Dear Graduating Students,

We hope that you had a restful Spring Break. Please see below for important updates related to graduation. We encourage you to visit the RSPH Graduation Website for all graduation communications and updates. This communication covers the following information:

- **Final Reminder: Student RSVPs due for RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony**
- **Final Reminder: Online Orders for Regalia Due**
- **Student Song Requests for Graduation**
- **Reminder: Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey**

**Final Reminder: Student RSVPs due on Wednesday, March 15 at 11:55PM EDT – RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony**

All students who **have graduated or submitted a degree application** will receive an e-mail from our RSPH Marching Order System (rsphcommencement@emory.edu) inviting you to RSVP to the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony. Please check your inbox, clutter box, and junk mail.

**Students who plan to attend the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony are required** to RSVP to the ceremony by **Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 11:55PM EDT**. Late RSVP submissions will not be accepted.

- Please log in to the MarchingOrder System to submit an RSVP for the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony. Please note that your credentials are unique to you and cannot be shared with other graduates.

- **Graduates will be individually recognized at the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony.** Plans for individual recognition include your name being announced, graduates walking across the stage, and having a slide displayed with your photo, name, and academic program.
  - On the MarchingOrder System, you have the option to upload your photo to be displayed on the slide created for you, which will play during the ceremony.
  - You will also be able to record your name to ensure proper pronunciation during the ceremony.

- Graduates will receive their ticket, known as a **GradPass**, closer to the date of the ceremony.

- **GUEST TICKET REMINDER:** At this time, students are only able to confirm their attendance to participate in this year’s ceremony. Guest tickets are not available at this time.
  - We can confirm that each graduate will be guaranteed at least 4 guest tickets.
  - The final number of guest tickets will be communicated when the **Guest Ticketing Period** takes place beginning **Monday, March 20 at 9:00AM** and closing **Friday, April 7 at 11:55PM EDT**.
Students that submit an RSVP and are confirmed to attend will be able to reserve and claim guest tickets.

**Final Reminder: Online Orders for Regalia Due on Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

The Oak Hall Shop for purchasing regalia is now open! You may purchase Master of Public Health Regalia online here between now and Wednesday, March 15, 2023. Regalia purchased online will be shipped to you. Regalia may also be purchased at the Emory University Barnes and Noble Bookstore at a later date; however, the availability of sizes will not be guaranteed.

**Student Song Requests for Graduation**

As a RSPH tradition, the graduating class suggests songs to recess (or walk out) to after you graduate. Please submit your choice for the student recessional song by Monday, March 27. The song will be determined by the quantity of submissions for a particular song.

**Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey – 8 LEAD Points**

The RSPH Office of Student Affairs would like to remind you as you transition from student to alumni, that Career Development services are offered for a lifetime. As part of our efforts to continue to support students and alumni, we need you to help us by completing the Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey. Please log into RSPH Career Connection to offer an update on your status (e.g., still seeking employment/education, fellowship, continuing education, accepted a job, etc.) and update your email under Account Settings to your alumni email to continue using the platform as you continue your Public Health journey. **You do not need to secure full-time employment to complete the Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey.**

Completion of the Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey by Friday, April 14 will result in 8 LEAD Points towards the Rollins LEAD Award. For more information about the Rollins LEAD Award, please visit the @rsphengage Instagram page or their Linktree.

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this message, and please e-mail our team at rsphcommencement@emory.edu if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

RSPH Commencement