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Ribbon Cut on New Simulation Lab

When **Samantha Wereszczak '22PA** walked into the new Standardized Patient Simulation Lab, she said it didn't feel like she was on the Salus University campus anymore. And, that's exactly how she wanted it to feel.

"You want to be practicing patient interactions in an environment that mimics the real thing, so that when we're out on rotations and doing assessments on real patients we will feel comfortable," said Wereszczak.

The University's administration and Physician Assistant (PA) faculty members — practicing social distancing and limited in number because of the COVID-19 safety protocols — celebrated the opening of the new lab with a virtual ribbon-cutting ceremony on Dec. 1.

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Lunch & Learn: Election's Effect on Marginalized Populations

When we discuss marginalized populations, we tend to put those people into categories. However, Jeffrey Carroll, PhD, believes we should take a holistic approach to exactly what the inclusion of marginalized communities looks like in general, and from there, we can then drill down on the specific implications that has on public health.

That was just one aspect of a broader discussion on "2020 Election Results, National Impact and Marginalized Populations" Dr. Carroll presented at a recent Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee Lunch & Learn virtual event.



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Fall Edition of Alumni Magazine

Check out the fall 2020 edition of the Salus Alumni Magazine, which features a story on how the University has weathered the COVID-19 pandemic and stayed Salus Strong.

But amidst those struggles, there have been moments of celebration. In this issue you'll also find a story on Dr. James Konopack, the inaugural dean of our newly formed College of Health Sciences, Education and Rehabilitation (CHER); our celebration of the Osborne College of Audiology (OCA) on its 20th anniversary; a list of our 2020 Presidential Award recipients . . . and much more.

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