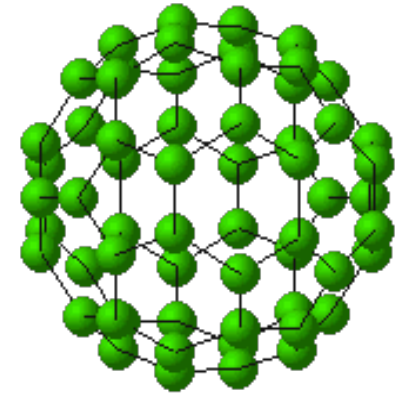


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# Rice University and the Smalley Institute



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Daniel Mittleman  
Director, Smalley Institute  
February 28, 2012

# Rice University

- Independent & Private
- 650 full-time faculty
- 423 part-time and adjunct
- 3485 undergraduates
- 2275 graduate students



David W. Leebron, President

- Ranked among the top five in 'best value' by both the Princeton Review and Kiplinger's
- Ranked number 1 in 'student happiness' and 'quality of life'



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# Rice – organizational strategy

- Education
  - Schools
    - Science, Engineering, Humanities, Social Sciences, Music, Architecture, Management, Continuing Studies
  - Academic departments
  - Residential environment – highly interactive
- Research
  - Institutes, centers, labs, and groups
  - Highly interdisciplinary
  - Highly collaborative with external institutions

# Institutes @ Rice



Richard E. Smalley Institute for Nanoscale Science & Technology  
(formerly Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology)

Ken Kennedy Information Technology Institute



Institute for Biosciences and Bioengineering

Rice 360° Institute



Rice  
360°



The Rice Space Institute



Rice Quantum Institute

The Baker Institute for Public Policy



Energy and Environmental Systems Institute

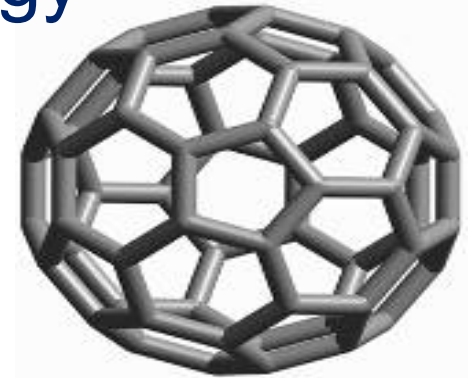


# Smalley Institute Vision

We lead the world in solving humanity's most pressing problems through the application of nanotechnology.



# Richard E. Smalley Institute for Nanoscale Science and Technology



Dell Butcher Hall

- 1993 - Conceived by Prof. Richard Smalley and approved by Board of Governors – 1<sup>st</sup> in the world
- 1996 – Curl & Smalley win Nobel Prize in Chemistry
- 1997 – New building is dedicated – Dell Butcher Hall
- 2002 – New CNST Director – Wade Adams
- 2005 – Name changed to honor Richard Smalley
- 2012 – New SINST Director – Daniel Mittleman

Smalley Institute

For Nanoscale  
Science and Technology  
at Rice University



# Smalley Institute:

## A Virtual Organization Across Rice

Advocate Research

Support Faculty

Raise Funds

Infrastructure

Seminars

Collaboration

External Interactions

IP, Licensing & Start-ups

Local - International Meetings

Symposia

Education Outreach

Nanotech Service

**150+ faculty members**

**14 departments**

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## FOCUS AREAS

- Nano in Energy
- NanoHealth
- NanoMaterials for Aerospace
- Carbon Nanostructures
- NanoPhotonics
- NanoElectronics
- Social/Ethical/ Environmental/ Toxicological Issues
- NanoEducation

# Rice is #1 in Materials Science World-Wide

Institution	Papers	Citations	Citations/Paper
<b>1 – Rice University</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>11,949</b>	<b>31.36</b>
2 – Harvard University	596	16,467	27.63
3 – UC Santa Barbara	964	25,376	26.32
4 – University of Washington	822	21,348	25.97
5 – IBM Corporation	573	13,822	24.14
8 – MIT	1,654	34,017	20.57
11 – Stanford University	728	13,853	19.03
13 – Max Plank Society	3,506	54,175	15.45
15 – Georgia Tech	1,581	21,609	13.67
16 – Sandia National Lab	948	12,929	13.64



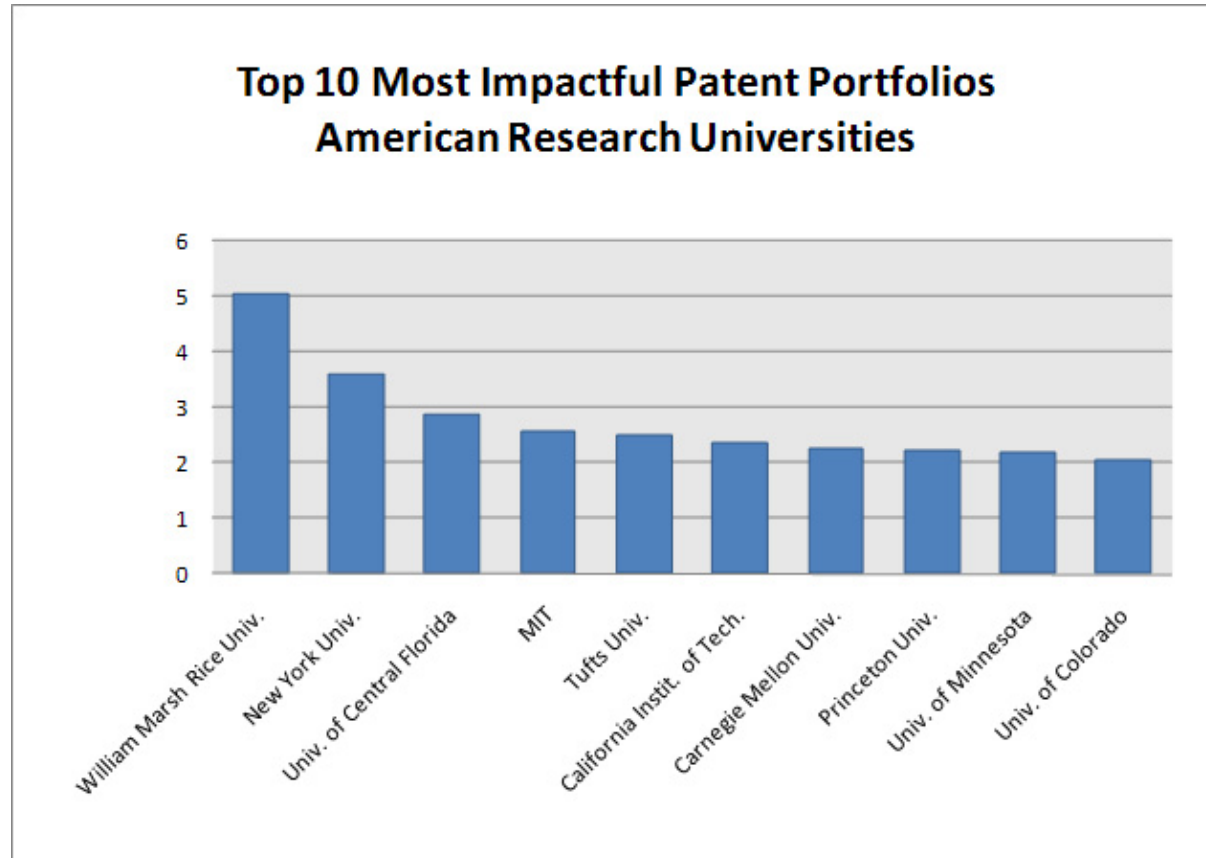
# Rice is a Very Innovative Place

Invention Disclosures per \$1M research\*

<b>Rice</b>	<b>0.98</b>	Penn	0.38
Georgia Tech	0.66	U Cal System	0.35
Stanford	0.57	Harvard	0.34
Carnegie Mellon	0.57	UT Austin	0.29
MIT	0.41	Baylor Col. Of Med	0.26
Wisconsin (WARF)	0.40	Texas A&M	0.17

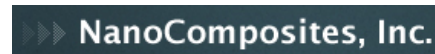
*\*FY 2008 preliminary AUTM stats*

# Rice's patent portfolio has the highest "impact"



*Top 10 universities patenting in the United States with the most impactful portfolios measured by The Patent Board Current Impact™ indicator from July 1, 2008 and the previous twelve months. This measure showcases the broader significance of a university's impact on the world technology as compared to all universities. The score indicates the role each university's patents play in serving as a foundation for other patents and technologies.*

# There have been 42 Rice affiliated start-up companies over the past 10 years (top ten in start-ups/research \$)



1. Advanced Biosciences\* - (Matsuda)
2. Advanced Reality\* - (Ruths- grad student)
3. **Applied NanoFluorescence- (Weisman)**
4. Aristan Medical - (Athanasiou)
5. **BetaBatt - (Engel)\*\***
6. BI02 Medical\*\*
7. BioCure\*
8. BioSonic – (Liebschner)
9. **Cambrios (affiliated company)- (Smalley)**
10. **CNI (now Unidym)- (Smalley, Hauge, et al.)**
11. Desmogen\* - (Mikos)
12. **Ensycce Biosciences- (Weisman, Wilson)**
13. Glycos Biotechnology- (Gonzalez)
14. Houston Medical Robotics- (O'Malley)
15. itRobotics- (Ghorbel)\*\*
16. **LabNow**
17. LaserGen (BCM-Metzger; Rice-Curl)
18. Mango Communication\*
19. Mass Specific Force- (Weyand)
20. **Molecular Electronics Corp\* - (Tour)**
21. MTPE (Museums Teaching Planet Earth) (Reiff)
22. **Nano 3D Biosciences (Killian and Rafael)**
23. **NanoComposites (Tour)\*\***
24. **Nanopartz (Zubarev)**
25. **NanoRidge (Barrera et al.)**
27. **Nanospectra Biosciences (West and Halas)\*\***
28. **NatCore (Barron)**
29. **NewCyte (Barron)**
30. OrthoAccel\*\*
31. **Oxane Materials (Barron)**
32. ProMedior (Gomer)
33. Semmt\*\*
34. **Smart Imaging Technology\*\***
35. **Solterra (Wong)**
45. Somatogen\* -(Olson)
46. Stellarray\*\*
47. Trellis\* (affiliated company)- (Gomer)
48. **Vanguard Solar – (Barron)**
49. Xilas Medical (affiliated company)- (Athanasiou)
50. InView Tech – Bob Bridge (Baraniuk)
51. **Rebellion Photonics**
52. OrthoIntrinsics



**U. S. Air Force Research Laboratory  
University of Texas - Dallas  
University of Texas - Austin  
University of Texas - Arlington  
University of Texas - Pan American  
University of Texas - Brownsville  
University of Houston  
Rice University**



# **CONTACT**

**Nanotechnology for the Air Force,  
Aerospace, and Commerce**

2008 – 2012

**Jack Agee**

Executive Director, **CONTACT Program**



# CONTACT

## Project Description

### 1. Adaptive Coatings and Surface Engineering

- Nano coatings (reduce drag, corrosion, repair cracks)
- Thermal control, space environment resistant satellites
- Nanoparticle enhanced composites – structures

### 2. Nano Energetics

- High energy propellants and explosives
- Use nanoparticles to control the burn rate

### 3. Electromagnetic Sensors

- Devices for optical sensing, communications
- Ultraviolet, visible, infra-red, terahertz frequencies

### 4. Power Generation and Storage

- Solar cells, magnets, next generation batteries, capacitors
- Enable directed energy weapons, compact power generators



# Nanotechnology short courses for Lockheed Martin engineers



	Monday, January 9	Tuesday, January 10	Wednesday, January 11	Thursday, January 12	Friday, January 13
8:30-9:30	Fundamentals of Nano I <i>Jim Tour</i>	Nanomaterials II <i>Doug Natelson</i>	Fullerene: II <i>Jim Tour</i>	Nanoelectronics I <i>Doug Natelson</i>	Sensors <i>Vicki Colvin</i>
9:30-10:30	Fundamentals of Nano II <i>Doug Natelson</i>	Nanomaterials II - Top down cont'd. <i>Doug Natelson</i>	Properties <i>Howard Schmidt</i>	Nanoelectronics II <i>Doug Natelson</i>	Nanomaterials IV <i>Erian Fergal - UII</i>
10:30-10:45	<b>BREAK</b>				
10:45-11:45	Tools I - Microscopy <i>Jason Highner</i>	Nanomaterials III - Bottom up <i>Vicki Colvin</i>	Properties of nanomaterials <i>Eric Yablon</i>	Nanoelectronics III <i>Ananth Dodabalapur - UII</i>	Sensors - Systems aspects <i>Richard Barantuk</i>
11:45 - 1:00 LUNCH	Quantum computation - Jun Kono	Visit SEA Labs for Processing demo - Vicki Colvin	Lab tour CNL - Howard Schmidt	Future of Nano - Kristen Kulinoski	History NNI - Neal Lane
1:00-2:00	Tools II - Spectroscopy <i>Valerie Moore</i>	Nanomaterials V - Self assembly I <i>Jeff Harigernik</i>	Materials applications <i>Howard Schmidt</i>	Nanoelectronics IV <i>Jim Tour</i>	Panel Discussions <i>Erian Fergal, Richard Barantuk, Vicki Colvin</i>
2:00-3:00	Tools III - Surface science <i>Karin Kelly</i>	Nanomaterials VI - Self assembly II <i>Jeff Harigernik</i>	Composites I <i>Rick Barrera</i>	Photonics I <i>Dan Mittleman</i>	
3:00 - 3:15	<b>BREAK</b>				
3:15-4:15	Nanomaterials I <i>Vicki Colvin</i>	Fullerene: I <i>Bob Hauge</i>	Composites - II <i>Rick Barrera</i>	Photonics II <i>Dan Mittleman</i>	
4:15-5:00	<b>Travel time to the Hotel</b>				
5:00-6:00	Panel Discussions over dinner at the Hilton Houston Plaza				
	<i>Vicki Colvin, Karin Kelly, Matteo Pasquali</i>	<i>Rick Barrera, Andy Barron</i>	<i>Rick Barrera, Bob Hauge, Howard Schmidt</i>	<i>Ananth Dodabalapur, Doug Natelson, Jim Tour and Dan Mittleman</i>	

- A week-long **Short Course** at Rice – Intro to Nanoscience and Nanoengineering
- Enthusiastic response after the first course (2005) inspired repeat performances.
- Interactions between LM personnel and Rice faculty germinated the idea for LANCER



**LANCER**

*Lockheed Martin Advanced Nanotechnology  
Center of Excellence at Rice University*



# **L**ockheed **M**artin **A**dvanced **N**anotechnology **C**enter of **E**xcellence at **R**ice University

Daniel Mittleman  
Faculty Director

Gigi Semine  
Administrative  
Assistant

- Joint oversight committee: Rice and LM personnel
- Rice-LM agreements in place
  - blanket NDA covers all Nanotechnology and all of the Smalley Institute
  - a framework for handling issues of IP, ITAR
  - it is easy to add projects from any LM unit



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# Shared Equipment Authority

The SEA provides campus-wide oversight of shared equipment planning and administration, raises federal and private funds for shared equipment acquisition and maintenance, and revises institutional policy on cost centers to more efficiently manage shared research equipment.

Professor Doug Natelson, Dr. Wade Adams, Co-Chairs  
Professor Vicki Colvin, Founding Chair



CBEN

Center for Biological and Environmental Nanotechnology



# Shared Equipment Authority



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- Manages shared equipment on campus
- Now supports over 80 instruments
  - Full spectrum of equipment – TEM, SEM, AFM, NMR, etc.
  - Facilities – X-ray, mass spec, clean room
- Many external users, simple authorization process
  - Pay fair fees for usage
  - Expert operator time extra, if needed
  - Model for NSF, Texas Virtual Lab



# Terahertz imaging

- Science and technology of the far infrared
- Photon energy: a few meV (not MeV!)
- The least well developed region of the electromagnetic spectrum
- Possible applications: non-destructive evaluation, security, etc.

