Alumni In Action

A Message from Your Board President
Nicole Kosacz 10PH kicked off the summer by welcoming the Class of 2016 to the RSPH Alumni Association. Read her message about this exciting time of year and what this summer's newsletter has to offer you.

Alumni Spotlight: Ray Kotwicki, MD, MPH
Dr. Raymond Kotwicki 04PH is using his skills as a psychiatrist to combine mental and physical health treatments at the Skyland Trail facility in Atlanta. Read more about Ray's innovative work within mental health and the recognition he has received.

Blog from the Field: Rollins alumni on Zika
The Georgia Department of Public Health's Zika Team has been working to learn more about the virus and how to best track, digest, and communicate all the information. Read how Rollins alumni, including Shawna Feinman 13PH, are studying and responding to the virus.

Zika Virus in Brazil: Where reproductive rights and disability rights collide
Join Rollins alumna, Dabney Evans 98PH, for a webinar on June 15 at 12pm in which she will discuss how the rise in Zika cases places women and government officials at a crossroads between reproductive and disability rights. Register.

Summer Reading List
Summer is here! And so is our list of great public health reads to enjoy. Our favorites include The Next Pandemic, a book about the 2014 Ebola crisis, written by Rollins alumnus, Dr. Ali Khan 00PH. View the entire list to get some ideas for your next summer read.
Engage & Connect

Now Accepting Alumni Board Applications
The RSPH Alumni Board is now accepting nominations to fill vacancies! **Apply** today to be a part of the Rollins School of Public Health Alumni Board and help engage all members of our Rollins community. [Learn more.]

Nominate an Outstanding Rollins Alum
Who inspires you? **Nominate** any outstanding RSPH alumnus/a for either of our two annual RSPH Alumni Awards. [Learn more.]

Become a Mentor
Each year we connect over 200 pairs of public health professionals and 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 and sign up to become a mentor today!]

Help Rollins Students get REAL
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. It’s a unique offering that sets our school apart from all other schools of public health. [Learn how you can get involved or hire a student.]

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.]

Careers & Networking

Career Tip: Surviving in Stressful Work Environments
A stressful, fast-paced work environment can be quite common in today’s world. Prioritizing your happiness can help to control stress so that you do not set yourself up for failure in both the work place and your personal life. [Read our 5 tips](#) for how to best navigate a stressful work environment.

Harness the Power of Your Alumni Community
Take a few minutes to create your account in the Emory Alumni Association’s Online Community if you haven’t already. There you can search for each other, sign up for upcoming opportunities, join groups, find alumni career contacts, and stay connected to over 137,000 of your fellow alumni around the world. [Sign up today!]

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.
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