The mission of the Parents Leadership Council (PLC) is to facilitate philanthropy, act as ambassadors for the university and its students, and foster a welcoming environment for all Rice families.

As a giving society, the PLC unites families across the world who are dedicated to participating in a leadership role within the Rice community. PLC members contribute to the Owl experience in many ways, by assisting with internships, externships and career opportunities for students and by attending PLC meetings and special events. Your annual Parents Leadership Council gift of $2,500 or more advances the university’s mission and helps provide all Rice students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
RICE PARENTS & THE OWL EXPERIENCE

“The PLC is a great way for the parents of Rice University students to support the Owl community and to experience first-hand why your student loves life at the university. Please join us in getting involved with all Rice has to offer.”

— Jason ’84 and Michelle Robertson ’85, chairs of the Parents Leadership Council and parents of Riley Robertson ’18 (Hanszen)

PARENTS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL BENEFITS

• Invitations to join university leaders at local and regional events throughout the year.
• Exclusive updates on campus life and upcoming events, as well as reports on how your philanthropy creates opportunities for every Owl.
• Opportunities to make meaningful connections with fellow PLC members, alumni and students at meetings and events.
• A direct connection to Development and Alumni Relations staff to answer your questions about Rice and your support of the university.

RICE FAMILY FELLOWS

Rice parents who support the university with annual gifts of $10,000 or more will be invited to join the Rice Family Fellows (in addition to the PLC). The Family Fellows are a select group of parents committed to enhancing the Rice education and supporting their children’s areas of passion and interest. These philanthropic leaders will enjoy dinner with President Leebron, attend exclusive presentations from distinguished faculty during the Executive Leadership Weekend in the spring and join VIP campus tours throughout the year.

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2017-18 CALENDAR

Opportunities abound for Owl parents to participate in university life. All dates are subject to change, so please visit registrar.rice.edu/calendars to access the most up-to-date schedule.

We hope to see you on campus!

Aug. 13 New Families Orientation
Aug. 13–18 O-Week 2017 (for new students)
Aug. 21 First day of classes
Sep. 4 Labor Day (no classes)
Oct. 9–10 Midterm Recess (no classes)
Oct. 27–29 Rice Families Weekend
Oct. 28 PLC Meeting
Nov. 1–17 Undergrad Class Giving Campaign
Nov. 10–11 Homecoming & Reunion
Nov. 23–24 Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)
Dec. 1 Last day of classes
Dec. 6–13 Final exams
Dec. 14–Jan. 7 Winter Break (no classes)
Mar. 12–16 Spring Break (no classes)
Feb. 8–9 Spring Recess (no classes)
Mar. 24 Beer Bike
Apr. 20 Last day of classes
Apr. 25–May 2 Final exams
May 11–12 105th Commencement