

Rollins School of Public Health

Matthew Lee Girvin Award

This award honors the memory of Matthew Girvin, '94 MPH IH, who died in January 2001 while serving on a United Nations surveying mission.

The award is presented to a recent graduate of the Rollins School of Public Health who exemplifies Matthew's selfless dedication to the field of public health and who has made significant contributions toward improving the lives and health of others.



The Rollins School of Public Health Alumni Association is pleased to announce that

Mr. David A. Bray ('04 MSPH)

has been selected as the recipient of the 2005 Matthew Lee Girvin Award.



David is the CDC Associate Director of Informatics and IT Chief within the Divisions of HIV/AIDS Prevention and the Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program. He has led the CDC's public health IT response to 9/11, anthrax, West Nile virus, SARS and several other outbreaks. He has also led the technology components of CDC's HIV/AIDS surveillance and prevention programs. One of David's colleagues describes his work as "often a behind the scenes thankless job; as David's best public health work is when things succeed seamlessly, without notice."

In addition to his work at the CDC, David volunteers with the Jimmy Carter Project and Habitat for Humanity International where he serves as a crew leader and EMT. He is also author of a book entitled "A Willful Volunteer" which advocates for more committed volunteer leaders around the world.

David will receive his award during the RSPH graduation ceremonies on Monday, May 15, 2006. Please join the RSPH Alumni Association in congratulating David on receiving this well deserved honor.