

Alumni Newsletter Winter 2020



Watch Kaytna's message.

A Message from Your Alumni Board President

As we approach Thanksgiving, RSPH Alumni Board President, **Kaytna Thaker 14PH**, shares what she's thankful for even in a year filled with turmoil and uncertainty. Share what you're thankful for on your preferred social media platform using the hashtag **#RSPHgivesthanks**.



President Fenves Outlines Emory's Actions for Racial Justice

On October 22, Emory University President Gregory L. Fenves sent a letter to the Emory community sharing about the progress made on a variety of ongoing efforts to make Emory a more inclusive, racially just institution. Read the letter.



Rollins Selects First Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

On October 1, Dr. Joanne McGriff assumed the role of assistant dean leading diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts at Rollins. McGriff will support a culture of inclusivity and ensure equity and diversity in the selection of faculty, staff, and

students. She will assist RSPH in addressing concerns surfaced by several students regarding implicit bias and fostering a more equitable anti-racist environment. Read more.



Alumni Spotlight: Jennifer Hoenig, MPH

As Survey Statistician at Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, **Jennifer Hoenig 12PH** is responsible for implementing and analyzing the data collected in the National Survey of Drug Use and Health. The survey provides provides up-to-date information on

tobacco, alcohol, and drug use, mental health and other health-related issues in the United States. Read our spotlight on Jennifer.



Watch Homecoming Programming On-Demand through November 15

We hope you were able to join us for Emory Homecoming 2020 — but if you couldn't, you can still tune in to watch the variety of engaging programs. Register here to gain access to the ondemand virtual events until November 15, including a conversation with Dr. Bill Foege about past and future public health and a discussion

with Dr. Jim Lavery on the ethics of vaccine allocation.



Emory Cares Everyday

We officially celebrated Emory Cares Day on Nov. 14 but you can participate in service projects online throughout the month of November. With more than 70 projects available, whether you have all day or just a few minutes, there is an opportunity for you to serve communities near and far. Find your project today.

Careers & Networking

New Certificate Program in Quantitative Research Design

Rollins has launched a new certificate program for public health students, professionals, and researchers to design effective qualitative studies addressing a range of public health issues. Learn more about this qualitative research program.

Career Tip: Preventing Work from Home Burnout

COVID-19 has resulted in major changes to our lives including, for many of us, working from home. Working from home can be stressful and can make it difficult to set boundaries between home and work life. Heading into the winter, it is likely to become even more challenging to step away from the (home) office. Read our 10 tips for preventing burnout while working from home.

Career Tip: Networking during a Pandemic

Staying connected to people in our network has likely gotten a bit more challenging since you started working remotely but the importance of it remains the same. <u>Check our our TIPS for how to make the most of networking in these challenging times.</u>

Emory Offers Free Access to LinkedIn Course

Effective networking can be the difference between landing a job and landing a great job. And mastering LinkedIn can be a significant component to effective networking. However, the site isn't always the most intuitive. Therefore, Emory is now offering all alumni a **FREE 1-year subscription** to a complete, step-by-step online course to mastering LinkedIn! <u>Get your free access</u> by simply clicking the enroll button and creating your account.

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. <u>Update your information now.</u>

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

Roger Rochat's 80th Birthday Toast
Thursday, November 19 | 4pm EST
REGISTER

Emory Community Conversation on Belonging & Inclusive Community

Tuesday, December 1 | 12pm EST REGISTER

Public Health + Community Networks

Tuesday, December 8 | 12pm EST **REGISTER**

Public Health + Environmental Justice

Tuesday, January 12 | 12pm EST REGISTRATION COMING SOON

<u>View Rollins' calendar of events</u> Find Emory alumni events near you

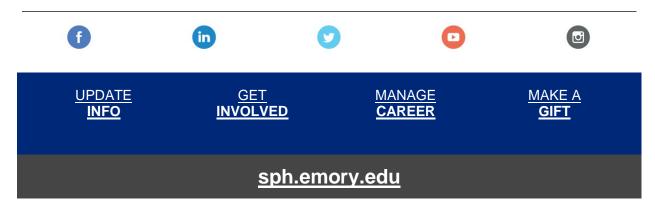
Quick Links

<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.



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