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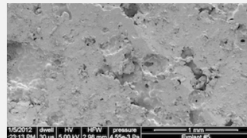
Rice is a community of curious thinkers, passionate dreamers and energetic doers who believe that improving the world demands more than bold thought and brave action. It takes unconventional wisdom.

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News at Rice



Rice University's students are dreaming of snow for the holidays.



Antibiotic-infused implants designed to help faces heal.



Inflammation can fan the flames of depression.



A look back on the best of 2015 from Rice University.



Alumni from Rice's Shepherd School of Music receive 2016 Grammy Award nominations.

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Our Mission

As a leading research university with a distinctive commitment to undergraduate education, Rice University aspires to pathbreaking research, unsurpassed teaching and contributions to the betterment of our world. It seeks to fulfill this mission by cultivating a diverse community of learning and discovery that produces leaders across the spectrum of human endeavor.

Important Dates

DEC. 25- JAN. 3

University Offices Closed

JAN. 11

First Day of Classes - Spring Semester

JAN. 11-15

Spring Registration Continues: Registration continues for Undergraduate, Graduate, and Visiting Students

JAN. 18

UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY (No Classes) - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Events at Rice

 **1/14/16**
"Addressing Spectrum Scarcity through Optical Wireless Communications" with Mohamad-Slim Alouini - Electrical and Computer Engineering **1/19/16**
2015 Spring Lecture Series - Inequality - Scientia **1/22/16**
Keck Seminar, Janet Isawa, University of Utah - Gulf Coast Consortia **1/22/16**
Cadillac Moon Ensemble - Shepherd School of Music

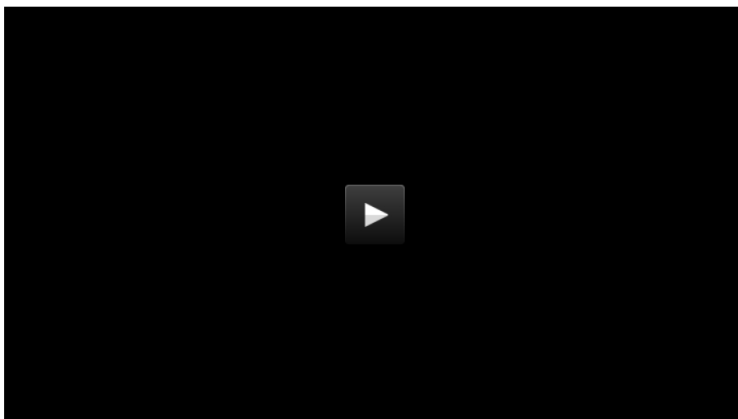
DISTINGUISHED ACADEMICS

As one of the country's most prominent and comprehensive research universities, Rice takes a creative, interdisciplinary approach to higher education. Students have unparalleled opportunities to learn from distinguished faculty through classroom interaction as well as research collaboration. Rice is developing disruptive digital technologies that enhance our students' on-campus experience and improve educational outcomes for learners of all ages.

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World Class Research

At Rice's founding more than 100 years ago, no one could foresee the amazing discoveries to come, like Buckyballs, nanotechnology and artificial hearts. For the past century, Rice faculty and graduates have been honored with Nobel and Pulitzer prizes, Academy Awards, National Medals of Science and more. While it's impossible to know what will be discovered during Rice's next 100 years, one thing is certain—the unconventional wisdom that is Rice assures that amazing things will happen.

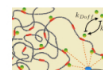


Recent Research

Increasing LNG exports
'marginally positive' for US
economy



A new twist in genetic switches



Aryeh Warmflash wins NSF
CAREER Award



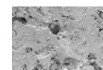
Paper: US and Mexico must work
to prevent future outbreaks of
mosquito-transmitted diseases



New report shows gains in health
insurance across Texas fall
behind rest of US



Antibiotic-infused implants
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Connecting the humanities,
medicine and STEM

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Quick Facts:

Consistently ranked
among the
TOP 20
universities in the U.S.

6-to-1
undergraduate
student-to-faculty
ratio with a median
class size of 14

4,300 trees
on our green
campus located
in the heart of
the nation's
fourth largest city

Endowment
assets per
student:
\$867,770

We meet
100%
of the demonstrated
financial need for
admitted students.

#4
values among
private universities
in the us.

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