



### A Message from our Board President

Meet Aneesah Akbar-Uqdah 08PH - your new RSPH Alumni Board President. A public health analyst with the CDC and an officer in the US Marine Corps, she has big plans for our alumni association and a challenge for each of you: to reflect on what has inspired your journey in public health, to share your successes and failures, and to use all of these experiences to make a meaningful impact -- particularly one that can benefit our school. [Read.](#)



### Meet your RSPH 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 this year's board.](#)



### Alumni Spotlight: Nicole Booker, MPH

Motor vehicle accidents are a major public health issue, contributing to the 4th leading cause of death in the U.S. We caught up with Rollins alumna **Nicole Booker 15PH** to learn how her work as a Highway Safety Specialist for the U.S. Department of Transportation is helping to keep all of us safe on the roadways. [Read.](#)



### Call for APHA Presenters

Are you presenting at the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting this November? [Tell us when and the topic](#) of your presentation and we'll help you spread the word! Also, be sure to mark you calendars for this year's Dean's Reception on Monday, November 12, at Roy's San Diego Waterfront. [Register.](#)



### Multiply Your Impact with Matching Gifts

Does your employer or spouse's employer offer a matching gift program? These programs match your contributions (financial and volunteer hours) dollar for dollar, and can sometimes even double or triple your gift! It's an easy way to multiply your impact. [Find out if your company will match your gifts to Rollins.](#)



## Engage & Connect

### Pay it Forward by Mentoring a Student

Each year we connect over 200 pairs of public health professionals with Rollins students through our RSPH Mentoring Program. While the annual program is designed to enhance our students' professional development and increase their knowledge of public health practice, it also provides seasoned professionals with a unique opportunity to make a personal contribution to the professional development of our students and gain management skills. [Learn more about the program.](#) Interested in becoming a mentor? [Sign up by emailing us.](#)

### Help Rollins Students Get REAL

Need to hire a graduate student for a public health or health-related project? Don't have much in your hiring budget? What if we told you that you could hire a competent and eager Rollins student for only \$6/hour? That's right! The Rollins Earn And Learn (REAL) Program provides our students the opportunity to apply the skills they have learned in the classroom while also providing health-related organizations with highly qualified and motivated employees. [Learn more.](#)

### You Talk. We Listen.

Seriously, we really do want to hear how you think we're doing. So tell us! Take our Alumni Attitude Survey to give us your opinions, ideas, and feedback so that we can translate it into programs, benefits, and other deliverables for the Emory alumni community at large. [Take the survey now!](#)

### Upcoming Events

Looking for some fun, social ways to connect with your fellow Rollins alumni? Recently moved to a new city and need to make new friends? Living abroad and can't make the local events? From lectures and virtual networking to happy hours and webinars, we've got a little something for everyone no matter where you live. [View events.](#)

## Careers & Networking

### Career Tip: Presenting Your Best Self

When it comes to your resume, one size does not fit all. A clean, concise, and impactful resume is the first step in landing that next position. In this issue, we're offering some tips to ensure you're presenting your best self, as well as some upcoming conferences to test that refined resume out on. [Read.](#)

### Navigating the Job Market -- Post Graduation

Did you know Rollins alumni can access our online job portal called The Rollins Opportunity Link (aka Handshake) to view job openings specifically for Rollins graduates? It's true! Additionally, alumni may schedule up to two appointments with our RSPH career counselors within a six-month period to help you freshen your resume, review your cover letter, practice your interviewing skills, and more! [Learn more.](#)

### Opt In to Stay Connected

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.](#)

