

EMORY | ROLLINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Alumni Newsletter Fall 2020



A Message from Your Alumni Board President

In June **Kaytna Thaker 14PH** took on the duties of RSPH Alumni Board President. Although this year will look a bit different in terms of the ways in which we engage our alumni and students, our Rollins Alumni Board is committed to delivering innovative programs that connect and support you no matter where you are. Watch Kaytna's message.



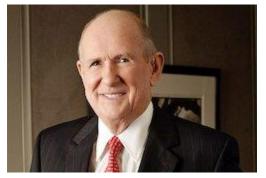
Meet Your Alumni Board

Comprising 15 standout Rollins graduates, our RSPH Alumni Board members are helping to inform and carry out our school's mission, and working to meet the professional needs of our alumni. Meet the members of this year's board.



Alumni Spotlight: Jovonni Spinner, MPH

A public health strategist with a deep passion for improving health equity across the lifespan, **Jovonni Spinner 07PH** is using her position in the Office of Minority Health at the FDA and the skills she's honed over her career to challenge the status quo, break down silos, and create sustainable minority health-focused public health programming. Read our spotlight on Jovonni.



The Legacy of R. Randall Rollins

Last month our friend, namesake, and public health champion Randall Rollins passed away following a short illness. We extend our deepest sympathy to the entire Rollins family. The family's generosity has propelled our unprecedented growth and helped to make the school what it is today. Our school will continue to serve as a lasting legacy for Randall and his family. Read more about Randall's legacy.



Rollins Takes Action Against Racism

At Rollins, we are committed to working against racism and white supremacy by turning conversation into action. We are making changes to create a more equitable work and learning environment, and to improve the overall Rollins experience. Rollins students have spoken; we are listening. See the actions we're taking.



Rollins Offers New PhD in Global Health and Development

We are pleased to announce that RSPH is now accepting applicants for our new doctoral program in Global Health and Development. The application deadline for Fall 2021 closes December 1st. <u>Learn more about this one-of-a-kind doctoral program.</u>



Homecoming 2020 Goes Virtual

COVID-19 might be keeping us home, but it won't keep you from coming back to your other home. Mark your calendars for a global return to Emory and a chance to learn, serve, and connect—from the comfort of your couch. More information coming soon!

Careers & Networking

Career Tip: Building Resilience and Managing Anxiety

The uncertainty that COVID has brought to all of our lives has been difficult to manage. Isolation and disruption to our normal daily routines have brought about shifting emotions, feelings of irritability, feelings of disconnection, and other signs of stress and anxiety. There is no easy way through this crisis, but building coping skills and resilience will help you work through the emotional upheaval triggered by COVID-19. Whether you're searching for a job, dealing with a furlough or other unexpected career change, or managing the stress juggling personal and professional obligations, these TIPS are for you!

Build Your Network through Emory Connects

Emory Connects allows users to build their Emory network while observing social distancing. Through the platform you can find job postings, ask or give career guidance, connect with others based on professional interests, and more. **CONNECT TODAY**

Mentors Needed

Now more than ever our young graduates need guidance and support to transition from student to fellow public health practitioner. **MentorRollins**, our new and improved online mentoring platform, offers those who join an opportunity to be both a mentor and a mentee. Matches are made based on shared academic interests and experiences, career fields, professional goals and achievements, geographic location, and more! Please take a minute to sign up and **START MENTORING** today!

Opt in to Stay Connected

Remember, we send news and event 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 YOUR INFO NOW**

News & Information

Class Notes

Our alumni are always doing amazing things in their careers and personal lives. **READ** what your fellow alumni are doing.

Faculty News

Rollins faculty are making headlines with their research and leading with their expertise. **READ** faculty accomplishments.

Upcoming Events

RollinsTriangle Podcast Happy Hour: Another Workplace Crisis: Loneliness

Wednesday, September 23 | 5:30 pm EST

REGISTER

Emory Explores: Life After COVID -- What will our economy look like?

Wednesday, September 23 | 6:00 pm EST

REGISTER

Executive Women of Goizueta Virtual Speaker Series: How to Progress Your Career in Today's Work Environment

Friday, September 25 | 8:00 am EST

REGISTER

Entrepreneurship Digital Dialogue: Innovation During Crisis

Tuesday, September 29 | 6:00 pm EST

REGISTER

Emory Atlanta 60+ Network: Leadership in a divided world

Wednesday, September 30 | 4:00 pm EST

REGISTER

Pursuing Entrepreneurship as a Second Career

Wednesday, September 30 | 7:00 pm EST

REGISTER

Increasing Resiliency with Emory Over 40

Thursday, October 8 | 12:00 pm EST

REGISTER

RollinsSF Podcast Happy Hour: Nice White Parents

Thursday, October 8 | 5:30 pm PST

REGISTER

Digital Dialogue: Becoming an Anti-racist - How to be an effective ally

Thursday, October 15 | 5:30 pm EST

REGISTER

View Rollins' calendar of events

Find Emory alumni events near you

Quick Links

<u>Emory Collective</u> -- Get the latest information, upcoming events, and archived resources from around the Emory community.

<u>Emory COVID-19 Dashboard</u> -- Daily updates on reported COVID-19 cases among faculty, staff, and students on and off campus.

<u>COVID-19 Health Equity Dashboard</u> -- A dynamic and interactive dashboard to visualize the interplay between social determinants and COVID-19 epidemiologic metrics at the county level.

<u>Support Emory</u> -- Help Emory's response to the COVID-19 pandemic by donating to our healthcare and research needs.

