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Salus University Tells HERstory With Women in Leadership



Salus University achieves a majority female Board of Trustees with three new Philadelphia area women (from left) Dr. Kate Kinslow, of Philadelphia, Emily Turner, of Philadelphia, and Shannon Tornadoe, of Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Elkins Park, Pa. — Salus University has a long history in Philadelphia and now it's telling HERstory, achieving a majority female Board of Trustees with the recent addition of three Philadelphia area women.

Dr. Kate Kinslow, of Philadelphia, is the East Coast president of Prospect Medical Holdings. She has more than 20 years of management experience in all aspects of healthcare in a community setting, as well as an academic medical center, focusing on strategic development, accountability, program growth, quality improvement, engagement and stakeholder relationship development.

"I joined the board as I thought my background could assist the organization to continue its role in touching the future," Dr. Kinslow said. "I feel education is the most important gift anyone can be given and if I can do anything to assist in that, it would be extremely rewarding."

Emily Turner, of Philadelphia, has been an investment advisor at Goldman Sachs since 2013, where she has worked advising individuals, family groups and non-profit organizations. Turner also serves on the board of directors and finance committee of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania as well as the board of trustees of the Women's Law Project. Additionally, she co-chairs 100 Women in Finance in Philadelphia and is a member of the Forum of Executive Women.

"Joining the Salus University Board of Trustees at this time gave me the unusual perspective of seeing leadership, board members, students and faculty take on great challenges and develop creative solutions," Turner said. "I was immensely impressed with the innovation I saw in getting to know the University, but soon realized that this was not a new trend. Between moving to a new campus, transitioning to a University, and continuing growth in new programs, Salus University has a long history of being on the cutting edge of education. Beyond this, the personal relationships and strong community at Salus make it a special place, and I am thrilled to formally join the group."

Shannon Torno, of Wayne, Pennsylvania, has more than 20 years of experience in the insurance industry and is the founder and CEO of Coast to Coast Insurance Brokers in suburban Philadelphia. She has worked with numerous large corporations including Johnson and Higgins, Marsh & McLennan and Swett and Crawford. Among her philanthropic endeavors, she currently serves on the board of GirlsSpark!; as project coordinator at Good Works; and as booster club treasurer of the Radnor High School golf team.

"I am excited to join the board of Salus University and to be part of this historic academic institution," Torno said. "It will be my honor to support and protect the strength and growth of Salus so that the University's legacy, founded in the professional and personal development of its graduates and the improved health and prosperity of the patients they serve will continue for centuries to come."

University officials also recently granted emeritus status to Jane Scaccetti, of Philadelphia, as a testament to her 12-year commitment serving the institution. Scaccetti will now participate and continue to contribute as an emeritus trustee.

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, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. Salus operates four clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.