March 14

A Rice democrat meets the Royals: Disaster Ensues

Join Bob Patten, Emeritus Professor and expert raconteur, who is shown here in a photo facing Charles Dickens from the 2011 Issue of HUMANITAS, the magazine of the Rice School of Humanities. (You also saw him on Manor of Speaking, the follow-on program after Downton Abbey.) Bob will share slides and stories of his 2012 briefing of the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall at Westminster Abbey on Dickens’s 200th birthday. Bob was part of a small group of guests—maybe 50 or so—to be received in Buckingham Palace on Valentine’s Day 2012.

Relive the fun and hilarious moments of this event and join in the ARRUF reception afterward.

- 3 p.m. in the Farnsworth Pavilion, west end of the Ley Student Center
- Park in the Jones School underground garage across the street
- Reception afterward from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Kindly help us prepare by replying to Diana Heard at Diana.Heard@rice.edu by March 12th