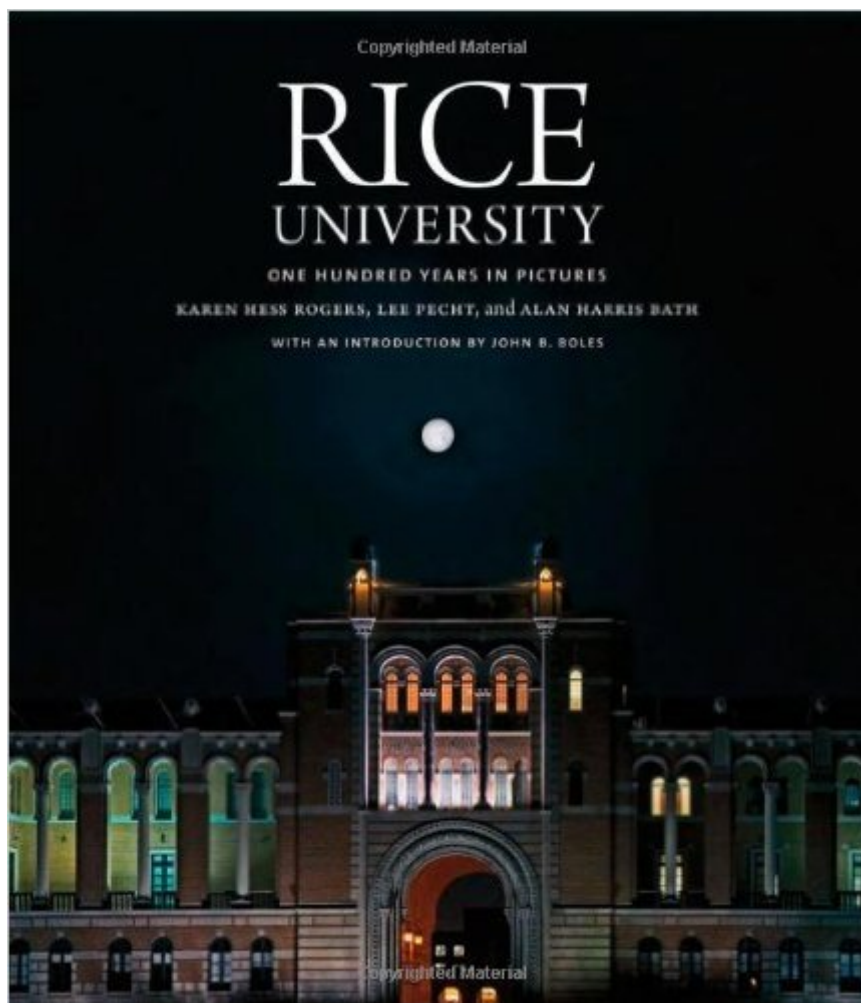


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# Rice University: One Hundred Years In Pictures



## Synopsis

From its founding, Rice University has been an institution devoted to making a strong impact on the world, according to current president David Leebron. Nestled near Houston's cultural heart, Rice University is characterized by seriousness of purpose as well as by such quirky traditions as the MOB (Marching Owl Band). In *Rice University: One Hundred Years in Pictures*, more than 300 photographs tell the story of a century of student life, a world-famous faculty, and news-making events. Distinguished by its dignified architecture and stately grounds, respected for its intellectual depth and international reputation, and loved by its alumni for the community fostered by residential colleges, moderate size, and diverse campus organizations, Rice University celebrates its centennial in 2012. This collection of unique images, artfully supplemented by brief narrative, explanatory captions, and carefully chosen text sidebars, presents vignettes of significant episodes, characters, and events. A splendid commemoration of one hundred years of distinguished academics, groundbreaking research, and the spirited students and faculty who have made this institution unique among American universities, *Rice University: One Hundred Years in Pictures* pays fitting tribute to an eminent citadel of learning and the people who have made it great.

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This book was obviously put together with the utmost care and enthusiasm for one of America's most prestigious and beautiful campuses. Everything from the introduction, to the photos and the captions are extremely well done.

I purchased this for my father who is a Rice alumni (as was his father and mother). The book is very well constructed and the pictures are quite clear and colorful but the writing lacks depth and character with too much focus of the structure and administration of Rice University and not enough with the people and events that made it so popular with students (and alumni). That being said, the book is a composite of great pictures and is well documented and researched. However, the richness of Rice is lacking in narrative and pictures which lead one to believe this is a staid university and not one whose traditions and energy have so influenced the community of scholars.

Great birthday gift for my father! He loves photography and is a Rice alum.

This book is about the beginning of Rice to present day. I was also hoping it would include some pictures from the incredible celebration from October 2012 which it does NOT. That would be my only complaint.

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