board members at the time were optometrists, and there were some concerns amongst the leadership about the durability and sustainability of PCO. That was 32 years ago, and since then, Ignotz has been a member of a board that has seen PCO develop new programs and establish Salus University, an institution with multiple colleges and programs, continued growth and financial stability. He recently retired from his years of service.



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Audiology Assistant Professor, Dr. Aaron Roman, Receives Award

Aaron Roman, AuD, CCC-A, FAAA, an assistant professor in the University's [Osborne College of Audiology \(OCA\)](#), has been named an Early-Career Audiologist Award winner by the American Academy of Audiology (AAA). Dr. Roman is in his second year at the University, where he teaches courses in the residential Doctor of Audiology (AuD) program and serves as a clinical audiologist providing comprehensive care at the on-campus clinical facility, the [Pennsylvania Ear Institute \(PEI\)](#). He also serves as a clinical

preceptor for AuD students and works with pediatric and adult populations. "I'm thrilled and very surprised. It's a great honor," said Dr. Roman.

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Fostering the Next Generation of ODs

The Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO) recently launched a new program where prospective students interested in optometry can be matched with ODs to learn more about the profession. Eye Opener Sessions involve at least 30 minutes, in person or virtually, to promote optometry and answer questions about what it's like to be an OD. This is a great opportunity for PCO alumni to influence the next generation of ODs. Click [here](#) to register, refer to someone who may be interested and for more information.



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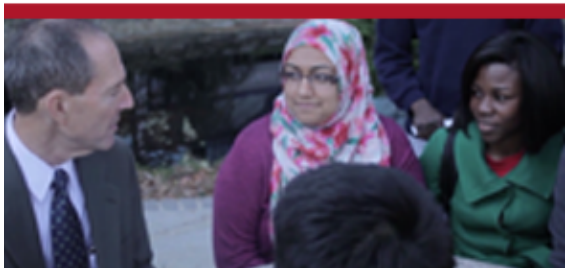


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