**July 2021** 

# A Banner Year for PCO/Salus at Optometry's Meeting 2021

Highlights from Optometry's Meeting® 2021, the annual meeting of the American Optometric Association (AOA) and American Optometric Student Association (AOSA), prove it was a banner year for the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) at Salus University. Culminating in some truly memorable moments, by the conclusion of the event, PCO/Salus achieved two National Optometry Hall of Fame inductions, a student quiz bowl championship and a 5K victory.



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# **Enhanced Roles for Two Audiology Faculty Members**

Two internal appointments and changes in title have been announced at the University's Osborne College of Audiology (OCA).

Bre Myers, AuD '06, PhD, CH-AP, threeyear track program coordinator and associate professor, has been named assistant dean of the College's Foundation and Assessment of Audiologic Medicine; and Jonette Owen, AuD '03, MS, assistant dean for Clinical Education and assistant professor, has been promoted to associate

dean for Clinical Education. Both appointments were effective July 1, 2021.

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## **Longtime Board Chair Jo Surpin Steps Aside**

Jo Surpin, the Salus University Board of Trustees (BOT) chair for the past 14 years, stepped aside from that role effective July 1, 2021. The new chair will be Rebecca Delia, who joined the board in 2018.

The change of board leadership at Salus has been a constant theme for Surpin, who first joined the board as a member in 1995. She was the only woman and one of only a few non-optometrists on the board, which she said was the view of diversity at the time. She saw — and



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