

*****Please note that this message has been sent to the all-student listserv, but is only applicable to second year students slated to graduate (including Summer 2020 and Fall 2020 Graduates)*****

Dear Graduating Students,

Happy April! Please read the message below for brief updates regarding the RSPH Diploma Ceremony. As a reminder, all updates will also be posted on the [RSPH Graduation Website](#).

Due April 9: RSGA Faculty and Staff of the Year – Round 1 Survey

The 2020 Council for the Rollins Student Government Association is seeking nominations for the RSGA Faculty and Staff of the Year Award. Faculty and staff members are voted on by the entire student body of RSPH and are presented with their award during the RSPH Diploma Ceremony. The first round survey may be found [here](#), and is due **Friday, April 9**.

The second round of nominations will begin on Monday, April 12 and will run until Friday, April 16. Stay tuned for more information!

Due April 22: RSPH Diploma Ceremony RSVP Form

The Rollins School of Public Health Diploma Ceremony will take place in-person on **Friday, May 14, 2021 at 9:00AM EST at the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC)**. Participation in the RSPH Diploma Ceremony is **optional**, and the event will also be available via a livestream for all graduates and their loved ones.

If you have submitted a degree application, you have received an e-mail from commencement@commencement.emory.edu inviting you to RSVP to the RSPH Diploma Ceremony.

- Students who plan on attending the RSPH Diploma ceremony are *required* to RSVP and submit information for your graduation slide by **Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 11:59PM EST**.
- Graduates will receive their ticket, known as a **GradPass**, closer to the date of the ceremony.
- **Your health and safety is our top priority**. All graduates and guests that plan on participating in the ceremony are required to follow COVID-19 Protocols outlined on the [Commencement Website](#) and in the RSVP Form.

Logistics and student instructions for the RSPH Diploma Ceremony will be announced at a later date.

Due April 30: Graduation Gift Survey

The Rollins Student Government Association and the RSPH Alumni Office will be providing a graduation gift for our graduates! To receive your graduation gift, please complete [this form](#) below no later than midnight on **Friday, April 30**.

For your convenience, we will host an on-campus pick-up day in conjunction with the cap & gown photos being offered on **Monday, May 3 and Tuesday, May 4**. If you are unable to pick-up your gift, you

will have the opportunity to provide your mailing address on the form. Please note that we can only ship to US addresses.

RSPH Cap & Gown Portraits: May 3, 2021 – May 4, 2021

The Rollins School of Public Health and Village Photographers will be offering cap and gown portraits to all graduates on **Monday, May 3, 2021 and Tuesday, May 4, 2021 from 9:00AM – 5:00PM EST** in the **Rollins Café**.

Students can sign up for a photography appointment [here](#).

- Participating in RSPH Cap & Gown Portraits is optional, with no pressure or obligation to purchase photos.
- Students must bring their own regalia for the photography session.
- Students must have completed all [onboarding and weekly testing requirements](#) prior to their scheduled appointment.
- Students must abide by all health and safety protocol outlined by the [Emory Community Compact](#).

Thank you very much, and congratulations again!

Sincerely,

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