Good Morning, Graduates!

Please see below for special announcement sand updates regarding your upcoming graduation!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Speaker
Thank you all for submitting your nominations for this year’s Student Speaker, and congratulations to all who have been nominated! This year, we had six finalists that submitted a writing sample of their speech. A committee consisting of graduating students and staff members reviewed all finalists’ de-identified writing samples. The 2019 RSPH Diploma Ceremony Student Speaker is Jessica Seiler.

Student Song
Every year, the graduating class picks a song to recess (or walk out) to after you graduate. Please submit your choice for the student recessional song by Wednesday, May 1st. The song will be determined by quantity of submissions for a particular song.

So far, the top contenders are:

- Before I Let Go (Homecoming Live): Beyoncé
- Old Town Road (Remix): Lil Nas X feat. Billy Ray Cyrus

DEADLINES & UPDATES

RSPH Diploma Ceremony RSVP (DEADLINE APPROACHING)
Graduates participating in the Diploma Ceremony are required to RSVP by Monday, April 29 at 5:00PM. It is mandatory to RSVP in order to participate in the Rollins Diploma Ceremony. If you do not RSVP, you may not participate in the RSPH Diploma Ceremony.

- The RSPH Diploma Ceremony RSVP for students with an active Emory e-mail address can be found by clicking here.
- The RSPH Diploma Ceremony RSVP for students who DO NOT have an active Emory e-mail address (Summer 2018 and Fall 2018 Graduates) can be found by clicking here.

Please Note: Students must have completed ALL course work and degree requirements to participate in the graduation ceremonies including their thesis and special studies project to participate in the RSPH Diploma Ceremony.

Parking (UPDATED INFORMATION)
All decks will be open and free for families/guests of graduates. Please plan accordingly, especially if you have guests with disabilities. For parking purposes, it recommended that you arrive 1-1.5 hours before the RSPH Diploma Ceremony. A Parking Guide is attached.

- Your recommended parking deck is the Michael Street Parking Deck. Shuttle service to the back entrance of the WPEC will be available starting at 2:30PM and will be available until 6:30PM.
- You may also park at the Peavine Parking Deck. While this is the closest parking deck to the event venue, please note that there is another diploma ceremony that will not conclude until 2:30PM. Therefore, traffic and parking may be a challenge.
For more information, please refer to the April Commencement Update from earlier this month, which may be found on our RSPH Diploma Ceremony Website.

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