



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 ChE | 1982 |

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Briefly describe your occupation or business:

17 years (1982-1999) in petrochemical industry before "retiring" to take care of children. Returned to former employer (ExxonMobil Polypropylene) as a part-time consultant in the Process Technology department for last 6 years (2001-present).

Tell us about your student activities at Rice:

AICHE student chapter.

How have you been involved with Rice since graduation?

Alumni Interviewer (15 years?), Alumni College Planning Committee (2000-2003, chair in 2001), Attended all but 2007 Alumni College, Alumni Leaders' Conference participant, host at various alumni events.

Are you involved with other community or professional groups?

Cub Scout leader (2000-2007), Boy Scout Troop volunteer (2004-2006), Boy Scout Troop committee chair (2006-present), Church Volunteer - coordinator for team that meets with new members (2000-present), School Library and Science Lab volunteer (1999-2007), Band Booster volunteer for Intermediate and High schools (2004-present).

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OPTIONAL PERSONAL STATEMENT *(recommended for board candidates)*

I appreciate Rice University much more now as an alumnus than I did before as a student. It is easier to see all that Rice is and all that it does for its students from an adult's perspective. Living in Houston allows me to return to Rice on a regular basis; for football or baseball games, alumni events, or just to show it off to my two sons.

I have especially enjoyed the twelve Alumni Colleges I have attended at Rice, and look forward every year to seeing regular attendees again and meeting new alumni. I was privileged to be able to work with many of the alumni on the Alumni College planning committees for several years. One of the hardest tasks of Alumni College planning was selecting which professors would be invited to speak. There were always more professors willing to devote their time to alumni than there were time slots available. That is one of Rice's greatest strengths - the quality of the faculty and their willingness to devote time to students as well as alumni by sharing their passion for their research.

I have been interviewing high school candidates for admission to Rice for many years (maybe 15 years or more). It is encouraging to see the talent that Rice has to choose from in selecting their freshman class each year. I have seen many excellent candidates denied admission to Rice, but know that the Admissions office had even more qualified candidates to admit. That is another of Rice's strengths - the quality of the students.

When asked by high school students applying to Rice what I liked best about my time at Rice, I usually reply that it was the openness of the students and their willingness to accept everyone and the approachability of the faculty and their willingness to meet with students about homework problems or just about life problems. I am very proud to be associated with Rice University.

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