

***\*\*Please note that this message has been sent to the all-student listserv, but is only applicable to second year students slated to graduate (including Summer 2023 and Fall 2023 Graduates)\*\****

Dear Graduating Students,

We hope that you had a restful Spring Break. Please see below for important updates related to graduation. We encourage you to visit the [RSPH Graduation Website](#) for all graduation communications and updates. This communication covers the following information:

- RSPH Graduation: Guest Ticket Redistribution Instructions
- Regalia Information
- Center for Belonging and Community Justice Graduations
- Blue Tassel + Graduation Gift Information
- How to Obtain Your Alumni E-mail
- Reminder: Graduate Outcomes / Exit Survey

### **RSPH Graduation: Guest Ticket Redistribution Instructions**

Thank you to those who have confirmed their attendance for the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony. The Guest Ticket Redistribution Period will take place from **Monday, March 25, 2024 at 9:00AM – Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 11:55PM**. Based on the number of confirmed graduate participants and venue capacity limitations, all graduates are permitted **one additional guest ticket** for the ceremony.

On Monday, April 15, 2024, our team will announce how graduates may claim additional guest tickets, should there still be guest tickets available for the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony.

As a reminder, sales of graduation tickets are not permitted. Sales of graduation tickets will be grounds for review under the [RSPH Honor and Conduct Code](#).

### **Please follow the instructions below for how to claim your additional guest ticket:**

- Please [log in to the MarchingOrder System](#) using your e-mail and password that you created to initially register for the ceremony.
  - Click **“Register Here”** to be directed back to your Commencement Registration Form.
  - Under **“Your Tickets,”** select the number of tickets that you would like to claim. You will be able to claim one additional ticket.
    - For example, if you initially claimed 3 tickets when you registered for the ceremony before March 18, you will be permitted to claim a total of 4 tickets.
  - You will be instructed to update the names of all attendees. Please be sure to update accessibility needs and information, if needed.
  - **IMPORTANT:** Scroll down to the bottom and submit your form.

- **NOTE:** You have until **Thursday, April 11 at 11:55PM** to upload your photo for the Personalized Ceremony Slide.
- After you submit your form, the **Print/Email Tickets** button will appear on your Home Page. Here, you will be able to manage your guest tickets and send them to guest e-mails until the day of the ceremony.
- Graduates will receive their ticket, known as a **GradPass**, closer to the date of the ceremony.

### Regalia Information

Online orders for regalia closed on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. Regalia may be purchased at the Emory University Barnes and Noble Bookstore, and sizes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Center for Belonging and Community Justice Graduations

Emory University Campus Life hosts Community & Belonging Graduation Ceremonies that are open to undergraduates and graduate/professional students, including:

- **Lavender Graduation at the Pride Awards: March 27, 2024.** The [Pride Awards](#) honor LGBTQIA students and acknowledge their achievements throughout the university.  
[Register to attend the Pride Awards here](#)
- **Modupe Dayo: Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 3:00PM | Emory Student Center:** An African-themed graduation ceremony celebrating the achievements of Black graduates. The ceremony pays tribute to African ancestors and heritage. After the ceremony, guests are invited to participate in the Modupe Dayo reception on McDonough Field. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.  
**Registration information to be announced.**
- **C.A.R.A.S.: Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 6:30PM | Emory Student Center:** Celebrating Accomplishments and Recognizing Academic Success (C.A.R.A.S.) is a ceremony that honors graduating members of the Latinx community at Emory. Event is hosted in both English and Spanish. After the ceremony, guests are invited to participate in the reception on McDonough Field. Dinner is provided.  
**Registration information to be announced.**
- **Emory First Graduation: Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 1:00PM | Emory Student Center:** A celebration of the resilience, integrity, scholarship, and empowerment of students who are among the first generation of college graduates in their families. Reception to follow. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.  
**Registration information to be announced.**
- **Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Graduation: Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 5:30PM | Emory Student Center.** A ceremony celebrating Emory's Asian, Pacific Islander, and Desi American community and honoring the achievements of our graduating students. Post-ceremony reception to follow. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.  
**Registration information to be announced.**

### **Reminder: Blue Tassel Initiative**

As your time at Rollins concludes, cherish the enduring connections and skills gained. Emory isn't just a school; it's where friendships were forged, change was enacted, and impacts were made. Before departing, kindly consider contributing to Rollins. Your gift, starting at \$10, ensures a lasting legacy and earns you a Class of 2024 Blue Tassel. Investing in Rollins supports faculty, programs, and the community that supported you.

**[Make your gift online today!](#)**

*\*Gifts can be directed to any fund at Rollins of your choosing. Tassels will be available for pick up at our Emory Day of Giving table on March 27 from 10am-1pm and at various times on campus through May 3.*

### **How to Obtain Your Alumni E-mail**

The Emory Alumni Association is pleased to offer alumni e-mail powered by Google. This service is free for all Emory University alumni. Along with your alumni email account, you have access to other apps, including Drive, Calendar, Docs, and many more. **[Click here](#) to access instructions about how to obtain an @alumni.emory.edu account.**

### **Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey – 8 LEAD Points**

Transitioning from student to alumni? Don't forget, RSPH Career Development services last a lifetime. Help us support you by completing the Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey on [RSPH Career Connection](#). Update your status and [alumni email](#) to stay connected. **No need for full-time employment to participate.**

**Completion of the Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey by Friday, April 12 will result in 8 LEAD Points towards the Rollins LEAD Award.** For more information about the Rollins LEAD Award, please visit the [@rsphengage](#) Instagram page or their [Linktree](#).

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this message, and please e-mail our team at [rsphcommencement@emory.edu](mailto:rsphcommencement@emory.edu) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

RSPH Commencement Committee