

Rice University, circa 2011: A glimpse into our future

Do you ever wonder, while sitting in a heap of your own dirty clothes and empty beer cans, what the Rice campus will be like ten years from now?

Neither do we. But this is what happens when you lock two Backpage editors in a room with a campus map, 84 cans of Barq's root beer, and a working copy of Adobe PageMaker.

The year: 2011. The place: Rice University, but not the happy, perfect little campus that you currently know it to be. We hope you enjoy our little jaunt into the future.

1. Sid Richardson College

During O-Week 2004, a Lovett College jack officially changes Sid's name to Sid W. Hard On College. Later that year, during Beer-Bike, Sid bikers inadvertently complete the men's race without being disqualified. An existential crisis ensues.

2. Lovett College

Lovett proudly takes over the position of least attractive college after new Wiess is built. No longer able to swear like misogynistic sailors in their college cheers, Lovett instead takes to swearing like cultured, Renaissance sailors. Food and Housing gives one ambitious student seven cases of Schlitz malt liquor and a sledgehammer to destroy the brick grating, and petitions to transfer to Lovett triple.

3. Hanszen College

It's the year 2011, and Hanszen still sucks.

4. Will Rice College

In what is dubbed "The Great Bust of 2002," the entirety of Will Rice is expelled for drug use and for harboring Dan Street.

5. Baker College

Baker gives in to *Seventeen's* suggestion and formally adopts an '80s theme. John "Hizutch" Hutchinson moves in as RA, raising the number of colleges at which he holds the position to five and his total phone number count to 13.

6. Wiess College

Moving into the new, posher surroundings drastically changes Wiess College's personality. Wiess accidentally throws Night of Praise in 2003, chooses an O-Week theme in 2004 ("Where Did Our College Spirit Go-Week"), and replaces the Acatramp with a sauna and massage hut in 2005.

7. Martel College

Martel explodes onto the residential college scene like the Columbus Bluejackets into the NHL. They waste no time in merging with Brown and Jones Colleges to form the Brontel Servery Conglomerate. Counter-cheers become more complicated with the addition of a third college into the formula: "Brown is Jones, Martel is Brown, Jones is ... um ... shit."

8. Jones College

President Gillis, angered by the impudence of the Jones Construction Compensation Committee, pays schizophrenic musician Wesley Willis to hold a continuous concert in the remains of Jones Commons for eight years. Willis is also instructed to pee on the college's bushes.

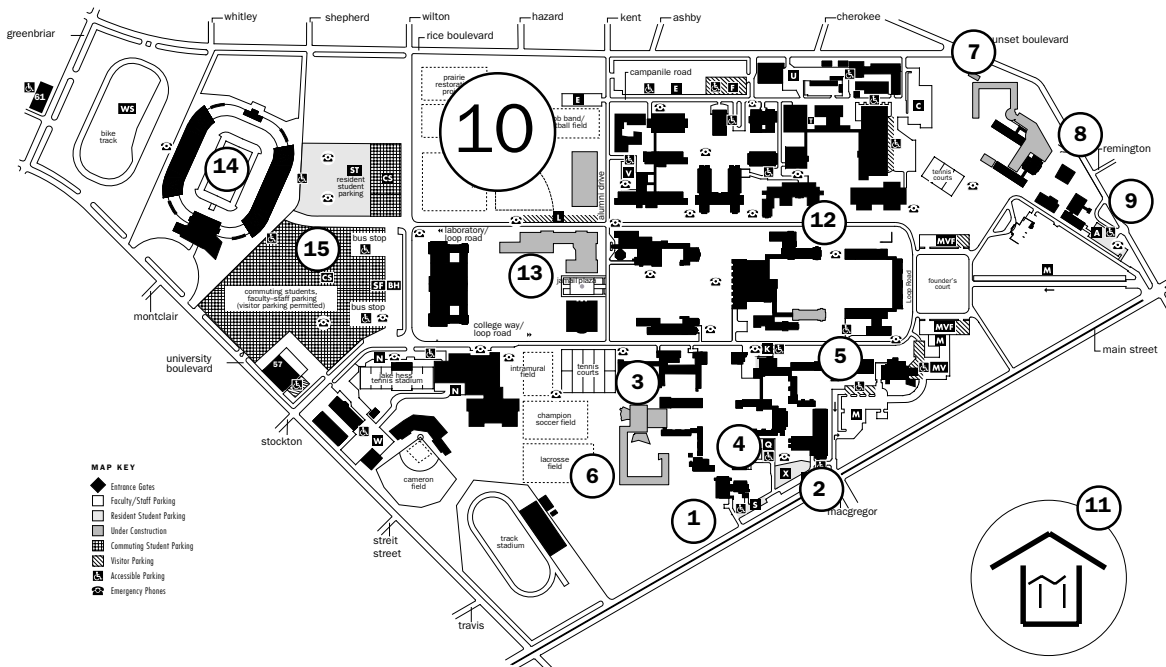
9. Brown College

Whatever.

10. Bush College

(see photo at right)

He's rich, and he has ties to Rice. You know it's going to happen. Con-



structed in 2005 after Dubya is spanked out of office by Michael Dukakis, the 10th college continues the tradition of ever-increasing luxury, as students are each assigned their own baby grand piano and dine on gold-plated flatware in the James A. Baker III Commons. The SA holds another forum on sex in cheers.



George H. W. F. Bush College.

11. House of Pies

Central Kitchen is replaced by the 3112 Kirby Drive eatery following a successful student campaign to have cottage fries served in the colleges. Miss Rose's chicken fried steak is now served 24 hours a day.

12. Anderson Hall

The architecture building collapses following a particularly heavy rain shower in 2007. Archi students are relocated to the old Wiess College, and campus irony reaches an all-time high.

13. Enron Tostitos Gallery-furniture.com Jones Graduate School of Management

Can you blame them? Naming rights are just so damn profitable these days.

14. Rice Stadium

A third deck is added, doubling the stadium's capacity to 146,000. Undergraduate enrollment remains stable near 3,700.

15. East Stadium Lot

The stadium lot and all college lots are converted to permanent visitor parking to allow for more outlandish weddings at Cohen House. Students may now legally park in Galveston.



The 'Speakin' good English fine is good 'nuff' classifieds

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