



Drawing From Architecture

Igor Marjanović
William Ward Watkin Dean and Professor, Rice Architecture

Hosted by Virginia Clark '14 and Janet Clark at their homes
Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024
Number of guests 12 • Price per ticket: \$300



Dinner With Docs

Alexander Byrd '90
Associate Professor of History and Vice Provost for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Caleb McDaniel
Mary Gibbs Jones Professor of Humanities and Professor of History

Hosted by Fabiola Lopez Duran and Travis Johnson '03 at the Hanszen Magister's House
Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Number of guests 12 • Price per ticket: \$300



Space to Breathe: How Space Technology is Helping Tackle Climate Change

David Alexander OBE
Professor, Physics and Astronomy; Director, Rice Space Institute; Department Ombudsperson

Hosted by Mary McIntire '75 and Jim Pomerantz at Doris Metropolitan
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Number of guests 12 • Price per ticket: \$300



Technology and Democracy

Moshe Y. Vardi
Karen Ostrum George Distinguished Service Professor in Computational Engineering and University Professor

Hosted by Shelley and Art Gottschalk at Doris Metropolitan
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024
Number of guests 12 • Price per ticket: \$300



Nanomaterials and Light for Sustainability and Societal Impact

Naomi Halas
University Professor and Stanley C. Moore Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; Director, Laboratory for Nanophotonics

Hosted by Julie '72 and David Itz '72 at their home
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2024
Number of guests 14 • Price per ticket: \$300



NIL, Transfer Portal and Collectives: Navigating the Modern World of College Athletics

Tommy McClelland
Vice President and Director of Athletics

Hosted by Tracy and John Dennis III '93 at the River Oaks Country Club
Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024
Number of guests 12 • Price per ticket: \$300



1933: The End of Germany's Democracy

Peter "Carl" Caldwell
Samuel G. McCann Professor of History

Hosted by Julie Gianelloni Connor '73 at her home
Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024
Number of guests 9 • Price per ticket: \$300



Behind the Scenes in the Recital Hall

Ken Cowan
Professor of Organ and Head of the Organ Program

Hosted by Deborah and Bryan Domning '75 at their home for dinner and at the Edythe Bates Old Organ Recital Hall at Rice University
Date: Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024
Number of guests 12 • Price per ticket: \$300



A Long Way From Home: A Memoire on Learning to Love Texas

Ruth P. Simmons
President's Distinguished Fellow

Hosted by Catherine and Brian James '78 at their home
Date: Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024
Number of guests 12 • Price per ticket: \$300



Mindfulness and the Art of Living Well

Elizabeth Slator
Director, Recreation Programs

Hosted by Barbara and David Gibbs at their home
Date: Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024
Number of guests 12 • Price per ticket: \$300



Key Factors in the Upcoming Elections

Mark P. Jones
Joseph D. Jamail Chair in Latin American Studies

Hosted by Sofia Adrogué '88 and Caroline Baker Hurley at the Bayou Club
Date: Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2024
Number of guests 12 • Price per ticket: \$300



Engineering a New Heart

K. Jane Grande-Allen
Isabel C. Cameron Professor of Bioengineering and Professor, Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering

Hosted by Y. Ping Sun and David Leebron at their home
Date: Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024
Number of guests 8 • Price per ticket: \$300



A Reprise of 'An Evening With Edgar Odell Lovett'

John Boles '65
William P. Hobby Professor Emeritus

Reginald DesRoches
Rice University President

Hosted by Amy and Robert Taylor '74 at Cohen House, Rice University
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024
Number of guests 20 • Price per ticket: \$500



Three Lessons Learned Inside a Baseball Front Office

Scott Powers
Assistant Professor of Sport Analytics and Assistant Professor of Statistics, School of Social Sciences

Hosted by Cathryn '78 and Doug Selman at their home
Date: Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024
Number of guests 8 • Price per ticket: \$300



Challenges Confronting US Foreign Policy With a Focus on the Middle East, Russia and China

David Satterfield
Director, Baker Institute for Public Policy and Janice and Robert McNair Chair in Public Policy

Hosted by Paula and Reginald DesRoches at the Wiess President's House
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024
Number of guests 12 • Price per ticket: \$300