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**SALUS UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES NEW MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM IN
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

Elkins Park, Pa. – Salus University has announced it will offer a Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology for the first time during the 2015-2016 academic year. The program was awarded Candidacy accreditation status by the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) in July, 2015. Its inaugural class of 25 students will begin this fall.

The Salus University Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology is a two-year program within the University's College of Education and Rehabilitation. The curriculum consists of 60 graduate credits, which include a series of clinical practicums.

According to Salus University President Michael H. Mittelman, OD, MPH, "As Salus University continues to grow to meet the demands of the rapidly changing health care environment, we are pleased to announce the addition of this important degree program. Meeting the highest standards of excellence, this program will prepare our Speech-Language Pathology graduates to become future leaders in their profession."

Department of Speech-Language Pathology Chair/Program Director Carolyn Mayo, PhD, CCC-SLP stated, "Salus University is an excellent example of how a new academic program in the health and rehabilitation sciences should be developed. We have a comprehensive, university-wide student support system, a highly energized faculty and staff and a state-of-the-art clinical facility that includes a high tech video monitoring system and modern clinical equipment. With personnel and facilities in place, we now turn to our most important work— to educate, train and employ our students as competent, ethical speech-language pathology practitioners and leaders within our profession."

For more information on the Salus Master of Science degree program in Speech-Language Pathology, visit <http://www.salus.edu/Colleges/Education-Rehabilitation/Department-of-Speech-Language-Pathology.aspx>

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About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Public Health, Education and Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. The University has more than 1,100 students, including PhD candidates, and more than 12,500 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.