Dear Graduating Students,

We hope you are having a wonderful semester so far. On behalf of the RSPH Office of Admission and Student Services, we want to provide you with another graduation update. Please see below for additional information.

**RSPH Graduation Website**

As a gentle reminder, updates will also be posted on the RSPH Graduation Website. On our website, you will be able to locate all Graduation Communications, Student Instructions, Regalia Information, and more! Be sure to check this page regularly for updates.

**Regalia Information**

The Oak Hall Shop for purchasing regalia is now open! You may purchase Master of Public Health Regalia online [here](#) between now and **Friday, March 11, 2022**. Regalia purchased online will be shipped to you. Regalia may also be purchased at the Emory University Barnes and Noble Bookstore at a later date; however, the availability of sizes will not be guaranteed.

The Rollins Environmental Health Action Coalition (REHAC) will be conducting their annual Regalia Rental Program. Graduating students may rent donated MPH regalia from REHAC. Supplies are limited and students are selected via a lottery process. Please note:

- A $30.00 deposit is required to rent the regalia. You will be expected to return the regalia after graduation upon which your deposit will be returned.
- If you do not return the regalia after graduation, REHAC will keep your $30.00 deposit.
- If you are interested in renting regalia from REHAC, please sign up [HERE](#) by **February 25th** at **11:59PM**. Recipients will be chosen randomly and will be notified by **February 28th**.
- If you choose to purchase a gown, REHAC will be collecting new gown donations after graduation for future classes.

**Additional Information**

The following information related to the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony is still to be determined. We know that your friends and family are eager to celebrate your accomplishments, and hope to announce information soon. Emory University will continue to monitor the overall health and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and visitors as it relates to the coronavirus pandemic.

- RSVP Information
- Health and Safety Requirements for the Event
- Guest Attendance and Ticketing
Update: Center for Belonging and Community Justice Graduations

The Emory University Center for Belonging and Community Justice will be hosting graduation ceremonies to celebrate the Class of 2022. Please see below for information for each ceremony and RSVP information for each event. Attendance at each ceremony is free and open to all undergraduate and graduate students:

**GRADUATING WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE PINNING CEREMONY**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH | 6 PM**  
This ceremony honors graduating women who have demonstrated leadership, inclusivity, and a commitment to making Emory a better place for all. **Nomination Deadline: February 21st at tinyurl.com/2022graduatetpinning**

**LAVENDER GRADUATION AT PRIDE AWARDS**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH | 7 PM**  
An annual ceremony conducted to honor LGBTQ students and acknowledge their achievements and contributions to the university. **Registration Deadline: February 25th at tinyurl.com/lavgrad22**

**MODUPE DAYO**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 7TH | 3 PM**  
An African-themed graduation ceremony celebrating the achievements of Black graduates. The ceremony pays tribute to African ancestors and heritage. **Registration Deadline: April 1st at belonging.emory.edu/graduation**

**C.A.R.A.S.**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 7TH | 6 PM**  
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 hosted in both English and Spanish. **Registration Deadline: April 1st at belonging.emory.edu/graduation**

**FIRST-GENERATION LOW-INCOME (FLI) GRADUATION CEREMONY**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 8TH | 1 PM**  
A celebration of the resilience, integrity, scholarship, and empowerment of students who are among the first generation of college graduates in their families. **Registration Deadline: April 1st at belonging.emory.edu/graduation**

**ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AND DESI AMERICAN (APIDA) GRADUATION CEREMONY**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 8TH | 6 PM**  
A graduation ceremony honoring the heritages and achievements of our graduating Asian, Pacific Islander, and Desi American community members. **Registration Deadline: April 1st at belonging.emory.edu/graduation**

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Thank you, and please e-mail us at rshcommencement@emory.edu if you have any questions. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue moving forward with plans to celebrate the RSPH Class of 2022.
Sincerely,

RSPH Commencement Committee