



RICE ALUMNI

Alumni Information Sheet

Areas of Volunteer Interest

(check all that apply)

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

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DEGREES EARNED

Institution	Degree	Year
Rice University	BS Ch.E	1995
Univ. of Chicago GSB	MBA	2001

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Name of Spouse: (if applicable) Dr. Debra E. Yurenka, PhD

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: Chief Investment Officer for Pritzker Family interests, including two Pritzker family foundations and private capital. Manage all aspects of capital allocation and investment decisions in a fashion very similar to that of a University endowment CIO or Fund-of-Funds CIO.

Tell us about your student activities at Rice: 1 year letterman, Varsity baseball team ('91); 3 years serving as O-Week co-advisor (Weiss, Will Rice, Baker); 2 years elected to University Court, served 1 year as University Court Chairperson; other activities/awards - Hanszen College Fellow, Phi Lambda Upsilon

How have you been involved with Rice since graduation? Regular donations of increasing size to support the school; Served on Host Committee for recent visit to Chicago by President Leebron (spring 2010); I have been an active RAVA interviewer in the greater Chicago area for many years; I have also attended some college fairs as an alumni representative. I have also donated to the Rice University Bonuik Center.

Are you involved with other community or professional groups? I am a CFA Charterholder and member of the Chicago Chapter of the CFA Institute.

I am an advisor to the family foundations of the Pritzker family members with which I work. My wife and I actively support several local arts organizations and museums, including the Lyric Opera of Chicago, the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, The Shedd Aquarium, the Chicago Botanic Garden and others, including the Newcomers Club of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff.

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OPTIONAL PERSONAL STATEMENT *(recommended for board candidates)*

Like many Rice Alumni, I hold most dearly the friends and memories I established during my time at Rice, and view it my duty and honor to give back to the school what time and resources and energy I can to ensure that the experiences of future Owls are as rich as mine were and more.

There is no other institution with which I have been involved that has provided as formative, as inspirational, and as valuable an experience in shaping who I am and what drives me in my life as did Rice University, and for that I will always be engaged in supporting the University. The rigor, passion, and intellectual honesty that the school helped fostered and developed are as specific and unique as a fingerprint, and over the years I have met many on whom their own college experiences did not leave such a powerful mark. Rice is a unique place, a wonderful place, and we all know that. What I think comes next is very much a part of The Centennial Campaign and the growth of the student body and that is engaging more alumni and more friends of the University to become active in supporting and promoting Rice. I believe I can be helpful in this regard, and I believe there are several specific aspects of Rice's development that I am keen to help succeed through this period of rather dramatic change that is occurring. First, since the Residential College system was a rich part of the Rice Experience for me, I am very interested in ensuring that this icon of the Rice Experience is cultivated in the coming years with the new colleges and growth of the student body, and that the communication of this growth to alumni is done in a way to ensure to even the most skeptical alumnus that there is a value to embarking on this change beyond dollars and cents and rankings.

Second, being one of few scholarship athletes who earned an engineering degree at Rice and also engaged in many non-academic pursuits at Rice (like being an O-Week advisor or serving as the Chair of the University Court, and steam tunneling and performing jacks, of course), I have a broad perspective on what diversity means at Rice and have an interest in furthering Rice's open, honest culture. Some of my closest friends were liberal arts majors, architecture students, musicians, and future doctors, adding further to the breadth of respect I have for the diversity at Rice. Further, I have good perspective on the importance of graduate education and research to Rice. Both my wife and I earned our graduate degrees (MBA) from the University of Chicago, and she later earned a PhD in Economics at the U of Chicago, so we recognize the power that the graduate research at Rice offers to the school and I believe the availability of graduate research to undergraduates at Rice is unique.

In sum, it is with earnest loyalty and enthusiasm that I wish to support further the efforts of Rice in the coming decades, and hope that the above statement articulates my interest in doing so.

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