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Spring Commencement Gets Back to Face-to-Face

The second time was just as good as the first time, according to **Reid Woodard, OD '96**.

When Dr. Woodard “hooded” his son, **Robert Woodard, OD '16**, it was a special honor for both. And, at Salus University’s 124th commencement May 26, 2022, Dr. Woodard, got a second opportunity when he and his son hooded their daughter/sister, **Ivey Woodard, OD '22**. That makes three Drs. Woodard in the family.

Commencement was once again back in person at the Kimmel Center for Performing Arts in Philadelphia. Masks were required for everyone, but it was good to see “everyone’s smiling eyes” according to Salus president **Michael H. Mittelman, OD '80, MPH, MBA, FAAO, FACHE**.

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