

The story of Flat Owly

For months, Flat Owly has been helping the Association of Rice Alumni prepare for Rice Homecoming & Reunion on Nov. 10 and 11. The story goes that, one day, Owly was hanging around Rice Alumni headquarters (Huff House) when a Campanile fell from a shelf and flattened him! While this would most certainly be a problem for other animals (a sheepdog or a cougar, for example), an Owl is rarely discouraged.

Flat Owly found he could now get around in ways an ordinary Owl could not. He could slip under doorways and float on a breeze. With ease, he attended Rice Alumni board meetings and the 2017 Laureates Awards Dinner, but he longed to visit with Rice alumni *everywhere*.

Then suddenly, after quietly slipping out of a meeting at Huff House, Flat Owly was struck with a remarkable idea. Because he could travel in a pocket or be mailed in a letter, Flat Owly could visit with alumni all over the world and still be back to Rice in time for Homecoming & Reunion!

He's currently taking a practice tour this summer, accompanying Rice Alumni board members on their travels. Very soon, however, Flat Owly will be hitching a ride by post to YOUR mailbox!

Once he arrives, Flat Owly wants to go on adventures in your city or abroad. Wherever you go, take him with you (he fits easily in your wallet or purse). Be sure to take plenty of photos along the way and share them with fellow Rice alumni on social media with the hashtag **#RICEHC17**.

We will share and re-post your photos on our website and the @ricealumni social media accounts as a reminder that wherever you are in the world, alumni, your roots are at Rice. We look forward to seeing your creativity as you and your families help Flat Owly take flight!





Flat Owly in flight

Stay tuned for photos of Flat Owly as he visits with Rice alumni around the world!

Sidebar

Carry Flat Owly with you wherever you go!

1. Take his photo in front of notable buildings and landmarks, at cool events, with interesting people or even objects. The sky is the limit, so have fun and be creative!
2. Post your images to Facebook, Twitter or Instagram with the hashtag #RICEHC17
3. Watch for your photos on this page of our website or Rice Alumni social media accounts.
You DO follow @ricealumni, don't you? 😊

Is your Flat Owly lost?

No problem! Just download, print (we recommend cardstock) and cut out a new Flat Owly.

Thank you helping Flat Owly make his journey with Rice alumni memorable!