Alumni in Action

A Message from our Board President
It's February -- the month we celebrate love, friendship and the achievements of African Americans in this country. In this newsletter we're spotlighting Rollins alumnae, celebrating African American leaders in public health, providing tips for how to improve your work relationships, and much more! Get ready to dive in but, first, take a minute to read what I love most about Rollins.

Alumni Spotlight: Lenora Johnson, DrPH, MPH, CHES
In this issue, we're shining a spotlight on Lenora Johnson 94PH and her work as the Director of Science Policy, Engagement, Education, and Communications at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Read.

Black History Month: Celebrating African Americans in Public Health
In honor of Black History Month we're highlighting the significant contributions of African Americans in public health. Read what three Rollins alumnae have to say about who inspired their careers in public health and what they feel are the most pressing public health issues for African Americans today.

Class Notes
Moved to a new city? Recently married? Published a book or article? Earned an award or promotion? Tell us your news! Then read what your fellow alumni are doing.

Careers & Networking
Career Tip: Learning to Lead
At some point in our careers, many of us find ourselves leading teams without much training or direction. This shift can be daunting, however, switching to a management role also has many benefits in helping you grow in your career. Read our 5 Tips for Becoming an Effective Leader.

Upcoming Events

GET Involved

STAY Connected

Make a Gift to RSPH
RSPH Webinar Series Continues
In January, we continued our webinar series with Debra Askanase’s presentation on developing online professional networks to help you find the right job, make new connections, diversify your existing network and obtain new skills. Watch the recorded webinar, and be sure to keep an eye on your inbox for information on our next webinar later this spring.

Think Emory First for Jobs
Whether you're in the market for a new job or have a job to post, consider Emory first! Search or post job opportunities on our Public Health Employment Connection or RSPH LinkedIn page.

Rollins in Your City

Atlanta:
Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting
Wednesday, March 22 - Thursday, March 23 | Hilton Atlanta Downtown

Attending this year’s GPHA Annual Meeting? If so, be sure to stop by our Rollins booth in the pre-function area of the exhibit hall to say hello and pick up your FREE Rollins gear! Not yet registered for the meeting? Deadline is February 29 so register today!

Washington DC:
RSPH Dean’s Reception
Monday, March 21 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | Marriott Crystal City

Join Dean James Curran and other members of the Rollins faculty for a reception during the 2016 ASPPH Annual Meeting to network and celebrate the achievements of Dr. Kate Winskell, associate professor of global health, and Dr. Matt Freeman 05PH, assistant professor of environmental health, on being selected as the 2016 recipients of the ASPPH Early Career in Public Health Teaching Award and ASPPH Early Career in Public Health Research Award. Register

New York:
Doing Right: The Ethics of Health Science, Health Care, and Human Rights
Thursday, March 10 | 6:30-8:30 pm | Westin Grand Central

Join us for a lively discussion between Rollins assistant professor of global heath, Dr. Dabney Evans 98PH, Emory President James Wagner and Dr. Paul Root Wolpe, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Bioethics and director of the Center for Ethics. Register.

Around Rollins

Rock n’ Rollins Drops Healthy Beats
We all know Rollins students are talented but this group of students is showing off a different kind of talent. Meet the members of Rock n’ Rollins -- a student acappella group who covers pop hits with a twist of public health. Watch them sing this cover of Jason Mraz’s “I'm Yours” titled “Get your Flu Shot” or listen to “Do You Wanna Go Get Tested”, a public health parody from the movie Frozen.

Arriola Named Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Alumnus and professor of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Dr. Kimberly Jacob Arriola, is now the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Rollins. As Associate Dean, she will focus on activities in faculty development and advancement, as well as the administration of the school’s doctoral programs while maintaining her commitment to teaching and research. Read more.
Barr Declared Most Quoted Environmental Scientist in the World
Dr. Dana Barr, professor of Environmental Health, has been recognized by Thompson Reuters as a “Highly Cited Researcher” for the second year in a row. Read more.

Vaccarino Co-Authors AHA’s First Statement on Female Heart Attacks
According to a scientific statement published in the American Heart Association’s journal Circulation, a woman’s heart attack may have different underlying causes, symptoms and outcomes compared to men, and differences in risk factors and outcomes are further pronounced in black and Hispanic women. RSPH’s Dr. Viola Vaccarino, Wilton Looney Chair of Cardiovascular Research, and Professor and Chair, in the Department of Epidemiology is the co-author of the statement. Read more.