

The "R" Association Proudly Presents



The 30th Ceremony
RICE ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME
HONORARY "R" AWARD
and
DISTINGUISHED "R" AWARD

6 pm, Friday, Nov. 21, 2003
"R" Room
Rice Stadium
Houston, Texas

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

Don Rather, President "R" Association

Welcome

Bobby May, Athletic Director

Rice Hall of Fame

O.J. Brigance
(presented by Chanda Brigance)

Jose Cruz, Jr.
(presented by Paul Doyle)

Martha Hawthorne
(presented by Joyce Hardy McDonald)

Claudia Haywood Minor
(presented by Jim Bevan)

Gabriel Luke
(presented by Ray Davidson)

Honorary "R" Award

Malcolm & Elizabeth Gillis
(presented by Bucky Allshouse & Karen George)

Distinguished "R" Award

Paul F. (Chip) Ferguson
(presented by Mike Novelli)

PREVIOUS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

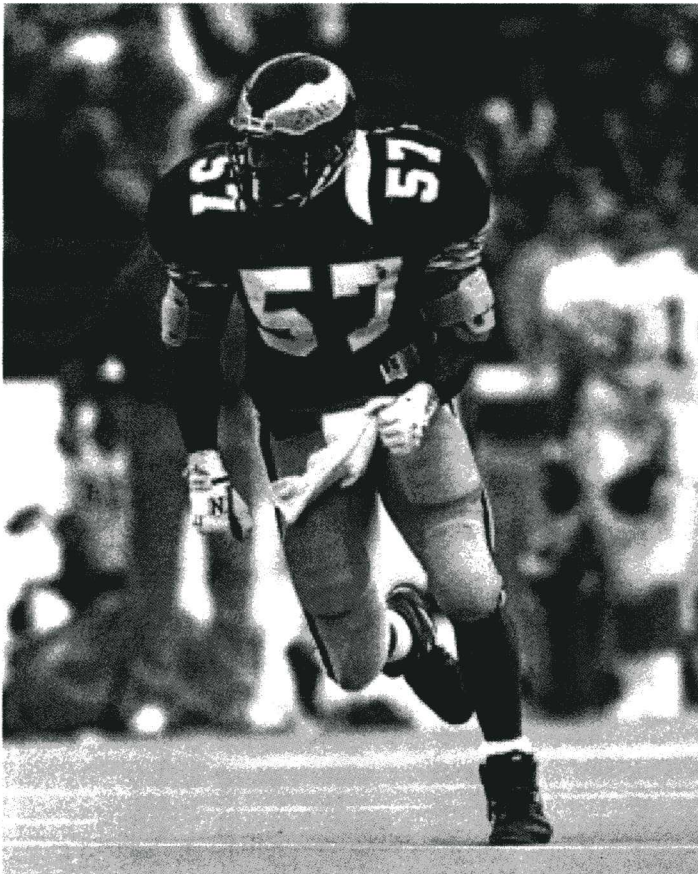
- 1969 Mike Relay Team (Bill Askey, '70; Conley Brown, '69; Steve Straub, '72; Dale Bernauer, '70)
 1982 AIAW Doubles Champions (Tracie Blumentritt, '83; Susan Rudd, '84)
 J.D. Bucky Allshouse, '71
 Phillip H. Arbuckle (Chicago, '06)
 Percy Arthur, '35
 Catherine Baker Nicholson, '81
 A.M. "Red" Bale, '36
 Calvin Bell, '39
 H.L. "Tony" Bell, '19
 Claude Bracey, '30
 Dr. Jack Brannon (Texas, '33)
 Warren Brattlof, '65
 Louis H. "Smokey" Brothers, '36
 W. Edward "Mick" Brown, '17
 Emmett Brunson, '29
 Robyn Bryant, '90
 Bill Burkhalter, '52
 Johnny Burrell, '62
 Gary Butler, '73
 Frank Carswell, '41
 Regina Cavanaugh Murphy, '87
 Richard Chapman, '54
 Norm Charlton, Jr., '86
 Bill Christopher, '43
 Bill Tom Closs, '43
 Trevor Cobb, '02
 Leslie Coleman, '22
 Henry G. "Hank" Coffman, '48
 Quinn Connelly, '34
 Olie Cordill, '40
 J. Tom Cox, '50
 W.M. "Bill" Cummins, '48
 Robert W. "Bobby" Curtis, '48
 Joe W. Davis (Southwestern of Memphis, '28)
 Edwin W. DePrato, '22
 Gilbert "Buddy" Dial, '59
 Joe Durrenberger, '56
 Dick Dwelle, '43
 Eddie Dyer, '22
 R.T. "Tally" Eaton, '36
 Rosey Edeh, '90
 Augie Erfurth, '49
 Mike Estep, '71
 Ronnie Fisher, '61
 James T. Fox, '62
 Marty Froelick, '81
 Dr. John Garrett, '57
 James Gerhardt, '51
 Samuel Giammalva (Texas)
 Arthur C. "Art" Goforth, '42
 Barton Goodwin, '78
 Matt Gorges, '58
 Dr. Joseph Greenwood, '30
 Cecil B. Grigg (Austin College, '17)
 Frank Guernsey, '41
 Zan Guerry, '71
 Gawain Guy, '86
 W.R. "Mike" Hale, '33
 Courtney Hall, '90
 Dr. Fred Hansen, '63
 Fred "Moose" Hartman, '41
 Lou Hassell, '33
 Bruce Henley, '74
 Bill Henry, '45
 Lou Hertenberger, (St. Edwards, '30)
 Jake Hess, '32
 Wilbur Hess, '35
 King Hill, '58
 Bill Howton, '52
 John B. Hudson, '54
 Weldon Humble, '47
 Roland Jackson, '63
 David "Kosse" Johnson, '54
 Dr. Gaylord Johnson, '21
 Robert E. "Bob" Johnston, '52
 E.F. "Tiny" Kalb, '18
 Kathryn Pearson Keating, '36
 Huey Keeney, '49
 Steve Kidd, '87
 Darryl "Doc" King, '79
 Rufus King, '61
 Lawrence M. Kingsland, '19
 Bob Kinney, '42
 Chester "Smokey" Klaerner, '33
 Pam Klassen, '88
 Jay Knoblauch, '88
 Tommy Kramer, '77
 Richard Kristinik, '61
 Don K. Lance, '58
 Dr. Charles Latourette, '67
 Ed Letscher, '39
 Marion "Preacher" Lindsey, '22
 Dick Maegle, '55
 John W. Magee, '48
 Charles Malmberg, '47
 Sam Match, '48
 John R. "Bobby" May, '65
 H. Palmer "Peg" Melton, '24
 John McCauley, '36
 Vern V. McGrew, '50
 Tanya McIntosh, '89
 Charlie Moore, '37
 Ralph Murphy, '49
 Jess Neely (Vanderbilt, '24)
 Hamilton J. Nichols, Jr., '47
 Johnny Nichols, '64
 Mike Novelli, '79
 Jim Parker, '65
 Jack Patterson, '39
 Kenny Paul, '54
 Butler Perryman, '39
 James C. "Jess" Petty Jr., '35
 John Pickens, '68
 Ricky Pierce, '82
 Allan Ramirez, '79
 Dr. Walter E. "Ed" Red, '65
 Gary Reist, '71
 Kendall L. Rhine, '65
 Don Rhoden, '53
 Dr. Dave Roberts, '74
 Tom Robitaille, '59
 Roger Roitsch, '71
 Leo Rucka, '54
 Carl F. "Buddy" Russ, '48
 Dr. Frank Ryan, '58
 Paul Sanders, '40
 Gene Schwinger, '54
 Butch Seewagen, '68
 Jerry Sims, '58
 Dr. Ed. T. Smith (Texas)
 Kay Snell Gerken, '83
 Harold Solomon, '74
 Ken Stadel, '74
 Fred J. Stancliff, '26
 Kareem Streete-Thompson, '95
 Don Suman, '45
 James Sykes, '77
 John Sylvester, Sr., '36
 Henry R. Timmons, '21
 A.M. "Tommie" Tomforde, '17
 Temple Tucker, '58
 Valerie Tulloch Cramer, '96
 John "Big Heavy" Underwood, '22
 Wash "Little Heavy" Underwood, '27
 Griff D. Vance, '20
 Malcolm E. Walker, '65
 Bill Wallace, '36
 Dr. George Walmsley, '48
 Joe L. Watson, '50
 Gerald Weatherly, '50
 John B. "Buddy" Weaver, '52
 Dave Weichert, '37
 Jeff Wells, '76
 Ken Whitlow, '41
 Larry Whitmire, '58
 Bill Whitmore (Texas, '42)
 James "Froggy" Williams, '50
 Jesse Willis, '30
 Harry Witt, '33
 Eddie Wojewicki
 Fred Wolcott, '40
 George A. "Grandpa" Wood, '27
 Wendy Wood Yang, '86

PREVIOUS DISTINGUISHED "R" RECIPIENTS

- 1969 — Herbert Allen, '29
 1970 — H.L. "Tony Bell", '19
 1971 — H. Malcolm Lovett, '21;
 Fred J. Stancliff, '26; Lou Hassell, '33
 1972 — Emmett Brunson, '29;
 John B. Coffee, '34; Weldon G. Humble, '47; George R. Miner, '50; Ralph W. Noble, II, '48;
 Howard D. Fulwiler, '17
 1973 — A.M. "Red" Bale, '36
 1974 — Robert F. "Bob" Loughridge, '28
 1975 — Dr. James Greenwood, Jr., '27
 1976 — Harry H. Fouke, '35
 1978 — W.C. "Speedy" Moore, '40
 1980 — W.C. "Billy Ed" Daniels, '53; W.L. "Dutch" McKinnon, '29; Lyle L. Payne, '30
 1981 — Gilbert Leach, '30; W.C. Treadway, '54
 1982 — James V. Carroll, '30; J.D. Bucky Allshouse, '71; Joe McDermott, '51
 1984 — Vincent Buckley, '47
 1985 — Alan J. Chapman, '45;
 Wendel Ley, '32
 1986 — James K. Nance, '38
 1987 — Lew W. Harpold, '56
 1988 — Dr. G. Walter McReynolds, '65
 1989 — Larry Hamilton, '29
 1990 — Joyce Pounds Hardy McDonald, '45
 1991 — Dr. Richard Chapman, '54
 1992 — George Pierce, '42
 1993 — Frank Ryan, '58
 1994 — John L. Cox, '45
 1995 — Billy Hale, '65
 1996 — Joe Finger, '39
 1997 — Ken Simmons, '63
 1998 — Ben Hollingsworth, '64
 1999 — Thomas Clanton, '72
 2001 — Dan A. Drake, '54; Matt Gorges, '58

PREVIOUS HONORARY "R" AWARDS RECIPIENTS

- Dr. Jack Brannon (1974)
 Dr. Edward T. Smith (1974)
 Mr. Morris Frank (1975)
 The Hon. Phil Peden (1978)
 Ms. Joyce Pounds Hardy McDonald (1980)
 Mr. Bill Whitmore (1982)
 Ms. Kathryn Pearson Keating (1982)
 Mr. Allen Eggert (1985)
 Dr. James A. Castañeda (1986)
 Mr. Theodore N. Law (1987)
 Mr. J. Fred Duckett (1991)
 Mr. Milton McGinty (1992)
 Mr. Jim Greenwood (1993)
 Mr. J. Evans Attwell (1994)
 Mr. Charles Straub (1996)
 Mr. Ralph O'Connor (1998)
 Mr. Hugh Welsh (1999)
 Mr. Carl Isgren (2001)



O.J. Brigance

Hall of Fame Inductee

The appearance of O.J. BRIGANCE on the Rice football scene coincided with the start of the rebirth of the University's football program.

But it wasn't easy.

Coming from the powerhouse program at Willowridge High in Sugar Land, O.J. was accustomed to winning. Unfortunately, that tradition did not immediately follow him up South Main. In his first two seasons as an Owl, Rice won only twice in 22 games. After playing center at Willowridge through his schoolboy career, Brigance also had to adjust to his new position at linebacker as a Rice freshman.

A knee injury also hindered the transition, but he still finished his freshman season with 26 total tackles. Brigance came into his own as a sophomore in 1988, starting all 11 games at an inside linebacker position and leading the Owls with 128 tackles, including 18 against TCU. All 11 of those games in 1988, however, would be losses, and Rice's 18-game losing streak meant that a new coach, Fred Gold-

smith, would be the next to try to revive the Rice program.

Brigance would be a leader of the Owls' resurgence. From the first game of the 1989 season, a 35-6 win at SMU, folks knew things would be changing at Rice. He led the Owls in total tackles again in '89 with 104 total stops, earning a first-team berth on numerous all-Southwest Conference teams. That team was only 2-8-1, but the other win was a 6-3 upset at nationally-ranked Baylor late in the season.

As a senior in 1990, Brigance repeated his all-SWC honors, again leading the Owls with 109 tackles. That team finished 5-6 but with wins over Wake Forest, Northwestern, Texas Tech, Arkansas and SMU. It came within a failed two-point conversion in the season finale against Baylor of Rice's first winning season since 1964 and a berth in the Independence Bowl. Brigance had helped Rice return to the fight.

Brigance ended his career as the Owls' all-time leader with 367 career tackles, a record he still holds. In addition to his two all-SWC honors, he was a three-time winner of a Jess Neely Defense Award as Rice's top linebacker and captained the team in 1989 and '90. He received his degree in managerial studies in 1992.

Brigance's playing career blossomed after his Rice days. He played five seasons in the Canadian Football League, winning all-CFL honors at linebacker. He was the CFL Players Association Man of the Year in 1995 for his charity work with Athletes in Action, and he helped the Baltimore Stallions to a Grey Cup title that same year.

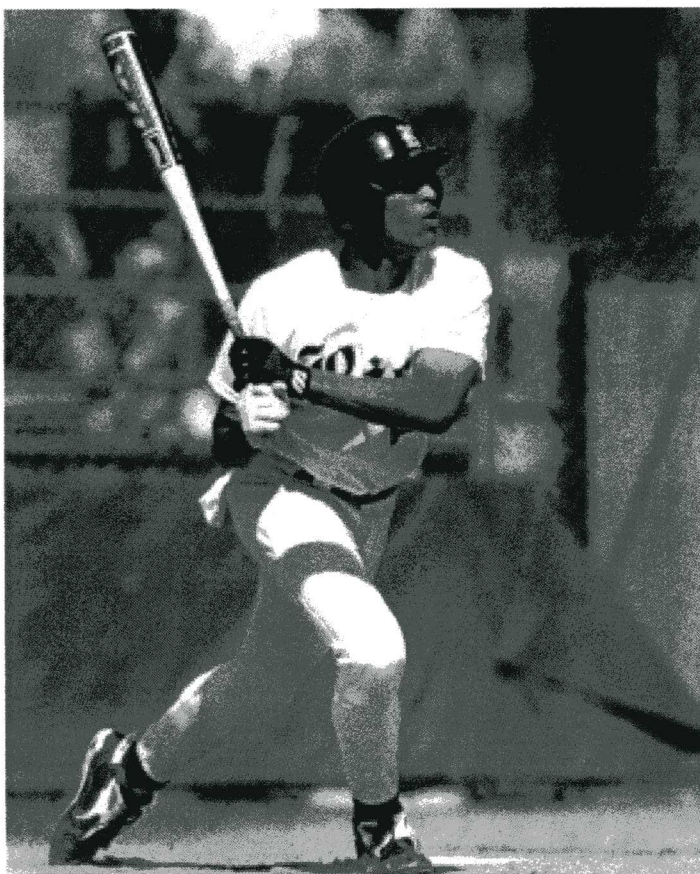
Then it was on to the National Football League for seven seasons. The first four were with the Miami Dolphins, where he was named a team captain, won the Ed Block Courage Award, and was named an NFLPA Unsung Hero. His charity work continued with the United Way, Habitat for Humanity, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Daily Food Bank.

A special teams star, Brigance then joined the Baltimore Ravens in time for their Super Bowl title following the 2000 season. He moved on to the St. Louis Rams in 2001-02, helping that franchise to the Super Bowl in '01. In St. Louis, he worked off the field with the Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway and the First Things First Foundation football camp.

Now living in the Baltimore area with his wife Chandra, Brigance is actively involved with the Christian Athletes United for Spiritual Empowerment (CAUSE).

Jose Cruz, Jr.

Hall of Fame Inductee



Before there was Lance Berkman, before Matt Anderson or Bubba Crosby, before Kenny Baugh or Jon Skaggs, there was JOSE CRUZ, JR.

Before there were all the great players who have made Rice a perennial national power in baseball, there was a guy who got the ball rolling. When Jose Cruz, Jr., a high school all-star with a baseball name of the highest pedigree for Houston sports fans, chose Rice for his college education, it gave the program instant credibility, a boost to the next level that Owl fans are still enjoying today.

In 1993, Cheito was the type of recruit around whom dynasties are built. His father Jose was one of the most popular Houston Astros of all time, one of the few whose number has been retired by the club. At Bellaire High School, Jose Jr. was part of one of the most dominant programs in any high school sport, and he helped the Cardinals to the number-one ranking by *USA Today* in 1992.

As a freshman in 1993, Jose Jr. shared national freshman of the year honors from *Collegiate Baseball*, and was an all-Southwest Conference performer in the centerfield. His 59 runs batted in was a school record at the time, and his 13 home runs were the most by any freshman.

A year later, he was the consensus SWC player of the year and a first-team all-America. Cruz hit .401 with 14 home runs and 68 runs batted in.

It was during Cruz' junior season in 1995 that Rice baseball started to hit its stride. The Owls qualified for the NCAA tournament for the first time in history. Rice eliminated defending national champion LSU at the Tigers' home field in Baton Rouge, but was in turn eliminated by eventual champ Cal. State Fullerton.

Cruz' individual numbers took a dip in '95. He hit *only* .377 with 16 home runs and 76 RBI, both of which were career bests, and his 76 bases on balls led the nation. However, this was a Rice team that included such future major-leaguers as Berkman, Anderson and Mark Quinn, and Wayne Graham has called it the greatest hitting team he has ever coached.

The man had his moments. His 10 RBI against Southwest Texas State on Feb. 9, 1995, remains the school single-game record, and that game was the second portion of a streak in which he homered in four consecutive at-bats.

At the close of his Rice career, Cruz stood alone as the most dominating hitter in school history. At the time, he held school records in batting average (.376), home runs (43), runs batted in (203) and slugging percentage (.676). His record of 186 career walks still stands, and his 55 career stolen bases is still fifth on that list.

Cruz' Rice honors include three all-America selections, three all-SWC picks, an all-SWC tournament nod in 1994, an all-NCAA regional kudo in '95, and the Dell Morgan Award as Rice's baseball MVP in '94.

Then it was on to professional ball. He was the first-round choice of the Seattle Mariners in '95, and he has been a solid major-leaguer ever since.

Rice fans will forever be thankful to the player who first pushed the Owls to the next level.



Martha Hawthorne

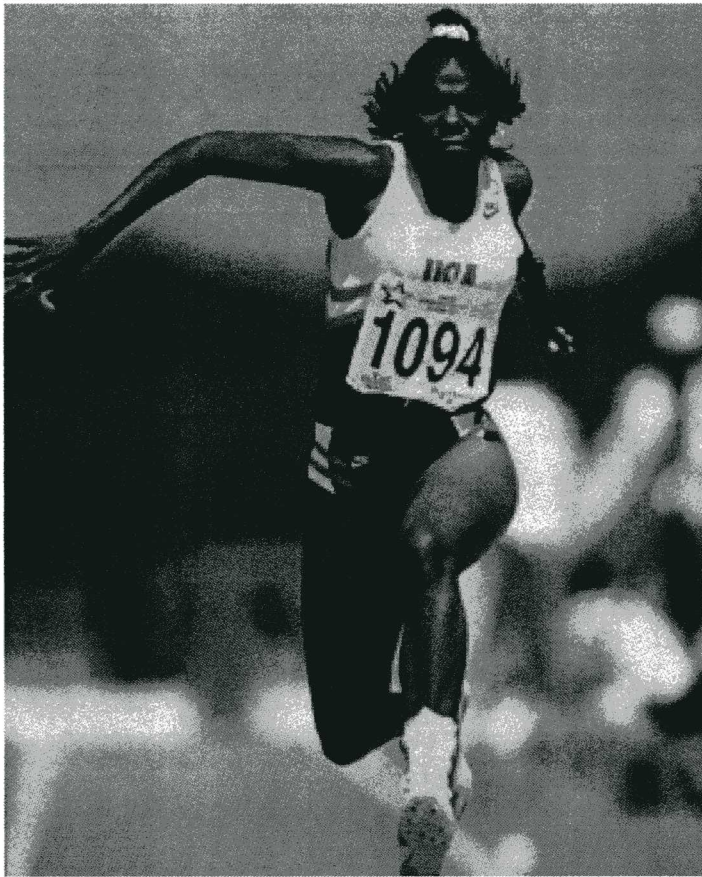
Hall of Fame Inductee

Since 1979, MARTHA HAWTHORNE has made a tremendous impact on women's athletics, both at Rice University and around the country. In the summer of 1997, she retired from her post as Rice's assistant athletic director for women's athletics where she worked to foster growth in the Rice women's programs and increase visibility for the same.

Under her guidance, the women of Rice were recognized 118 times for all-America status in the AIAW and NCAA, and 12 times her coaches were recognized as the best in the conference or in their respective regions. In addition, 17 athletes earned CoSIDA Academic all-America honors. The Rice track and field program produced 11 NCAA champions, while volleyball and tennis made their first-ever postseason appearances.

Before the demise of the Southwest Conference, Hawthorne served as the tournament coordinator for two men's and women's tennis championships. Nationally, she served on the NCAA Executive Committee and the Division I Volleyball Championships Committee. Prior to the sponsorship of NCAA championships for women's sports, Hawthorne served stints as the president of both the Southwest Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women and the Texas AIAW.

Hawthorne's legacy lives on as the Rice Golf Classic and the Stepping Out For The Owls Walkathon, which were developed by Hawthorne and her staff, will insure support of women's athletics for years to come. In 1997, the Rice women's advisory council named the annual Rice Golf Classic trophy after Hawthorne in honor of her years of service.



Claudia Haywood Minor Hall of Fame Inductee

CLAUDIA HAYWOOD began her Rice women's track and field career in 1989 when she qualified for the NCAA championships, and she ended her Rice career an NCAA champion and four-time all-America. Haywood won the outdoor triple jump at the 1993 NCAA championships with a leap of 44-05 $\frac{1}{4}$, becoming one of a handful of national champions for the Owls.

Haywood owns both the Rice indoor and outdoor triple jump records, and was a four-time Southwest Conference triple jump champion and won the long jump as a senior in 1993.

Haywood became Rice's first-ever TAC national indoor champion when she won the triple jump at the 1992 meet with a leap of 42-05 $\frac{1}{2}$. That same year she finished as the runner-up at the NCAA indoor championship and fourth at the Olympic trials.

After graduating from Rice in May 1993, Haywood continued to compete in track and field. She competed at the 1993 USA nationals where she won the women's triple jump with a mark of 45-05 $\frac{3}{4}$. She went on to represent the United States at the World University Games in Buffalo, N.Y., and at the USA versus Great Britain Dual Meet in Edinburgh, Scotland.

After earning her masters degree in accounting in December of 1995 from the University of Houston - Clear Lake, Haywood began training again and made the qualifying mark for the 1996 Olympic trials. She married Deon Minor in October of 1997. Currently, she is a financial analyst at Marathon Oil Company in Houston.



Gabriel Luke

Hall of Fame Inductee

GABRIEL LUKE may be one of the most decorated athletes in Rice men's track and field history. Luke finished his Rice career a three-time NCAA champion, four-time conference champion, and five-time all-America.

As a sophomore at Rice, Luke won the NCAA indoor 400-meter title with a then-meet record time of 45.79 and finished third at the NCAA outdoor meet in the same event. During that indoor season, Luke went undefeated in competition, culminating with his NCAA title. He then went on to compete for the United States at the Goodwill Games, where he ran on the gold-medal winning 4x400 meter relay squad.

The following year, in 1991, Luke had arguably one of the best seasons on record. He took both the NCAA indoor and outdoor 400-meter titles, as well as the Southwest Conference championship in both

events. He anchored the U.S. gold-medal winning 4x400 team at the World University games and ran the anchor leg on the U.S. silver-medal 4x400 squad at the Pan American Games.

Upon graduation from Rice in 1993, Luke taught school for four years and then entered the fire academy in 2000. He is currently a fire fighter for the city of Houston.

Malcolm & Elizabeth Gillis

Honorary "R" Award



MALCOLM GILLIS became the sixth president of Rice University in July, 1993. During his 11 years of service, he worked closely with the university's board of trustees and with campus constituencies to maintain the upward trajectory of Rice athletics. He and his wife, ELIZABETH, are loyal followers of Rice's athletic teams and players. They can be routinely found at Rice home games, and often at away games, in sports from baseball and basketball to football and volleyball.

Dr. Gillis takes pride in noting that he is the first Rice president fortunate enough to experience during his tenure a conference football championship, eight conference baseball championships, four College World Series berths, the first-ever NCAA team title, a first-ever conference championship for women's basketball coupled with an invitation to the NCAA

tournament, a sweep of the conference women's indoor and outdoor track and field titles, and the men's and women's cross country titles in 1999-2000. That year, the Gillises saw Rice teams bring home a record six conference championships.

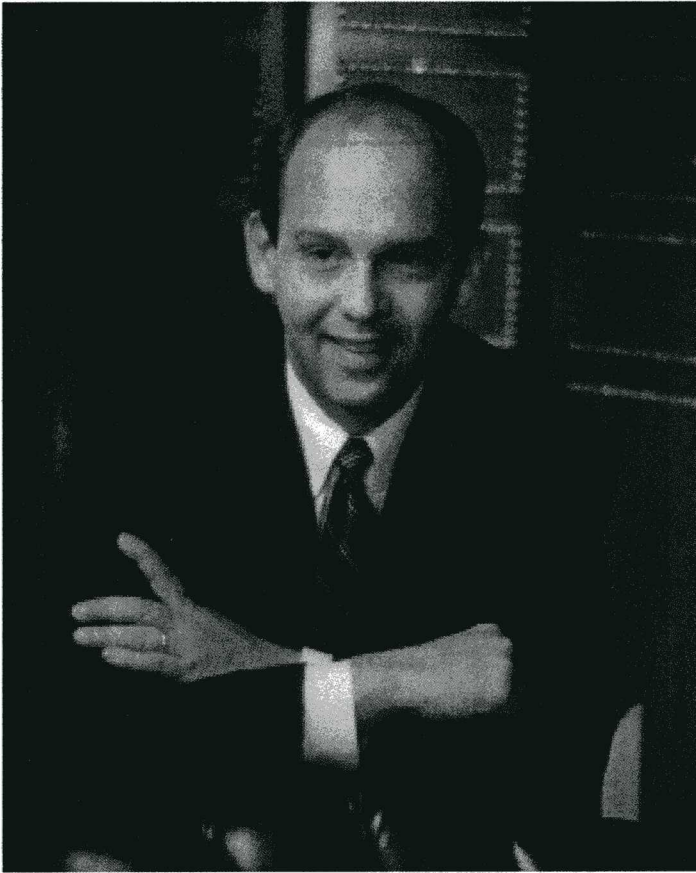
A native of the South, Malcolm Gillis was born in Dothan, Ala. He grew up, attended high school, and played football in the rural town of Marianna, Fla. During his senior year, he was offered several football scholarships, but the schools that recruited him were not academically strong enough to suit him. He declined the scholarships and worked his way through the University of Florida, where he earned his B.A. degree in 1962 and his M.A. in 1963. He went on from Florida to the University of Illinois, from which he received his Ph.D. in economics in 1968. He also holds an honorary Doctor of Laws from Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Mont. Dr. Gillis spent 15 years at Harvard University and 12 at Duke University before joining the Rice family.

Upon his arrival in Houston, President Gillis joined a number of local boards, including those of the Greater Houston Partnership, the Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC), St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, AMIGOS de las Americas, the Texas Aviation Hall of Fame, the Houston Technology Center, AECOM, and the Houston Symphony. He is also a life member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and served as a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. In his final years with Rice, he served as chair of the ad hoc Tax Committee of the Association of American Universities.

Born in Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Gillis attended Girls Preparatory School where she played volleyball. She attended the University of Florida, earning a B.A. in education, and went on to teach second grade. She is a sports enthusiast who avidly follows all of Rice's teams. Mrs. Gillis has become one of the baseball team's biggest fans, regularly traveling with the Owls and becoming a mainstay at Reckling Park.

Mrs. Gillis became very involved with Rice when she came to Houston. She served as a co-chair of the Baker Institute for Public Policy Roundtable, as well as stints on the Rice University Shepherd School of Music board and the Institute for International Education volunteer advisory board. In 2000, the Rice Board of Trustees designated the Elizabeth Gillis Award for Exemplary Service to be awarded to a university staff person. She was recently honored by the Association of Fund-raising Professionals - Greater Houston Chapter.

Malcolm Gillis and Elizabeth Cifers met while both were students at the University of Florida, and were married in 1963. The Gillises have three grown children, Nora, Heather, and Stephen, and four grandchildren.



Paul F. (Chip) Ferguson

Distinguished “R” Award

A past vice president of the “R” Association, PAUL (CHIP) FERGUSON lettered in baseball in 1979, the same year he graduated from Rice University. After graduation, he attended law school at the University of Houston receiving his degree in 1982.

Upon graduating from law school, Ferguson joined the firm of Perdue, Turner & Berry in Houston. He worked as a partner in the firm until relocating to Beaumont in 1989, where he became a partner with Provost, Umphrey Law Firm, L.L.P. Ferguson holds law licenses in both Texas and Colorado and is affiliated with the State Bar of both states as well as the American Bar Association and the Jefferson County Bar Association. In 1990, Ferguson also received his certification in personal injury trial law from the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Ferguson is very involved in the Beaumont community where he served as president of both the Ferguson Sports Foundation and Beaumont Youth Baseball (Pony League). Additionally, he was vice president of the West Brook High School Baseball Booster Club and the All Saints Episcopal School Athletic Booster Club. Ferguson has also served as a board member of the Beaumont Country Club, West End Little League, Beaumont Little Dribblers and the Spindletop Select Soccer Club, in which he was on the executive board and was the director of coaches.

The West End Little League honored Ferguson in 2000 with the inaugural “Q” Award for outstanding sportsmanship. All Saints Episcopal School also recognized his tremendous support by naming its outdoor sports complex for Chip and Kara Ferguson.

His support of Rice athletics has also continued through the years. A lifetime member of the “R” Association, Ferguson was on the board, serving a stint as the vice president. The opening of Rice’s Reckling Park in 2000 also saw the naming of the Chip and Kara Ferguson Press Box.

Ferguson and his wife, Kara, have four children: Cassie, Katlyn, Trey and Timothy.