



FEBRUARY 7, 2022



Black History Month at Emory

Departments across Emory will host numerous virtual activities during February in recognition of Black History Month, including panel discussions, a film screening and conversations with artists and authors.

[Learn more about the Black History Month events.](#)

YOUR HUMAN RESOURCES

News You Can Use has a new look! Welcome to the first issue of our new, re-designed newsletter.

New Employee Resource Groups

Emory is launching two university-wide Employee Resource Groups (ERGs): the **Emory Black Employee Network** and the **Emory Pride Employee Network**. ERGs are voluntary, employee-led groups established around common interests, purpose, and/or characteristics, typically underrepresented identities and their allies. Join us for an **upcoming webinar on Tuesday, February 15** from noon-1 pm to learn more. The webinar will provide a brief introduction and overview of the ERGs, followed by the opportunity to join a breakout room for the group of your choice and share your input as a potential member of the ERG. [Register today!](#)

Award of Distinction Call for Nominations

Nominate an Emory University staff member who has made outstanding contributions to the Emory Community through their initiative, innovation and leadership. Nomination eligibility includes: all regular, full- and part-time staff who have been employed for at least one year. Previous awardees are eligible for nominations. Honorees are recognized at a special dinner and also receive a \$1,000 award. Deadline is 5 pm, Feb. 28. [Learn more.](#)



iCIMS Training for Staff and ETS Hiring

Feb. 28, 2022 from 11am – 1pm

Recruiting is hosting an iCIMS Training for Staff and ETS Hiring on Feb. 28, 2022 from 11am – 1pm. Those wanting to attend should register through ELMS, course 200833-18997 Emory Recruiting System (iCIMS) Training - Staff Hiring (Zoom). Course overview: During the course, attendees will learn the process for completing a staff and Emory Temporary Services (ETS) hire. This course will give attendees an understanding of Emory's recruiting system, iCIMS and the hiring process.

YOUR WELLNESS

Join the New Healthy Emory Connect Platform

Emory University and Emory Healthcare has partnered with Sharecare to help you live your healthiest and most productive life. You have access to new health and well-being resources to help keep your mind and body strong – at no cost to you. Plus, if you and/or your spouse are on an Emory medical plan, you can earn your **incentives** by completing activities.

Take the first steps now:

- Go to hr.emory.edu/healthymemoryconnect to register and create a user ID and password.
- Take your RealAge® test.
- Download the Sharecare app to your mobile device from the App Store or Google Play.



Free COVID-19 Booster Vaccine Clinic

Emory University is partnering with CVS to offer an on-campus COVID-19 vaccine clinic where faculty and staff can receive doses one or two of the COVID-19 vaccine or the COVID-19 booster shot for free. Space is limited and appointments are required.

Thursday, February 10, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Campus Services Complex Bldg. B
Training Room, 100 Water Tower Place, Atlanta, GA 30322

[Click here to register for the Clinic.](#)



Blomeyer Health Fitness Center Grand Re-Opening

Come join us to celebrate our grand re-opening event for Spring semester with several activities scheduled for Feb. 14 – 16. New members who sign-up for Blomeyer on any one of these 3 days in February will be eligible to win dinner for two at a fine local restaurant! Use the facility for FREE during these 3 days from February 14 -16.

[Learn more about Blomeyer's Grand Opening.](#)



YOUR FSAP

Single Mingle: Thursday, January 27, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Celebrate the new year with other single Emory employees and learn about (and share) setting intentions for 2022. The Mingle will also include time for sharing hopes and expectations for topics/themes and structure for future Single Mingle sessions. [Register here](#) in advance for one or more dates.

Weekly Refresh Wednesdays: Every Wednesday from 4:30 pm-4:45 pm

Need to decompress? Want a transition time reset? Join FSAP for a 15-minute meditation and resilience tip for the day. Follow this recurring Zoom link to join: <https://zoom.us/j/271917067>.

Mindfulness Practice: Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm (or join at 1:15 pm for the guided meditation only)

Want to be more mindful in 2022? [Learn more and access recurring login link.](#)

Well-being Check-in Consultation

Kick off 2022 with a "check up from the neck up." This confidential, individual well-being check-in for staff and faculty will help gauge emotional health and identify strategies for enhancing resilience. [More details and scheduling information can be found here.](#)

Anxiety Toolbox Series: [Click for more information!](#)

YOUR WORKLIFE

Emory Worklife Announces Upcoming Webinars

These workshops is offered by Benefits and Worklife Department and Vendor Partners. Links will be sent out prior to webinar. If you have any questions about the webinars or family centered benefits at Emory please contact worklife@emory.edu.

Be in the Know: Emory Family Centered Benefits

February 10, 12pm-1pm

Learn more about how Emory University supports its employees day in and day out. This session will be a broad overview of all the family centered benefits/resources. [Register here.](#)



Teaching Kids about Kindness, Empathy & Being a Good Citizen

February 22, 3pm-4pm

Raising kind humans means encouraging empathy and good citizenship — and it all starts in the early years. Find out how to manage your expectations, boost kindness, and inspire your child to care for their community and environment. [Register here.](#)

Unlock the Secret of Financial Well-being

March 1, 12pm-1pm

Managing your finances may seem like a large and daunting task however it allows you to improve your financial well-being. Good personal finance management allows you to learn how to control your money so you can achieve your financial goals. [Register here.](#)

Parenting in a Pretty Scary World: Helping our Children Manage their Anxieties

March 7, 12pm-1pm

We live in times of great uncertainty for children and for adults. The global pandemic has disrupted typical routines and family and social relationships that children rely on guide their expectations and work through lingering angst. This presentation will talk about the balance between healthy fears and worries and recognizing when children start to feel overwhelmed by them. Facilitated by Dr. Mikell South, Director of Early Emory Center for Child Development and Emory Autism Center. [Register here.](#)

Dollars and Sense: The Best Steps for Planning for Your Care or Loved Ones Care

March 10, 12pm-1:30pm

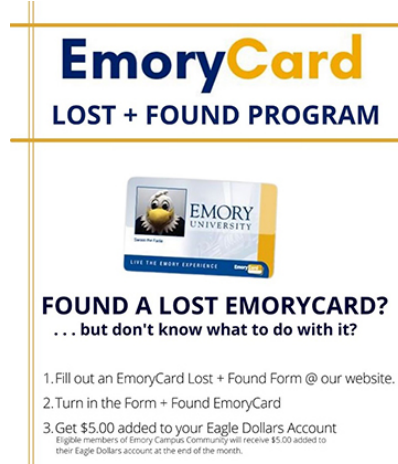
Elder Law Attorney Jennifer Ghorley and Geriatric Care Manager Michelle Allen, will discuss the issues that worry most aging Georgians and their families. How do I afford care? How do I protect my family? How do I make sure my wishes are followed? [Register here.](#)

NEWS AROUND CAMPUS

Spring 2022 Religious Holidays Reminder - Accommodation

As we begin the Spring 2022 semester, OSRL seeks to provide guidance for the Emory community regarding upcoming religious holiday observances that may impact the community. These dates are provided in order to assist community members with avoiding potential schedule conflicts, and can be found here. You can also consult with the Emory OSRL multi-faith team by emailing religiouslife@emory.edu. Please give special attention to the month of April this year which includes many significant holidays.

- Purim** (Judaism): Eve March 16 through day March 17, 2022
- Holi** (Hinduism): Eve March 18 through day March 19, 2022
- Ramadan** (Islam): Eve April 2 through day May 2, 2022
- Passover, first two days** (Judaism): Eve April 15 through April 17, 2022 after nightfall
- Passover, last two days** (Judaism): Eve April 21 through April 23, 2022 after nightfall
- Good Friday** (Christianity): April 15, 2022
- Easter** (Christianity): April 17, 2022
- Holy Friday** (Orthodox Ch.): April 22, 2022
- Orthodox Easter** (Orthodox Ch): April 24, 2022
- Eid al-Fitr** (Islam): Eve May 2 through day May 3, 2022



EmoryCard Lost and Found Incentive Program

Happy New Year from EmoryCard! Starting Monday, February 7, our team will be launching the EmoryCard Lost + Found Incentive Program. Members of the Emory Campus Community (active students, employees and sponsored individuals) are encouraged to return any found EmoryCards directly to our department, for a small incentive, as this will allow us to return cards to their "owners" before they have to purchase a replacement card. Users that deliver a found EmoryCard, with a completed EmoryCard Lost and Found form, will be rewarded with a \$5.00 Eagle Dollars upload. Certain restrictions apply.

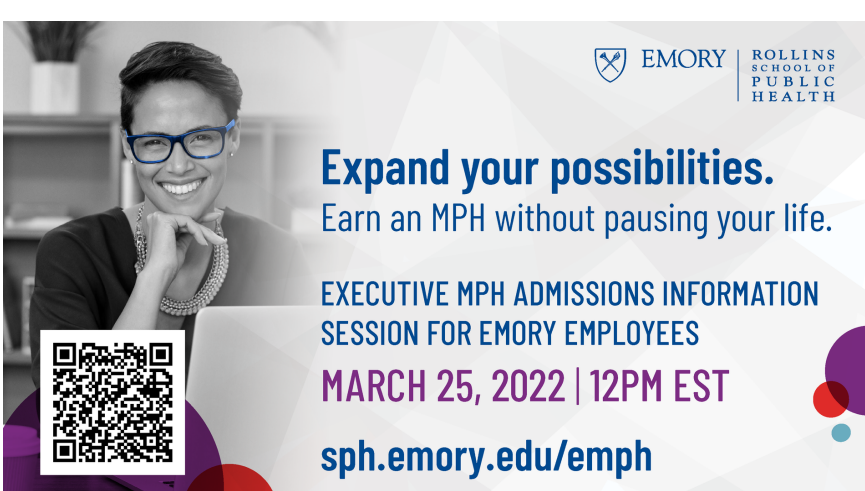
Questions about the EmoryCard Lost + Found Incentive Program can be forwarded to victoria.felder@emory.edu.

Earn Your MPH Degree While You Work

Earn an MPH degree with a focus in Applied Epidemiology or Prevention Science from the #4 ranked school of public health. Designed to work with your lifestyle. The Executive MPH (EMPH) program at the Rollins School of Public Health provides a convenient hybrid format that allows you the flexibility to broaden your public health horizons while continuing to work full-time. Tuition benefits are available for eligible Emory employees.

Join us for an upcoming virtual information session to learn about the EMPH program. Executive MPH Virtual Information Session for Emory Employees: Friday, March 25, 2022 at 12PM EST.

[Register for the information session.](#)



NETEC Website Provides Resources for Safely and Effectively Managing Special Pathogens

The National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC) has launched a new website designed to meet the needs of health care facilities and nurses, physicians, emergency responders, and other health care professionals to safely and effectively manage special pathogens. Visit: <https://netec.org> for more information.



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ADDITIONAL LINKS AND RESOURCES

- [Human Resources Website](#)
- [Emory Forward \(COVID-19 Info\)](#)
- [Faculty Staff Assistance Program](#)
- [Benefits and Worklife Department](#)
- [Healthy Emory](#)
- [Sparkfly \(Employee Discounts\)](#)
- [Blomeyer Healthy Fitness Center](#)
- [Emory Alliance Federal Credit Union](#)
- [Emory News Center](#)

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