



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	BSEE	1978
Rice University	MEE	1979

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Name of Spouse: (if applicable) Becky Lynn Mathre '79

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Briefly describe your occupation or business:

Electrical engineer; currently employed with NASA contractor at the Johnson Space Center defining communications requirements and architectures for next generation manned spacecraft

Tell us about your student activities at Rice:

MOB 1974-1978; President, Rice University Amateur Radio Club; Court Advocate, Sid Richardson College

How have you been involved with Rice since graduation?

Board Member Friends of Fondren Library 2007-2010, Treasurer 2009-2010; Annual Fund Class Chair/Co-chair 2005-present; Annual Fund Reunion Committee Member 1993 and 1998; Rice Alumni College; Alumni MOB

Are you involved with other community or professional groups?

Vice-Chair IEEE Galveston Bay Section 2009; Richardson Community Band 1983-2007 (President 2000-2001, 2002-2003); Performing Arts Committee Chair First United Methodist Church, Richardson, Texas, 1998

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OPTIONAL PERSONAL STATEMENT *(recommended for board candidates)*

I am seeking ways to serve Rice, and I believe the most important service I can give is to improve the connection of other alumni. I believe I can contribute to the Association's effort to achieve that objective. In particular I can support the Association with the network of relationships I have developed in my tenure as Annual Fund Class Co-Chair and as a Reunion Committee member. My goal for the Annual Fund has always been to increase participation, and I would adopt the same priority in working with ARA.

I have been a member of the Friends of Fondren Library Board since 2007 and will serve as treasurer for the 2009-2010 year. My term on the board has been a valuable introduction to the operation of an important Rice volunteer organization and an opportunity to form relationships over a cross-section of the Rice community.

I have passed the Level I and Level II Chartered Financial Analyst examination in consecutive attempts and took the Level III examination last June. Among many topics in the curriculum I studied the financial management of non-profit organizations, and I bring an awareness of finance to all my volunteer activities at Rice.

I am married to Lynn Mathre '79, who was a varsity athlete at Rice and received a Student Service Award her senior year. Lynn served as Annual Fund Class Co-chair for her 15-year reunion. Lynn serves on the Steering Committee of the United Way Women's Initiative, is an Executive Committee member and Treasurer of the Orange Show Foundation Center for Visionary Art, and is a Board Member of Houston Grand Opera

I look forward to serving the Association in any capacity it finds useful.

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