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A Better Salus University, Thanks to Female Leadership



Jacqueline Patterson, vice president of Institutional Affairs; Dr. Juliana Mosley-Williams, special assistant to the president for DEI; Regina Scriven, vice president of Technology and Learning Resources.

Elkins Park, Pa. — In honor of Women’s History Month, Salus University recognizes female leaders who are impacting healthcare education throughout the University, working to elevate the Salus community through philanthropical partnerships and alumni engagement, diversity and representation, and technology and learning resources.

A leader in networking and fundraising for the University, **Jacqueline Patterson, MPA**, of Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania, was named vice president of Institutional Advancement in 2019. Only a year after joining Salus, Patterson was recognized for her fearless approach, willingness to think outside the box and determination.

"This is my first opportunity in a university setting and I'm glad that my colleagues believed in me enough to fulfill the duties of the role," Patterson said. "A lot of the faculty and staff have been very supportive. What I've liked about my time at Salus is that I've never felt anyone holding me back. The only person who can hold me back is myself, if I don't take those chances."

In the University's new role of special assistant to the president for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), **Juliana M. Mosley-Williams, PhD, CPD**, of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, leads the school's DEI efforts. She wants to help the University advance its DEI identity on both a regional and national level.

"I bring a passion for diversity, equity and inclusion that stems beyond my formal education to my life experiences. These areas have always been not only of interest to me, but have been my life," Dr. Mosley-Williams said. "We have to have hope for change, hope for being better, hope for true inclusion, and hope for equity to finally come and take its rightful place. As a premiere healthcare institution, I want to elevate Salus to be known as a best-practice model that other institutions can look to as an example."

As the new vice president of Technology and Learning Resources, **Regina Scriven**, of Philadelphia, oversees the advancement of the University's technology tools. In her role, Scriven optimizes information access needs for learning, patient care, teaching, research, outreach and administrative functions.

"This is a place where they want to be on top of technology, they want to be on the cutting edge and provide good service," Scriven said. "Those are the things that I was looking for in my career. I feel really good about taking this position and I feel really good about the IT team. I want to know all about the ins and outs, and I can't do that without the help of others."

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.