Dear Graduating Students,

We hope that you had a restful Spring Break. Please see below for updates and reminders related to the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony.

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- Nominations Open for RSGA Faculty Member of the Year and RSGA Staff Member of the Year

**Reminder: RSVP to the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony & the Emory University Commencement Ceremony on the Quadrangle**

The Rollins School of Public Health Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony will take place in-person on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10:00AM EST at the Woodruff Physical Education Center (WoodPEC). A livestream will also be accessible and will be available at another date. Please visit the RSPH Graduation Website for all graduation communications and updates.

All students who meet participation requirements have received an e-mail from our RSPH Marching Order System (rsphcommencement@emory.edu) inviting you to RSVP to the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony and the Emory University Commencement Ceremony on the Quadrangle. For your convenience, we have re-sent the link to RSVP to graduation from the Marching Order System to students who have NOT completed registration. Please check your inbox, clutter box, and junk mail.

Students who plan on attending the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony and/or the Emory University Commencement Ceremony on the Quadrangle are required to RSVP by Friday, March 25, 2022 at 11:55PM EST. Late RSVP submissions will not be accepted.

Due to the projected number of graduate participants and venue capacity limitations, all graduates can bring up to four guests. When you submit your RSVP, you will have the ability to reserve up to four tickets for guests.

- You must provide their contact information for contact tracing purposes.
- Their names will also appear on guest tickets, and will be non-transferrable.
- Guests will receive their tickets via e-mail.
After March 25th, we will release a limited number of unclaimed guest tickets to students that are confirmed to attend the ceremony.

Reminder: RSVP to Belonging and Community Justice Graduation Ceremonies

The Emory University Center for Belonging and Community Justice will be hosting graduation ceremonies to celebrate the Class of 2022. Please see below for information for each ceremony and RSVP information for each event. Attendance and regalia (stoles/pins) at each ceremony are free and open to all undergraduate and graduate students:

RSPH Student Speaker: Nominations Open

RSPH is requesting nominations for the RSPH Diploma Ceremony Student Speaker. The Student Speaker will provide remarks on behalf of the graduates. The student will speak for approximately 3-5 minutes to provide the voice of the graduating class and a call to action as future public health leaders. The Student Speaker should meet the following criteria:
• Exhibits leadership in the RSPH Community
• High academic achievement
• Strong character and integrity
• Exemplary service to the RSPH or greater public health community.

Once nominations are received, finalists will be chosen based on quality and quantity of nominations. All finalists will be notified and will submit a writing sample of their speech. A Student Speaker Committee consisting of graduating students and staff members will review finalists’ de-identified writing samples.

Please submit your nomination for Student Speaker by Friday, March 25 at 5:00PM EST using this link. Each student is permitted to submit one nomination.

RSGA Faculty and Staff of the Year: Nominations Open

The Graduating RSGA Council is seeking nominations for RSGA Faculty of the Year and RSGA Staff of the Year. The RSGA Faculty and Staff of the Year are voted on by the RSPH student body. We invite you to submit nominations using this link by Monday, March 28 at 5:00PM using this link.

Thank you very much. If you have any questions, please e-mail rsphcommencement@emory.edu.

Thank you,

RSPH Commencement Team