Alumni in Action

A Message from our Board President
Nicole Kosacz (10PH) has taken the reigns as the 2015-16 RSPH Alumni Board President. Read her message and what this month's newsletter has to offer you.

Meet your 2015-16 RSPH Alumni Board
Each September, we welcome our newest members to the RSPH Alumni Association Board. This year, our board is comprised of 15 phenomenal graduates who are helping to inform and carry out our school's mission, and working to meet the professional needs of our alumni. Meet this year’s board.

Alumni Spotlight: Joy Lawn
Dr. Joy Lawn (00 PH) was recently honored with Emory’s Sheth Distinguished International Alumni Award for her crucial work in bringing global attention to the issues of newborn deaths and stillbirths. Read more about Joy's work.

Class Notes
Recently married? Published an article or book? Earned an award or promotion? Read what fellow alumni are doing.

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.

Careers & Networking

School's Not Out: Why Continuing Your Education is Vitally Important
Staying current in this ever-changing world can be challenging, especially in a field like public health. So we took some time to assemble a list of continuing education resources that are available through Emory and beyond to help improve your public health knowledge and enhance your professional development. Free and convenient resources for continuing education have never been more accessible!

Why Soft Skills Matter Too
While your technical skills may get your foot in the door, your interpersonal skills are likely what open most of the doors to come. Your leadership style, your communication skills, your emotional intelligence and a whole host of other personal attributes are the soft skills that are crucial for career success. When combined, it's what makes you more a desirable employee and better at your job all-around. Read the 5 things we suggest doing to improve your soft skills and advance your public health career.

Please Pass the Turkey...and a Side of Public Health
In the spirit of Thanksgiving we’ve assembled some tips for navigating Thanksgiving dinner and the lively, perhaps slightly uncomfortable or downright awkward, dinner conversation that is about to commence!
Virtual Networking -- A New Way to Connect
Earlier this month we launched our new monthly series of virtual networking sessions for public health alumni. Over 80 alumni logged in for an hour of 8-minute, one-on-one, text-based chats with fellow alumni to expand their professional networks. Don't miss our next networking hour: on Thursday, December 10. Watch your email for registration information.

Emory in Your City
Looking for ways to connect with RSPH, Emory or the greater public health community? We can help! Find upcoming alumni events like networking events, happy hours, lectures, and get-togethers in your area or take a peek at our list of recommended public health conferences to meet up with other public health professionals. Don't see your city? Connect with us online anytime! Click any of the icons below to get started.

Around Rollins

The Impact of Rollins
This year marks our 25th year as a school, 40th year of public health at Emory, and the 20th year under the leadership of Dean Curran. Within this span of time, Rollins has taken its place among the most prestigious schools of public health in the country and established itself as a world-class institution of public health. Read how Rollins is making an impact through education, discovery and community engagement. View our anniversary video.

Rollins Creates New Endowment in Honor of Dean’s Anniversary
Thanks to the generosity of more than 150 alumni, faculty, staff and friends, and an extraordinary gift of $10 million from the O. Wayne Rollins Foundation, we’ve established a new scholarship -- the James W. Curran Scholarship Fund -- to provide more funding for our students. Make a gift to support the fund.

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