



Drexel President Fry to Graduates: Character, Integrity Still Matter

Drexel University president John Anderson Fry, who was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree, was the keynote speaker at Salus University's 128th commencement ceremony May 23, 2024, at the Kimmel Cultural Center in Philadelphia. During his address, Fry talked about the upcoming pending merger between Salus and Drexel, calling it a "merger of choice." "It will combine our complementary strengths in the health sciences professions to make Drexel University even more synonymous with

health and well-being — the very meaning of Salus," he said.

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Dr. Mittelman Accepts Aerospace Award Named in His Honor

During his career, Salus University president **Michael H. Mittelman, OD '80, MPH, MBA, FAAO, FACHE**, has said he has been lucky enough to be surrounded by some of the giants in aerospace medicine and Navy optometry. And, now it's time to add his name to that list of giants. He was in Chicago recently as the inaugural recipient of the Rear Admiral (RADM) Michael H. Mittelman Award for Excellence in Operational Optometry at this year's Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) conference Navy luncheon. "I'm unbelievably touched that now my name is being mentioned along with these people," said Dr. Mittelman during a presentation.



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The Red Carpet is Rolled Out on Accepted Students Days

Accepted Students Day at Salus University this year was a little different for Nina Danko. That's because visiting the Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, campus, meeting the faculty and getting a feel for life at Salus wasn't exactly a new experience for her.

Danko has had her eye on the Salus University **Doctor of Audiology (AuD)** program for some time now. She's been on campus several times and has even shadowed in the Pennsylvania Ear Institute (PEI). So, even though she's an incoming new student, she's not really as new to the

experience as some of the other newbies who visited the campus and facilities over the course of three different Accepted Students Days offered by individual programs by the University.

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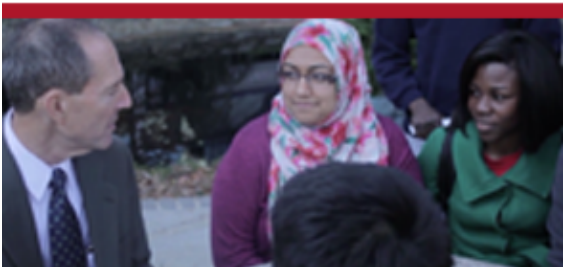


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