



The Conference for

RICE ALUMNI LEADERS

Rice University • October 14–15, 2005

WILLIAM MARSH RICE saw the need for an institute.
EDGAR ODELL LOVETT envisioned that it be world-class.

How do YOU see Rice today?

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You are part of an exclusive group of alumni invited to **ATTEND** this special gathering. Involved as a student or active as an alum, you are invited to lead the way as Rice continues on the extraordinary journey charted by its founders.

Hear about cutting-edge research and the changing academic landscape. Mingle with deans, vice presidents, and other university leaders; get an insider's view and share ideas. Visit with students about Rice today. Connect with fellow alumni leaders and **DISCOVER** the many ways to be involved.

You were a student for only a short time, but you are an alum for life. The journey toward excellence – guided by the unbounded imagination and ambition of our predecessors – is a lifetime pursuit. Join us and **LEAD**.



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“IN THE FAITH OF HIGH ADVENTURE, IN THE JOY OF HIGH ENDEAVOR,
IN THE HOPE OF HIGH ACHIEVEMENT, WE HAVE ASKED FOR ... VISION.”

— *Edgar Odell Lovett*

Dear Rice alumni leader,

The history of any great institution is one of great leadership. When Edgar Odell Lovett began his founding efforts at Rice in 1908, Houston was a modest-sized city of only 80,000 people. Education in the South seemed almost an afterthought: the average child attended school for less than twelve weeks a year. Fewer than two percent of college-age youth attended college. Yet as Lovett stood on the prairie on the far southwestern fringes of Houston — a mile beyond the nearest paved road — he saw not what was, but what could be.

As Rice continues to evolve and enhance its efforts, its leaders are again called to consider the Rice that could be. Rice’s seventh president, David W. Leebron, has extended this leadership challenge to the entire Rice community — including alumni — with his “Call to Conversation,” a document that invites alumni to discuss Rice’s goals and priorities for the years to come.

The Association of Rice Alumni invites you to join in the conversation and engage President Leebron and other key campus decision-makers as an attendee of the 2005 Conference for Alumni Leaders. During the weekend, you’ll have the opportunity to learn about the workings of the university, share insights with fellow alumni leaders and Rice administrators, and get involved in shaping Rice’s future. We hope you will join us for this unique event.

Harry Gee ’60, *Conference Chair*

REGISTRATION FORM

The Conference for Rice Alumni Leaders

Complete and mail this form, register online at <http://alumni.rice.edu/alc2005>, or call 800-742-3258.

☐ **YES! I will attend October 14–15, 2005.**

Name _____

Class Year _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please indicate if you have any special needs _____

Please register by September 23, 2005.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — *The Conference for Rice Alumni Leaders 2005*

Friday, October 14, 2005

10:00 AM. **Registration Begins**

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **Luncheon and General Session I**
“*Call to Conversation*”
David W. Leebron, university president
Harry Gee Jr. ’60, chair, Alumni Leadership Conference

1:30 – 2:30 P.M. **General Session II**
“*A Holistic Vision for the Undergraduate Experience*”
Robin Forman, dean of undergraduates and professor of mathematics
Panel of undergraduate and graduate student leaders

2:30 – 3:30 P.M. **General Session III**
“*Integration of Undergraduate and Graduate Education in the Research Mission*”
Kathleen S. Matthews, dean of the Wiess School of Natural Sciences and professor of biochemistry and cell biology

4:00 – 4:45 P.M. **Breakout Sessions**
Session A: “*Real World Applications of Rice Creativity*”
Steven C. Currall, founding director, Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship, and associate professor of management, psychology, and statistics
Nila D. Bhakuni, director, Office of Technology Transfer
Session B: “*Rice University’s Baker Institute: Policy, Research, and Involvement in World Affairs*”
Edward Djerejian, founding director, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy

5:00 – 5:30 P.M. **General Session IV**
“*Marketing Rice and the Community*”
James W. Crownover ’65, chair, Board of Trustees

5:30 – 7:30 P.M. **Reception at the Wiess President’s House**

EVENING
(Optional)

- **Rice Athletics Hall of Fame Induction**
- **Recent Alumni Social**

A list of additional activities will be provided

Saturday, October 15, 2005

7:30 – 8:30 A.M. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 9:45 A.M. **General Session V**
“*Rice Enrollment: The Future Ain’t What It Used to Be*”
Ann Wright, vice president for enrollment

10:00 – 11:00 A.M. **General Session VI**
“*University Endowment: Rice’s Current and Future Needs*”
Scott W. Wise ’71, vice president for investments and treasurer
Eric C. Johnson, vice president for resource development

11:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. **Breakout Sessions**
Session C: “*Intercollegiate Athletics — Succeeding at Rice*”
Bobby May ’65, director of athletics
Carl E. Isgren ’61, member, Board of Trustees
Session D: “*The Campus Plan: Vision for the Central Quadrangle*”
Barbara White Bryson, associate vice president for facilities engineering and planning
Charles J. Henry, vice provost and university librarian

12:00 – 1:30 P.M. **Lunch and General Session VII**
Faculty Research Presentation
Rebekah A. Drezek, assistant professor of bioengineering and electrical and computer engineering

1:30 – 2:00 P.M. **Concluding General Session VIII**
“*Your Continued Involvement with Rice*”
Jeffery O. Rose ’77, president, Association of Rice Alumni

2:00 – 3:00 P.M. **Closing Reception and Volunteer Fair**

3:00 P.M. **Rice vs. Tulsa Football Game**
Tickets may be purchased from the Rice Athletics Ticket Office at 713-522-6957 or online at <http://www.riceowls.com>.

Additional Information

Website: <http://alumni.rice.edu/alc2005>
Cost: There is no registration fee and meals are included. You’re responsible only for travel and hotel expenses.
Local accomodations: Check the conference website for a list of hotels near the Rice campus offering special rates.
Conference attire: Business casual
Speakers and times are subject to change. Check the conference website for additional details and the most up-to-date information.