



## Alumni in Action



### A message from our board president

**Nicole Kosacz 10PH**, our RSPH Alumni Board President, shares her parting thoughts as she completes her term. [Read.](#)

FACULTY  
& Staff  
NEWS

2016  
Alumni  
Awards

### Alumni earn top honors

This year we are honoring **Brigitte Ulin 97PH** and **Felicia Warren 99OX 01C 08PH**. [Read about their accomplishments](#) and join us for a special school-wide ceremony honoring them on September 29. [RSVP to attend.](#)

Upcoming  
EVENTS



### Alumni Spotlight: Ramadan Assi, MPH

As the country director for International Medical Corps, **Ramadan Assi 07PH** finds himself smack in the middle of the largest refugee crisis since World War II. [Read.](#)

GET  
Involved



### Call for APHA presenters

Are you presenting at the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting this October? [Tell us about it](#) so we can spread the word among your fellow alumni!

STAY  
Connected



### Class Notes

Recently married? Published an article or book? Earned an awards or promotion? [Read what fellow alumni are doing.](#)

Make a  
GIFT  
to RSPH

## Rollins in the News

### Renowned public health researcher set to lead Emory

Rollins' own Dr. Claire Sterk took on the role of University President on September 1. She first came to Emory in 1995, as faculty at Rollins. Now she is Emory's first female President. [Read more.](#)

### Public health researchers develop model to predict Sudden Cardiac Death

Rollins researchers have developed a sudden cardiac death (SCD) predictive model that can help identify and prevent the disease in individuals at high risk. Dr. Alvaro Alonso, associate professor in epidemiology, lead the project. [Read more.](#)

### Couples HIV testing, counseling prevents more than 70 percent of new infections in Rwanda

A 30-year HIV prevention and research initiative in Rwanda has resulted in the prevention of more than 70 percent of new HIV infections in that country. [Read more.](#)

## Engage & Connect

### Career Tip: Incorporating persuasion into your public health practice

The central tenant of effective communication is to know your audience. As Public Health practitioners, we are often tasked with communicating our expertise to policymakers, our partners, and to the general public in order to inform decision-making. This month's [career tip](#) reveals how knowing your audience AND your relationship to them can help you decide on a persuasion strategy and most effectively communicate your message.

### Volunteer with us! Become a RSPH Alumni Ambassador

If you constantly find yourself talking about your time at Rollins, you could be a good fit as a Rollins Alumni Ambassador. You'll help welcome accepted students, serve as panelists or speakers throughout the year, and more! The commitment is flexible, so you can help out whenever you have the time. [Become an Ambassador today!](#)

### Have you joined Emory's online alumni community?

Take a few minutes if you haven't already to connect with more than 137,000 Emory alumni around the world! It's the place to search for alumni using the online directory, register for events, post class notes, find career contacts, and sign up for a FREE Emory alumni email account powered by Google. [Start using it today!](#)

