



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	BA	1973
University of Texas	JD	1980

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Briefly describe your occupation or business:

Law Partner, specializing in environmental and litigation matters

Tell us about your student activities at Rice:

Intramural sports, Lovett College government, multiple social activities, community volunteer work

How have you been involved with Rice since graduation?

I attend reunions, help keep classmates in touch, attend baseball and other sports events religiously, attend lectures and other activities, refer Rice students to potential employers, provide some financial support, and encourage area high school students to consider Rice.

Are you involved with other community or professional groups?

Yes - I serve on several Boards: (Awty International School - Chair of Strategic Planning, Executive Committee, etc.) French American Chamber of Commerce (Executive V.P.), Greater Houston Partnership (Environmental Advisory Committee); United Way (Alexis de Tocqueville Society Committee); Houston Bar Association; Old Braeswood Property Owners Association (Board, Enforcement Committee)

OPTIONAL PERSONAL STATEMENT *(recommended for board candidates)*

I have long loved Rice and what it has done for me and for so many others. The Rice experience was exceptional for me. Watching my friends serve (especially classmate Robert Taylor) has inspired me to want to get involved, and I am now older and in a position to assist. For years I have promoted Rice in many ways, but without any formal position. I have encouraged numerous students to apply and attend, and all of my professional colleagues (and there are many, starting with the 500 lawyers at my firm) who know how I feel about Rice.

I am interested in serving Rice via the ARA in some appropriate way, given my own experience level (and age) and the ARA's needs. During my years as a lawyer who feels compelled to perform community service, (an impulse which began while I was at Rice) I have gained certain skills and knowledge that might further the ARA. These include strategic planning, environmental planning and policy coordination, organizing events, fundraising, networking and public speaking.

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