GETTING INVOLVED AT RICE

You can get involved in supporting the university in a wide variety of ways. Here are a few suggestions:

- **Be an Advocate** – All alumni can help to increase public awareness of Rice and the value of the Rice experience in their area:
  - Wear Rice gear when you can – to the gym, to the store, etc.
  - Hang your Rice diploma in your office
  - Talk about Rice and the things Rice is doing through our students and faculty – follow along by receiving the Dateline Rice updates ([www.news.rice.edu](http://www.news.rice.edu))
  - Keep your information up to date at [www.alumni.rice.edu](http://www.alumni.rice.edu) to connect with colleagues, friends and others in the Rice community
  - Encourage qualified high school students in your area to investigate and apply to Rice

- **Alumni Groups** - Help alumni & friends stay connected to Rice through alumni activities by joining with the leadership of an alumni group to coordinate programs and activities for alumni in your interest group or area.

- **Attend Events or Participate in Alumni Activities** – Rice has activities throughout the year and around the country – even some with virtual participation options – check [www.alumni.rice.edu/events](http://www.alumni.rice.edu/events) for up-to-date details.

- **Connect with students** – Be a mentor and make a difference in the life of a student and/or fellow alum. It can be as simple as signing up for the OWL Career Mentor Group on LinkedIn. For more information, visit [http://ccd.rice.edu/bemantor/](http://ccd.rice.edu/bemantor/)

- **Network** – Access your Rice alumni network to further your professional development and to help others with their career paths. When you need a product or service – think of Rice alums first. Visit [www.linkedin.com/alumni](http://www.linkedin.com/alumni) to get started.

- **Rice Alumni Event Greeters** - Be on the front line and greet alumni and their guests as they arrive at ARA events on and off campus.

- **Homecoming & Reunion** - Be a Homecoming event or class reunion chair. The focus for alumni volunteers is public relations: your connections help get the word to fellow alumni that Rice Homecoming & Reunion is the "place to be."

- **Rice Alumni Volunteers for Admissions (RAVA)** – Represent Rice as an alumni interviewer, at college fairs and as a resource for high school students in your community. For more information, visit [http://futureowls.rice.edu/futureowls/rava.asp](http://futureowls.rice.edu/futureowls/rava.asp)

- **Support the Annual Fund** or a university cause that is meaningful to you. Participation at all levels counts! [http://giving.rice.edu/annual/](http://giving.rice.edu/annual/)

- **Association of Rice Alumni Board** - Represent the alumni body to the university on the 28-member alumni board which oversees the ARA’s operations and program.

- **Recognize** – Consider nominating deserving alumni and friends for one of the Laureates Awards given each year. Visit [http://alumni.rice.edu/laureates](http://alumni.rice.edu/laureates) for more information.

For more information on these and other opportunities to get involved with Rice, please contact us at [alumni@rice.edu](mailto:alumni@rice.edu).