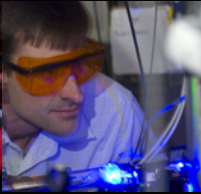




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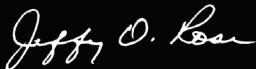
The history of any great institution is one of great leadership. As we approach Rice's centennial, we celebrate the unique accomplishments of our alma mater while preparing for the challenges ahead. As a leader and volunteer of the university, you play a key role in implementing Rice's Vision for the Second Century.

We invite you to join us at the 2008 Conference for Rice Alumni Leaders. Held every three years, this conference brings together the best and brightest of our alumni and friends to receive an "insider's view" of the university. This year's conference focuses on the new initiatives at Rice that are changing the way we lead the nation and the world. We also have recruited some of your fellow alumni to share how their Rice experience shaped them as leaders and what challenges they face in their respective fields. We hope this opportunity for personal leadership learning will complement the updates you'll receive from campus communicators. This will be your chance to mix and mingle with vice presidents, deans, faculty and institute heads and to hear from President Leebron.

Join us as we celebrate Rice's innovative spirit and rediscover the commitment and connections of everyone involved with leading Rice into a bold future with "no upper limit."



Maryana Iskander '97
Conference Co-Chair



Jeffery O. Rose '77
Conference Co-Chair

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

10:30 A.M. Registration Begins

11:30 A.M.—1 P.M. Luncheon and General Session I

"Rice's Vision for the Second Century"

David W. Leebron, president

Maryana Iskander '97, conference co-chair

Jeffery O. Rose '77, conference co-chair

IMPLEMENTING THE V2C

Each topic will be offered twice, giving participants the opportunity to choose two.

1:15–2:30 P.M. Breakout Session I

and

2:45–4 P.M. Breakout Session II

"Why Are We Doing All of This? The Physical Implementation of the V2C"

Kevin Kirby, vice president for administration

"Winning the Admission Wars: A Data-Driven Approach to Recruiting the Best Applicants to Rice"

Chris Muñoz, vice president for enrollment

"Money Matters: Issues and Challenges in Higher Education Finance"

Kathy Collins, vice president for finance

Darrow Zeidenstein, vice president for resource development

"Research at Rice: How Rice is Changing the World"

James Coleman, vice provost for research; professor of ecology and evolutionary biology

Rebecca Richards-Kortum, Stanley C. Moore Professor and department chair, bioengineering

4:15–5:15 P.M. General Session II

"Legacy of Leadership: Edgar Odell Lovett and His Vision for the Rice Institute"

John B. Boles '65, William Pettus Hobby Professor of History

5:30–7:30 P.M. Reception at Wiess President's House

Evening (Optional)

Dinner on the Town — Join a small group of conference participants at a local restaurant for a pay-your-own-way dinner.

Friends of Fondren Gala — Annual dinner and auction in support of the special collections endowment of Fondren Library. Tickets start at \$200 per person. For additional information, contact Mary Bixby at 713-348-5157.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008

8–9 A.M. Continental Breakfast at Brochstein Pavilion

CURRENT INITIATIVES AT RICE

9–9:30 A.M. Breakout Session I

“Athletics: Building Champions the Rice Way”

Chris Del Conte, director of athletics

“No More ‘Best Kept Secret’: Sharing Rice’s Success with the World”

Linda Thrane, vice president for public affairs

9:45–10:15 A.M. Breakout Session II

“On Cultivating Diversity at Rice”

Carol Quillen, vice provost for academic affairs; director of The Boniuk Center for the Study and Advancement of Religious Tolerance

“Leadership and the Rice Undergraduate Program”

Robin Forman, dean of undergraduates; professor of mathematics

BEYOND THE HEDGES: ALUMNI LEADERS MAKE THEIR MARK

Distinguished alumni share their thoughts as leaders in their professions and communities. Please visit the conference Web site for information on panelists and moderators.

10:30–11:45 A.M. Breakout Session III

“Entrepreneurship and Business”

“Law and Financial Services”

12–1 P.M. Luncheon

1:15–2:30 P.M. Breakout Session IV

“Not-for-Profit Organizations and Philanthropy”

“Research and Exploration”

2:30–3:15 P.M. Reception and Closing Remarks

Jim Crownover '65, chairman, Rice University Board of Trustees

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Registration: Register online at <http://alumni.rice.edu/alc2008> or by calling 800-RICE-ALU by Monday, April 21.

Web site: <http://alumni.rice.edu/alc2008>

Cost: There is no registration fee and meals are included.

Local accommodations: Hotels are listed on the conference Web site.

Conference attire: Business casual

Speakers and times are subject to change. Please check the conference Web site for additional details and the most up-to-date information.

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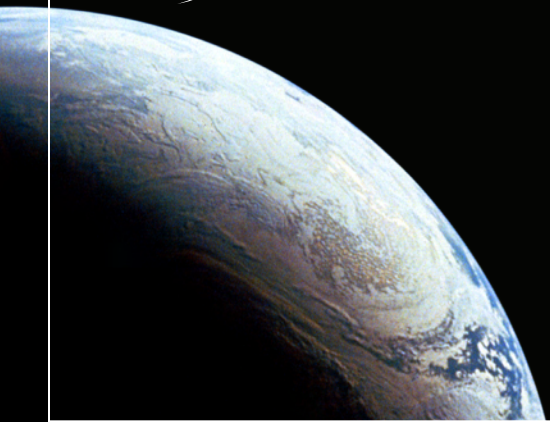
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