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HOUSTON
LUNCHEON**

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WELCOME

Dear Friends,

We hope you tune in to our first virtual KIPP 2020 Houston Luncheon! We would greatly appreciate you joining us as we **Rise Together** for this very special and important event benefiting the KIPPsters. During this time, we will celebrate not only the everyday efforts made in the classroom, but the talent that is cultivated, the values that are instilled, and the trails that continue to be blazed by our KIPPsters and our amazing honorees, Y. Ping Sun and David W. Leebron.

We hope you will enjoy virtually witnessing this through our KIPPsters' amazing stories, the captivating student performances, and an inspiring conversation between our KIPP alumna, Krystine Meyer Taylor, and David W. Leebron, President of Rice University.

Thank you for Rising Together with us as we celebrate the KIPPsters and support them on their path to lead fulfilling lives and to build a more just world.

Rising Together,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allison & Troy". The script is fluid and cursive, with the ampersand being a simple cross.

Allison and Troy Thacker

A large, light gray, stylized logo that reads "Rise Together" in a cursive script. The letters are connected and have a soft, flowing quality.

2020 LUNCHEON CHAIRS

Allison and Troy Thacker

HONOREES

Y. Ping Sun and David W. Leebron

We are thrilled to celebrate an amazing couple who have been wonderful supporters, advocates, and friends of our KIPPsters.

KIPPSTER AND UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT INTERVIEW

David W. Leebron

President, Rice University

Krystine Meyer Taylor

KIPP Alumna, Class of 2005

Rice University Alumna, Class of 2009

Rice University MBA, Class of 2019

Join us for an uplifting interview between KIPP and Rice alumna, Krystine Meyer Taylor, and her university president, David W. Leebron. During this inspiring conversation you'll learn more about how our KIPPsters like Krystine, go from college, career, and beyond as well as President Leebron's thoughts on educational equity, college life at Rice during a pandemic, and more!



VIRTUAL PROGRAM

WELCOME

Dan Caesar, Regional Superintendent, KIPP Texas Public Schools - Houston
King Northington, KIPP Alumnus, Class of 2020

RISE TOGETHER

Sehba Ali, CEO, KIPP Texas Public Schools

KIPPSTER PERFORMANCE

Voices of KIPP Sharpstown College Prep, KIPP Sharpstown College Prep
Led by: Alicia Jones

GROW TOGETHER

Allison & Troy Thacker, 2020 Luncheon Chairs

FULL CIRCLE

Kaylee Garza, Little KIPPster, KIPP SHINE Prep, Class of 2028
Monica Guevara, KIPP Alumna, Class of 2011

KIPPSTER & UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT INTERVIEW

David W. Leebron, President, Rice University
Krystine Meyer Taylor, KIPP Alumna, Class of 2005
Rice University Alumna, Class of 2009
Rice University MBA, Class of 2019

HONORING Y. PING SUN & DAVID W. LEEBRON

Sehba Ali
Amy Diaz, Little KIPPster, KIPP CONNECT High School, Class of 2022

KIPPSTER PERFORMANCE

Phoenix Fire-Spitters, KIPP Sharpstown College Prep
Led by: Parrish Bush

MY KIPP STORY

Nyla Turner Williams, Little KIPPster, KIPP Northeast College Preparatory,
Class of 2024
Bethany Rivera, Little KIPPster, KIPP Northeast College Preparatory,
Class of 2024
Fabeah Newton, KIPP Alumna, Class of 2007
School Leader, KIPP Voyage Academy for Girls

CLOSING REMARKS

Doug Foshee & Shawn Raymond, 2021 Co-Chairs

*The program order may shift.

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UNDERWRITERS

We are deeply grateful for the generous contributions from our ticket and table sponsors. Our mission in preparing our KIPPsters to lead fulfilling lives and build a more just world wouldn't be possible without this dedication and level of commitment from our supporters.

TABLES

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YPO Forum VI

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UNDERWRITERS

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Honorable Theresa Chang
James Feldman & Karen Katz Feldman
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James A. Hernandez
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Glenn Youngkin

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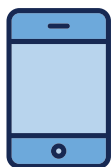
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RISE TOGETHER WITH US!



Please join us for a virtual tour!

With the safety of our KIPPsters and friends in mind, we are now offering virtual tours! We would love to share how our remarkable teachers and KIPPsters are bringing joy and persisting with purpose through online learning. To join a virtual classroom or to learn more, please contact Jovanny Orellana, Development Director, at Jovanny.Orellana@kipptexas.org or at (832) 971-8975.



Text to Give!

If you would like to make a donation, please text "KIPP" to 72727.



We've got spirit, yes we do, we've got spirit, how about you!?

In the spirit of our collegiate theme, we would love to include a picture or short video of you displaying school spirit! You may also submit a throwback picture of you from your graduation. We will feature these photos and videos in our virtual show and/or after our show. Please see fun examples on the right!



Mystery Balloons and Wall of Wishes!

We have fun ways that you can give! Please consider purchasing one of our popular Mystery Balloons and Wall of Wishes.

Mystery Balloons

When you purchase a balloon, you will receive a mystery prize from one of our Mystery Balloon Donors listed on page 6!

Wall of Wishes

Through our Wall of Wishes, you have the opportunity to make a donation at three different levels to help support our Little and Big KIPPsters in and out of the classroom! Please be on the lookout for an email that shares how you can purchase either or both! For any questions related to Mystery Balloons or our Wall of Wishes, please email HoustonEvents@kipptexas.org.



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Please join us next year for our KIPP 2021 Houston
Luncheon, taking place Thursday, May 27, 2021.

