

Dear Rice Business alumni,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well. If there is anything I can do to connect you into the Rice Business network, please let me know.

It was an honor to serve the Rice Business community as the Alumni Association Board President during the 2019-2020 academic year, and I am pleased to announce your incoming President, Bethany Andell, MBA '01. I would like to take this time to tell you about what we achieved this year and speak to the initiatives we have planned for 2020-2021.

For the first time in Rice Business history, we switched our board design from standing committees to a task force-focused model. The board concentrated on enhancing the student-to-alumni transition, building future classes with high quality candidates and laid the groundwork for an upcoming Rice Business alumni-centered podcast. It was a tremendous year of growth for the board and we are looking forward to what is to come.

The 2020-2021 year will bring into focus a list of high-impact, measurable and sustainable projects that prioritize serving our alumni base and the vision of the school. And, in recognition of the current, ever-changing environment, will also leave space for rapid response projects that may arise.

We also wanted to take this time to say thank you to our alumni community. We are where we are today because you continue to give back your time, talent and treasure to ensure the value of a Rice Business degree holds strong. If you are looking for ways to engage as an alum, please consider the following:

- [Join a virtual event](#)
- [Make a gift to the Rice Business Fund](#)
- [Update your contact information in the Rice Portal](#)
- [Fill out the volunteer interest form](#)

Sincerely,

Jimmy Moffett, RBAA Board President 2019

Bethany Andell, RBAA Board President Elect 2020