



## Alumni in Action



### A Message from our Board President

It's flu season and **Aneesah Akbar-Uqdah 08PH** is calling on each of us to be leaders in securing healthy environments and preventing illness around the globe, no matter where your focus within public health lies. It takes the work of each one of us to ensure health and wellness for ourselves and those around us. [Read her message.](#)



### Alumni Spotlight: Audrey Kunkes, MPH

Did we mention it's flu season? In this issue of our newsletter we're shining a light on the work of Rollins alumnus, **Audrey Kunkes 11PH**, and her work as an Influenza Surveillance Coordinator with the Georgia Department of Public Health. [Read.](#)



### Student Spotlight: Learning in the Field

Over the summer, four Rollins students traveled to Nairobi, Kenya to work with a variety of organizations working to improve public health in Kenya as part of our Global Field Experience (GFE) program. [Read about these students' experiences, challenges and future ambitions.](#)



### Emory Cares: 15 Years of Service

On November 10, Emory celebrated 15 years of Emory Cares International Service Day to demonstrate Emory's mission to serve humanity. Rollins alumni worldwide participated in this year's projects. Thank you to everyone who helped deliver meals to

home-bound individuals, sort and pack textbooks for developing nations, build homes, beautify parks and public spaces, and so much more through Emory Cares.



### Mark Your Calendar: All in a Day

Last year, Rollins raised over \$47,000 in 24 hours during Emory's second annual "All in a Day" giving campaign. Our alumni, students, faculty, and staff joined together to make a difference by contributing to student scholarships, AIDS research, global safe water programs, and much more. This year's "All in a Day" will take place in early February -- more details coming soon!



## Careers & Networking

### Career Tip: How to be Your Most Productive Self

There are so many tips and tricks to help people be more productive. Yet for some, staying productive is an elusive task. This month we're offering some tips to help you become your most productive self. [Read.](#)

### Get Your Alumni Email Account

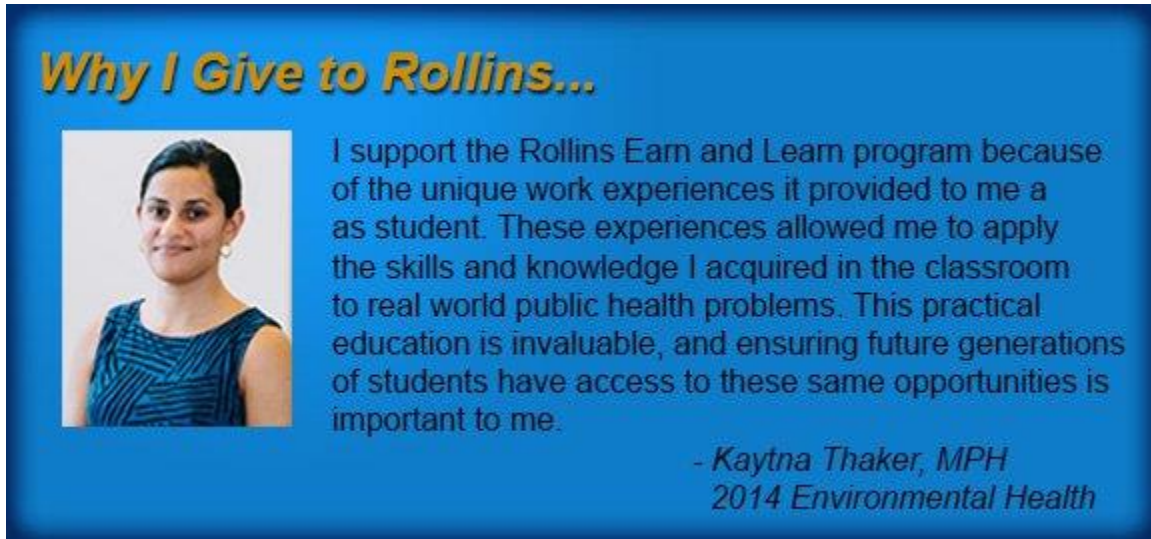
Did you know that the Emory Alumni Association offers all alumni a FREE alumni email account (@alumni.emory.edu) through Google? When you create an account, you'll also have access to other apps including Drive, Calendar, Docs, and more. [Create your account today!](#)

### Upcoming Events

Looking for ways to connect with your fellow Rollins alumni? Recently moved to a new city and need to make new friends? Living abroad and can't make the local events? From lectures and virtual networking to happy hours and webinars, we've got a little something for everyone no matter where you live. [View events.](#)

### Opt in to Stay Connected

Remember, we send news and information based on your mailing address, so keeping your contact information current is important! It's easy to do and keeps you connected to those who can help you most in your career. [Update now.](#)



**Why I Give to Rollins...**

I support the Rollins Earn and Learn program because of the unique work experiences it provided to me as a student. These experiences allowed me to apply the skills and knowledge I acquired in the classroom to real world public health problems. This practical education is invaluable, and ensuring future generations of students have access to these same opportunities is important to me.

- Kaytna Thaker, MPH  
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