



RICE ALUMNI

Alumni Information Sheet

Areas of Volunteer Interest

(check all that apply)

- ☒ ARA Board
☒ ARA Committees
☐ Homecoming/Reunion
☐ Regional Groups

CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEGREES EARNED

Institution	Degree	Year
Rice University	BA	1980
Texas Tech University	MBA	1983

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Name of Spouse: (if applicable) Robert (Randy) Ahlfinger '77

For ARA Board applicants: I have read the ARA Board Member Responsibilities and understand that as an ARA Board member I would be required to fulfill all responsibilities as described, including giving every year to the Rice Annual Fund in accordance with my means. ☒ I agree.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Briefly describe your occupation or business: Public Education k-12. Within the educational realm of our district I am responsible for all media interaction, policy, internal and external communications, crisis management, and strategic planning.

Tell us about your student activities at Rice: I was actively involved in Jones College government where I served as floor representative and off-campus representative.

How have you been involved with Rice since graduation? I have been involved in the Dallas Alumni Association where I served as chair of the most recent Dallas Alumni College. I was also president-elect of that group before resigning because of my job in Houston. I serve as a RAVA volunteer and have worked as a regional captain for three years. I have worked on the reunion giving committee for the 1980's class and am currently co-chair for our 30th reunion.

Are you involved with other community or professional groups? I am actively involved in the Texas Public Schools Public Relations Associations where I have served in multiple capacities including president. I am active in the Pasadena South Rotary where I serve on the Executive Committee. I am also involved in the Pasadena ISD Education Foundation and multiple Chambers of Commerce in the Houston area.

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OPTIONAL PERSONAL STATEMENT *(recommended for board candidates)*

I believe strongly in Rice University and the high quality of education that it provides. I know from working with various alumni groups that alumni involvement is crucial for Rice's impact, reach, and reputation to continue to grow. I do see a need for better coordination between alumni activities to improve the overall impact of the excellent work that alumni are doing.

Rice has taken on many new projects that improve high school students through training teachers which, in turn, provide a larger pool of quality students from which Rice can draw students. In addition, Rice has taken on multiple service projects that improve the world but also give students the opportunity to become involved and learn the value of community service. It would be an opportunity to encourage alumni to be involved in these projects also so that they can meet younger Rice students and increase their involvement both in Rice and the global community.

Please return form by mail to: Rose Sundin
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