



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	BA	1985
SMU	MBA	1991

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Name of Spouse: (if applicable) Christiaan John Rote (Rice 1984)

For ARA Board applicants: I have read the ARA Board Member Responsibilities and understand that as an ARA Board member I would be required to fulfill all responsibilities as described, including giving every year to the Rice Annual Fund in accordance with my means. ☒ I agree.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Briefly describe your occupation or business: As CEO of Aetna Better Health, I have responsibility for the growth and profitability of Aetna's Medicaid business in Texas. This job allows me to pursue both my professional goals in business as well as my personal goals of giving back to the community

Tell us about your student activities at Rice: I was a new student advisor at Sid Richardson College and chaired college night at Baker College. I was on the honor role and triple majored in Political Science, Economics, and Policy Studies. As part of my financial aid package, I worked as a lifeguard at the pool.

How have you been involved with Rice since graduation? My husband and I co-chaired the Dallas chapter of the alumni association ("RAID") in the early 1990s. We assisted with the annual fund each year. I have also interviewed prospective students on behalf of the admissions office.

Are you involved with other community or professional groups? I am a member of the Junior League and past Board member of the Dallas Concilio. I actively volunteer in the community to reduce ethnic disparities in healthcare and to improve health literacy.

OPTIONAL PERSONAL STATEMENT *(recommended for board candidates)*

I would not be the person I am today had I not attended Rice University. My parents did not have the opportunity to attend college, and they could not advise me beyond "you must go to college and earn your degree". Rice opened my mind and provided the foundation for intellectual growth that I was seeking. Rice's location in the heart of Houston affords so many additional opportunities that contribute to a wonderful college experience. I vividly recall attending musicals at Miller Outdoor Theater, going to the zoo to visit newborn animals, viewing art exhibits at Museum of Fine Arts, and even catching the bus on Main Street my senior year to go to my job downtown at Bank of the Southwest. I was actually a transfer student to Rice, from Brown University, but my heart belongs to Rice. Unlike Brown, Rice made sure that I had the financial aid necessary to complete my degree. I owe my professional success to my training at Rice. I am at a point in my life where I have more time and the ability to give back to the institutions that are most meaningful to me. I would consider it an honor to serve Rice in any capacity.

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