

# GROUPS & NETWORKS AT RICE

A number of groups provide opportunities for members of the Rice community to unite around common interests. If you are interested in determining effective ways to connect fellow alumni around a shared interest or in a particular region that is not listed below, please contact Dan Stypa at [stypa@rice.edu](mailto:stypa@rice.edu).

- **Special Interest Groups:** These groups are formed on the basis of shared ethnicity, career or leisure interests, and other common interests.
  - [ARUBA: Association of Rice University Black Alumni](#)
  - [GAN: Graduate Alumni Network](#)
  - [Houston 2.0 \(for alumni approximately 11-25 years post-graduation\)](#)
  - MLS: Master of Liberal Studies Alumni Society
  - Praying Rice Owls
  - [R Association](#) (Letterwinners)
  - [RAP: Rice Alumni Pride – LGBTQIA Alumni & Allies](#)
  - [RBN: Rice Business Network](#)
  - [REA: Rice Engineering Alumni](#)
  - RUBPW: Rice University Business and Professional Women
  - [RUCAA: Rice University Community of Asian Alumni](#)
  - [RULA: Rice University Lawyer Alumni](#)
  - [RUMA: Rice University Muslim Alumni](#)
  - [SOLAR: Society of Latino Alumni of Rice](#)
  - SRUW: Society of Rice University Women
  - [Young Alumni \(new graduates up to 11 years post-graduation\)](#)
- **Regional Groups:** These groups provide a means for alumni and friends living outside of Houston to interact with one another and to stay connected with Rice.
  - [Atlanta \(LinkedIn\)](#)
  - [Austin \(Facebook\)](#)
  - [Bay Area \(Facebook; LinkedIn\)](#)
  - [Boston](#)
  - [Chicago \(Facebook\)](#)
  - [Colorado](#)
  - [Dallas/Fort Worth \(Facebook\)](#)
  - [Florida \(Central/South\)](#)
  - [Hawaii](#)
  - [London](#)
  - [Los Angeles \(Facebook\)](#)
  - [Mexico](#)
  - [New York City \(Facebook\)](#)
  - [Philadelphia \(Facebook ; LinkedIn\)](#)
  - [Portland](#)
  - [Seattle \(Facebook\)](#)
  - [Singapore](#)
  - [Washington DC \(Facebook ; LinkedIn\)](#)
  - [Wisconsin](#)
- **Friends Groups:** These groups are coordinated by other campus partners to support and advance Rice's various populations.
  - [Friends of Fondren Library](#)
  - [Friends of the Rice University Art Gallery](#)
  - [Jones Graduate School Alumni Association](#)
  - [Multicultural Affairs & Public Affairs](#)

- [Partners of the Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality](#)
- Praying Rice Owls
- [R Association](#)
- [Rice Alliance](#)
- [Rice Alumni Volunteers for Admissions](#)
- [Rice Design Alliance](#)
- [Rice Historical Society](#)
- [Rice International Student Alumni Association](#)
- [Shepherd Society](#)
- [The Owl Club](#)
- **Academic Groups:** These groups provide opportunities for alumni with common academic backgrounds, such as their school, department, or major, to stay in touch.
  - [School of Architecture](#)
  - [Susanne M. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies](#)
    - MLS: Master of Liberal Studies Alumni Society
  - [George R. Brown School of Engineering](#)
    - [REA: Rice Engineering Alumni](#)
  - [School of Humanities](#)
  - [Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Business](#)
  - [Shepherd School of Music](#)
  - [Wiess School of Natural Sciences](#)
  - [School of Social Sciences](#)
- **Residential Colleges** often provide opportunities for alumni who share a common college experience to stay in touch and get involved. Please click on the college name to learn more and get involved.
  - [Baker College](#)
  - [Brown College](#)
  - [Duncan College](#)
  - [Hanszen College](#)
  - [Jones College](#)
  - [Lovett College](#)
  - [Martel College](#)
  - [McMurtry College](#)
  - [Sid Richardson College](#)
  - [Wiess College](#)
  - [Will Rice College](#)