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Length of Service Award Winners Recognized

You're a mean one, Mr. Pandemic. You really are a heel. You're as cuddly as a cactus, you're as charming as an eel, Mr. Pandemic.

In a move right out of the Grinch's playbook, the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic has — to the surprise of nobody — canceled the annual Salus University Holiday Party.

But that doesn't mean the Salus family wasn't able to adjust, just like it has for all the challenges that have previously been thrown at the administration, students, faculty and

staff since March.

The Length of Service Awards ceremony was still celebrated but with a virtual twist.

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Staff Spotlight: Regina Scriven, VP, Technology and Learning Resources

Regina Scriven has the distinction of being the beneficiary of good timing and the victim of bad timing — all at the same time.

Scriven, who grew up in Philadelphia, is the University's new vice president of Technology and Learning Resource Services, coming to Salus after serving more than eight years as director of Information Technology at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Scriven joins an IT department that has been clicking on all cylinders for a while now.

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Ryan Martzall, MMS '20, Receives Navy Commission

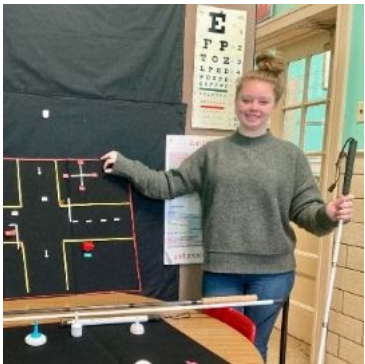
Ryan Martzall, MMS '20, knew Jan. 6, 2020, was going to be a special day. He was, after all, being commissioned into the United States Navy and it would be Salus University president **Michael Mittelman, OD '80, MPH, MBA, FAAO, FACHE** — himself a retired Rear Admiral (Upper Half) in the Navy serving more than 30 years — who would administer the oath.

That same day, armed insurrectionists stormed the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C. The attempted coup left five people dead and will be remembered as the day that the center of the country's legislative

branch was breeched for the first time in modern history. That historic event gave added meaning to Martzall’s commissioning.

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