

# EMORY | ROLLINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### Alumni Newsletter | Spring 2022



# A Message from Your Alumni Board

Rollins continues to excel! In her message, RSPH Alumni Board President, Elizabeth Sprouse 17PH, shares recent news about the significant gift from the Rollins Foundation, Rollins alumni who are receiving university awards, and a preview of what activities are up next.

Watch



# **New Dean of Public Health Appointed**

We are excited to welcome Dr. M. Daniele Fallin, an internationally regarded researcher and educator, as the new James W. Curran Dean of Public Health at the Rollins School of Public Health. Dr. Fallin will join us on July 1, 2022.

Learn More



# Rollins Foundation Makes Transformative Gift in Support of RSPH Faculty and Students

We are grateful to The O. Wayne Rollins Foundation for their commitment of \$100 million to RSPH, the largest in our school's history! The transformative gift will establish two endowed funds: the Rollins Fund for Faculty Excellence and the Rollins Fund for Student Success.

Read More



# Alumni Spotlight: Ali Anderson, MPH

Ali Anderson 13PH found her own way to address food justice and health equity in historically disenfranchised communities of color. In June 2020, she founded Feeding Black Futures (FBF), a mutual aid organization committed to Black food sovereignty. The organization works to supply Black mothers and caregivers in the greater Los Angeles area with local and organic produce from Black and Brown farmers, and strengthens their capacity to grow their own food. Read on to learn more about Ali and her work through FBF.

Meet Ali Anderson, MPH



# Volunteer Leader Spotlight: Christopher DeVore, MPH

Rollins alumni are leaders, and Christopher DeVore 18PH, is no exception to that fact. He currently works as the legislative director for Congresswoman Alma S. Adams on Capitol Hill. He is also the co-chair of our regional alumni group in Washington, DC (RollinsDC). In addition to his legislative work, Chris dedicates a portion of his free time to building an active Rollins alumni community in the DMV as a regional volunteer leader. Read more about Chris and his work both in and out of the office.

Meet Christopher DeVore, MPH



# Emory Day of Giving: March 30-31

Mark your calendars! Emory Day of Giving, a 36-hour long campaign celebrating everything Emory and offering easy and fun ways to support what inspires you, is coming soon! Learn how to become a Emory Day of Giving Advancement Volunteer.

Watch Promo



# **Opinions wanted!!!**

Over the past year, our RSPH Alumni Board has been talking to our alumni through small group listening sessions in an effort to better understand your needs, diversify our programs, and be a more inclusive community. If you haven't yet shared your thoughts, we invite you to do so now via our survey.

Complete the Survey

# **Careers & Networking**

### **Career Tip: Negotiating a Flexible Work Arrangement**

The desire and need for more flexible schedules and greater work-life balance is on the rise. While not all employers are on board, the trend towards non-traditional, flexible working arrangements is unmistakable and the savvy employer knows that staff satisfaction and retention relies on happy employees.

On the flipside, the shrewd employee knows that the trick to effectively advocating for flexibility is convincing your manager that the situation benefits the company just as much as it does you.

So how do you convince your manager to be open to part-time schedules, unconventional hours, job-sharing or remote work? Consider these tips before you hit up your boss for a flexible working arrangement.

# ICYMI: Watch the Programs You Missed

Did you know that all of our alumni programs are now being recorded and housed on our <u>resources</u> page? Watch any webinars you may have missed or liked so much they're worth another watch!

#### **Hire a Rollins Student**

Our Rollins Earn and Learn (REAL) program provides partners with the opportunity to hire an experienced graduate student for a fraction of the cost. Rollins School of Public Health pays 50% of the student's salary. Learn more.

#### **Get 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. To help, **Emory is now offering all alumni a FREE 1-year subscription** to a complete, step-by-step online course on mastering LinkedIn! Simply click the enroll button and create your account <a href="here">here</a>.

# **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. **UPDATE YOUR INFO NOW** 

# **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**

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 looking for local events? From professional webinars and virtual networking to happy hours and trivia,

we've got a little something for everyone no matter where you live. Find alumni events near you

