



## A Message from Your Alumni Board President

We have so many exciting things happening this spring and our RSPH Alumni Board President, **Kaytna Thaker 14PH**, is asking for your involvement. [Read her message.](#)



## Alumni Awards: Call for Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for our annual alumni awards. [Please take a minute to nominate](#) yourself or a fellow alumnus/a for our Distinguished Achievement Award or Matthew Lee Girvin Award. **Nominations due Friday, March 5.**



## Alumni Spotlight

We're spotlighting one of our Rollins alumni couples: **Kinnery Patel 06PH and Rajan Patel 06G**. The couple not only met at Rollins but also credit it as the place that helped each of them get started in careers that they love: infection prevention with Kasier Permanente for Kinnery and product engineering at Google for Rajan. [Read](#)



## #RollinsLove Stories

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, we're sharing the stories of couples and friends who may have never met if it wasn't for their Rollins connection. [Read our #RollinsLove stories.](#)



## Emory Civic Dinners Provides Safe Space for Courageous Conversations

Whether you are looking for a way to begin a conversation or continue a conversation, [Emory Civic Dinners](#) provides the tools and resources needed to engage in small group dialogue in a safe space. Topics include Food Equality, Unconscious Bias, Belonging, Uncommon Ground, The Future of Work, and many more. Host or join a conversation today!



## Committed to Addressing Climate Change

Rollins has launched a new certificate program, the **Certificate in Climate and Health**, and a new **Emory Climate and Health Research Incubator** to foster new research that can improve society's response to climate change. It's just two ways in which Rollins is contributing to climate change research, policy and practice. [Read more.](#)

# Careers & Networking

## Career Tip:

**Keisha Hunt 03PH** dreamed of working for herself. Eleven years after graduating from Rollins, Metas Solutions -- a professional services firm that partners with the federal government to provide solutions to public health challenges through information technology innovation – was born. In this article, Keisha shares lessons learned from her journey to becoming a small business owner. [Read](#)

## Tap into your Emory Alumni Network

As we spend more time at home, online networking has become an essential way to stay connected to our communities. [Emory Connects](#) is our exclusive networking platform and allows you to connect with Emory graduates and students around the world.

Looking for a mentoring relationship? Check out our [Mentor Rollins](#) platform! The program now 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! Find or become (or do both) with just a few clicks! Check both out 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 information 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

### **Denver Network: Global Health and the Impact of COVID 19**

Wednesday, February 24 | 6pm MT

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### **How Emory Takes Action to Provide Access & Opportunity for Diverse Business**

Thursday, February 25 | 4pm ET

[REGISTER](#)

### **Emory Explores: Advocacy at the Local Government Level**

Tuesday, March 2 | 5pm ET

[REGISTER](#)

### **West Coast Women's Health & Wellness Panel**

Monday, March 8 | 5pm PT

[REGISTER](#)

### **Public Health + Public/Private Partnerships**

Tuesday, March 9 | 12pm ET

[REGISTER](#)

### **Emory Alumni Environmental Network - Nature Trivia**

Thursday, March 25 | 7pm ET

[REGISTER](#)

### **Public Health + Cross-Sector Experience**

Tuesday, April 13 | 12pm EST

**REGISTRATION COMING SOON**

[View Rollins' calendar of events](#)

[Find Emory alumni events near you](#)

## Quick Links

[Emory Collective](#) -- Get the latest information, upcoming events, and archived resources from around the Emory community.

[Emory COVID-19 Dashboard](#) -- Daily updates on reported COVID-19 cases among faculty, staff, and students on and off campus.

[COVID-19 Health Equity Dashboard](#) -- A dynamic and interactive dashboard to visualize the interplay between social determinants and COVID-19 epidemiologic metrics at the county level.

[Support Emory](#) -- Help Emory's response to the COVID-19 pandemic by donating to our healthcare and research needs.

## WHY I GIVE TO ROLLINS



"I give to Rollins to help support the current and future academic and professional endeavors of students. My time at Rollins was a springboard to a diverse, dynamic, and exciting career path, and I will forever be grateful for the fundamental knowledge that I acquired at Rollins. It has positively influenced and guided my success as a healthcare professional, and I hope to encourage more clinicians to pursue public health education."

**- Lauren Taylor 11PH 16A**



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