

**ASSOCIATION OF RICE ALUMNI
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee Terrence Marlin Gee Phone 713.837.2449 Fax _____
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 City/State/Zip Sugar Land, Texas 77479-5664 Rice Class Year(s) 1986
 Degrees/Majors/Years/Institutions Bachelor of Arts/Economics/1986/Rice University
 Occupation/Professional Field Management Consulting + Venture Capital
 Current Title/Position Retired Partner - Accenture / Managing Partner - Trilogee
Venture Partners

The Meritorious Service Award is designed to recognize Rice alumni, faculty, staff, or friends who rendered significant, sustained voluntary contributions of energy, time, and creativity towards the advancement of the university. The following criteria will be considered:

- a) enrichment of some aspect of the Rice community through ongoing dedication and support
- b) commitment to the lifelong vitality of the University

Please attach a letter of recommendation describing the merits of the nominee. Consider the following question in support of the above criteria: **Does this candidate exemplify someone who would be described as a tireless ambassador or emissary on Rice's behalf.**

Please note that incomplete nomination forms cannot be considered.

Nominated by Bobby R. Dixon, Jr. '97 Phone 713.436.9005 Fax 713.968.1601
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Please list two other people (i.e., colleague, classmate) whom you have asked to write a letter of support to further validate your nomination.

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September 15, 2011

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To whom it may concern:

It is with careful consideration and a great sense of pride that I submit the name of Terrence Marlin Gee as a nominee for the Meritorious Service Award. Mr. Gee has labored relentlessly, selflessly, and with unparalleled enthusiasm and has contributed his time, talent and treasures to the enrichment of Rice University and the advancement of its vision. With regard to his endeavors, Mr. Gee's commitment has known no upper limits, and because of his involvement, the Rice community has been exponentially enhanced.

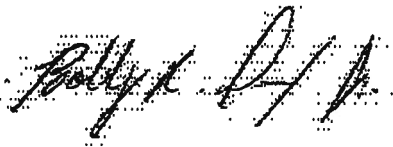
Since graduating with a degree in Economics from Rice in 1986, Mr. Gee has been a quintessential ambassador for the University. Professionally, he spent twenty-two years at Accenture and retired as a partner of the firm. In this capacity, he led engagements and teams of people whose impact transcended multiple industries and international borders. However, in many ways, he has never ventured far beyond the hedges of Rice University.

Mr. Gee has donated a significant amount of money to the university, and as a result, there are two buildings within Tudor Fieldhouse that bear his name. Additionally, he funds and actively participates in a program at Worthing High School that prepares students for college, frequently transporting scores of them to Rice University. Mr. Gee speaks to Rice students on many occasions and, throughout the years, has been directly responsible for the mentoring and hiring of many Rice graduates. His contributions span a wide spectrum of platforms and he is actively involved with the Rice University Athletics Department Advisory Board as well as the Centennial Advisory Committee.

As a fellow graduate of Rice University, and with particular regard for the aforementioned activities, I have had the distinct pleasure of observing Mr. Gee in action. He operates with a sense of diligence and humility that are both rare and amazing. He solicits no recognition for his accomplishments or his involvement with the Rice community. He walks upright and circumspectly and is the kind of example that should serve as a beacon for all who are affiliated with the Rice community.

Mr. Gee was a model student at Rice University and has been a model representative of its alumni base. His contributions to the University are too many to enumerate and his impact permeates the lives of those who have the privilege of meeting him. His sense of duty and service to Rice University know no upper limits as he embodies the vision and mission statements of the school. In short, please accept and give strong consideration to my nomination of Terrence Marlin Gee for the Meritorious Service Award.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bobby R. Dixon Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bobby R. Dixon Jr.

Rice University Class of 1997



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTATIONAL AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS
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September 14, 2011

Recommendation of Terrence Gee for the Meritorious Service Award

I know Terrence through his generous gift of time and money to TaTGAP, the Terrence and Terry Gee Apprentice Program. TaTGAP pairs apprentices from Worthing High School (in the severely impoverished/underserved Sunnyside neighborhood at Reed and Scott) with mentors from Rice and the Texas Medical Center for year long, in depth, research projects. The apprentices spend 2 to 3 hours each week at Rice throughout the academic year and interact with a broad array of students, faculty, staff and alums. The program began as Worthing Rice Apprentice Program (WRAP) in 2002. Its early coverage by Rice News caught Terrence's attention. As someone who grew up in Sunnyside and attended Rice (he attended Lamar HS while his brother attended Worthing) he was keen to get involved in a Rice-Sunnyside joint project. After observing our work he made several key monetary gifts that permitted us to provide food, books and software for our apprentices and to hold a barbecue dinner each fall at Worthing to welcome the community, show-off the previous year's apprentices, hear parent testimonials and inspire future mentors and apprentices. Terrence himself has consistently been the greatest source of inspiration at these dinners. For when a highly successful member of their community testifies to the value of the program everyone takes note. After nurturing the program for a number of years, including brainstorming with the head mentors and I, he endowed the program to the extent that it will be self-sufficient after 2013. This peace of mind has permitted us to broaden the program from the high-achieving college bound apprentices to Worthing's overage, at-risk, population that is struggling to stay in school. This has in turn allowed us to grow and diversify the mentor pool. While the benefit to the apprentices – close mentoring (on academics, life, college applications, careers) by caring successful Rice students in a safe exciting college environment – is apparent, I have witnessed equal benefits accrue to our mentors. For the mentors know they are extremely fortunate to be at Rice and that they owe nearly everything to the education they received. I believe that this makes them extra thankful to be able to contribute in a sustained fashion to the education of our less fortunate neighbors. One mentor told me last spring that WRAP was the activity that meant the most to her during her freshman year at Rice.

Terrence's determined leadership, hope, and generosity have made, and will continue to make, a significant impact on both Rice University and Worthing High School.

Sincerely yours,


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Date: September 13, 2011

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Subject: Letter of Endorsement for Terrence Gee

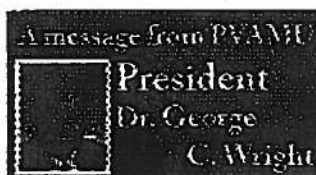
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I have known Terrence Marlin Gee for over 21 years. We both attended Lamar High School together and to my benefit we both decided to attend Rice University. Terrence and I were also roommates at Rice University which strengthens our relationship even more. I am writing a lettering of support for his nomination for the Meritorious Service Award because Terrence has always devoted his time, money and energies toward helping others achieve their goals or to have a better future. Terrence has been an inspirational role model and mentor throughout his life. I have personally benefited from his mentorship; Terrence mentored me as well as other student/athletes during my years at Rice, 1982-1986. Because of my academic success at Rice the athletic department wanted to hire Terrence to tutor other students/athletes at Rice. Terrence donated his time and energy for free.

Terrence has devoted many hours to Rice University. Terrence currently serves on the Centennial Celebration Advisory Committee, contributed more than \$250,000 in gifts, and served as a member of his reunion class committee, the Career Services Employer Advisory

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Terrence Gee



Terrence Gee is a native of Houston, Texas. He graduated from Lamar High School in 1982. He then entered Rice University, graduating in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics.

Terrence began his professional career with Accenture, the global management and technology consulting firm, in 1986. He was admitted to the firm's partnership in 2000. Terrence retired from Accenture in 2008.

Terrence has expertise in organizational design, change management, and strategy development. His functional expertise includes Human Resources, Information Technology, Finance, and Supply Chain Management.

Over the course of his career, Terrence led consulting engagements with companies including ExxonMobil, Chevron, Shell, BP, Marathon Oil, ConocoPhillips, Duke Energy, Anadarko, Koch Industries, DCP Midstream, and Dynegy. In addition, Terrence led a number of pro bono engagements with organizations such as Child Advocates, the United Way, and the National Black MBA Association.

Terrence is now the Managing Partner of Trilogee Venture Partners, a private investment management firm specializing in early stage investments in healthcare, energy, and education.

Terrence currently serves as a member of the Child Advocates, Inc. Board of Directors, the Rice University Centennial Commission, the Prairie A&M University Business School Advisory Board, the Unity National Bank Advisory Board, the Texas Dragon Boat Association Board of Directors, and the Brentwood Baptist Church Board of Trustees.

Terrence and his wife Terri are the proud parents of one daughter, Madelyn, and twin boys, Matthew and Cole.

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