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Dear Friend:

On behalf of the Rice University Hispanic Centennial Committee, we would be honored if you would make an early commitment to attend our Hispanic Centennial Gala in the Grand Hall of the Rice Memorial Center on Saturday, September 15, 2012. This Gala promises to be an unforgettable evening and kicks off the Hispanic centennial activities, which will continue with the university-wide Centennial Celebration scheduled for October 10–14, 2012.

Hispanic alumni and students are an important part of the Rice story. Together we will explore our journey with the premiere of a film commemorating the Hispanic experience at Rice and the accomplishments of several of our alumni. George P. Bush '98 will deliver our keynote address and share his personal Rice story. Mr. Bush is an attorney, U.S. Navy Reserve officer and real estate developer. We also plan to honor University Professor Richard Tapia, winner of the National Medal of Science.

We will enjoy visiting and reminiscing with former classmates and engaging with other alumni and friends during the reception at the new James Turrell "Twilight Epiphany" Skyspace and Suzanne Deal Booth Centennial Pavilion. An elegant seated dinner in the Grand Hall will follow.

Enclosed you will find a variety of ways to contribute to the evening. We hope that you will consider joining us at a Sponsor level, which will allow you to create a table of your friends and/or allow us to invite current Hispanic students at Rice to attend as well.

We welcome your attendance and participation. Save the date and join us on Saturday, September 15, 2012. Of note, campus lectures will be scheduled for Wednesday-Friday, September 12-14, 2012—make a week of celebrating the Hispanic Rice experience.

To ensure that you are listed in the event invitation, please secure your reservation and commitment by July 27, 2012. Please do not hesitate to contact David Medina, Director of Multicultural Community Relations, at 713.348.6753 or dmedina@rice.edu, should you have any questions.

In the interim, continued success with all endeavors. We will see you in September 2012, all for Rice's honor.

Sincerely,

Sofia Adrogué '88

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Hispanic Centennial Gala • Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012 • 6:30 p.m. Reception—James Turrell's "Twilight Epiphany" Skyspace and Suzanne Deal Booth Centennial Pavilion • 8:00 p.m. Dinner—Rice Memorial Center, Grand Hall

Co-chairs: Sofia Adrogué '88 and David D. Medina '83 • Keynote Speaker: George P. Bush '98 • Honoree: University Professor Richard Tapia

Sponsor Opportunities

- ☐ **\$2,500 — Great Horned Búho** (Fair Market Value \$750)
 - Priority dinner table for 10 and 10 invitations to a reception with George P. Bush
 - Recognition in the event invitation
- ☐ **\$1,500 — Eagle Búho** (Fair Market Value \$750)
 - Priority dinner table for 10
 - Recognition in the event invitation
- ☐ **\$1,000 — Great Gray Búho** (Fair Market Value \$300)
 - Priority dinner seating for four and four invitations to a reception with George P. Bush
 - Recognition in the event invitation
- ☐ **\$500 — Spotted Búho** (Fair Market Value \$150)
 - Priority seating for two at the dinner and two invitations to a reception with George P. Bush
 - Recognition in the event invitation
- ☐ **\$250 — Snowy Búho** (Fair Market Value \$75)
 - Priority seating for one at the dinner and one invitation to a reception with George P. Bush
 - Recognition in the event invitation
- ☐ **\$150 — Búho** individual ticket (Fair Market Value \$75)
- ☐ **\$75 — Buhito** young alumni individual ticket (Class of 2002 and later) (Fair Market Value \$75)
- ☐ I/We would like to donate ____ tickets for current Hispanic students to attend the event. (Rice will adjust the FMV of your gift.)
- ☐ I/We are unable to attend but would like to offer support through a donation of \$ _____.

To RSVP, check one of the preferred levels above, fill out the information below, print and return along with payment to:

Rice University SOLAR event— MS 95
David D. Medina, Public Affairs
P.O. Box 1892
Houston, TX 77251-1892

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Contact information: (Fields marked with a * are required.) *Title: ☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms.

*First Name (s) _____ *Last Name _____

Company or Foundation _____

*Email _____ *Phone _____
(circle one) Home Work Cell

*Address _____ *City _____ *State _____ *Zip: _____

*Rice relationship: ☐ Alumnus/alumna ☐ Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Parent ☐ Friend ☐ Class year (if applicable) _____

*Preferred method of Payment: ☐ Check enclosed: \$ _____ Check No. _____
(Made payable to Rice University)

☐ Credit card: (check one) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover Amount: \$ _____

Card No. _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. date: ____ - ____ CCV# on back of card _____

Name on card _____ Signature _____ Date _____

For more information, please contact David D. Medina, Director of Multicultural Community Relations, at 713-348-6753 or dmedina@rice.edu.
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