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Leadership Walton was launched in fall 2007, and this new developmental program is offered by the Sam M. Walton College of Business Career Center, in partnership with the Undergraduate Programs Office. 156 Walton College students are currently participating in the program, and an additional 200 students are expected to be added each academic year.

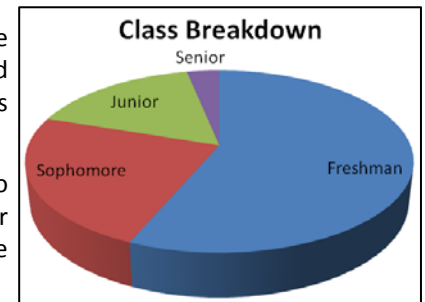
Who are Leadership Walton Students?

All Walton College undergraduate students are able to apply for the program. Freshmen make up the majority of the program at 56% of the students. Finance and marketing are the two largest majors represented by the inaugural class of Leadership Walton students.

Major Breakdown	
ACCT	20
ECON	5
FINN	34
GBUS	11
ISYS	1
MGMT	17
MKTG	29
TLOG	4
Undeclared	37

When students submit an application for the program, they are asked to describe themselves in one word. The most common responses this year include: motivated, determined, ambitious and driven; while the more unique responses range from granite and steadfast, to effervescent.

This diverse and eager group of students has already brought an array of experiences to the program through individual and group community service projects, academic participation and on-campus involvement.



Student participation in Leadership Walton

Leadership Walton students are required to complete 41 components, or requirements, for the program. These components are broken down into three categories: academics, leadership, and career path management. Examples of the requirements include: attending academic lectures, completing community service projects, attending career fairs and participating in career training sessions.

This semester, Leadership Walton students attended over 100 lectures (outside of their traditional academic programs) and completed over 45 volunteer projects. Lectures attended include: IT Executive Forum; Women Empowering Women Networking Event; Transportation and Logistics Panel of Professionals; Freedom of Speech and the Media; Service, Disney Style; Stories of Successful Entrepreneurs; and Language, Diversity, and Literacy. Students volunteered for the following organizations: Bikes, Blues, and BBQ; Friday Night Live; Habitat for Humanity; Race for the Cure; and the Fayetteville Animal Shelter. Students also completed projects for Make a Difference Day, local elementary schools, SIFE and many other student organizations.

LW Student Highlight

These students completed the most Leadership Walton components in the fall 2007 semester.

MONICA PARRISH

Major: Marketing

Hometown: Flower Mound, TX

Why she is in the program: "Leadership Walton is a great way to help develop a plan on how to graduate as a well-rounded student. The requirements of the program are prestigious, and fulfilling those requirements is a truly rewarding experience."

LAUREN SMITH

Major: Marketing

Hometown: Texarkana, TX

Why she is in the program: "I wanted to be a part of Leadership Walton to get more involved with the volunteer aspect and gain useful knowledge and tips that will help me with my job search and future job."



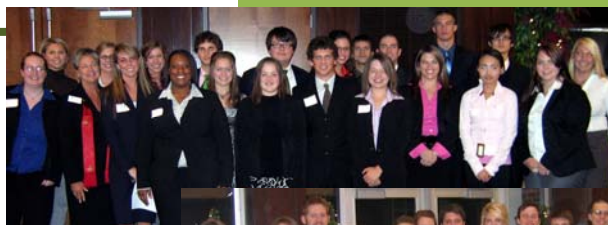
Mission

The mission of Leadership Walton is to offer a unique blend of academic, leadership and career development opportunities specifically designed to guide the student toward lifelong professional success.



Social & Dining Etiquette

Social and Dining Etiquette Training is one requirement for *Leadership Walton* students. The event consists of a professional image consultant conducting an hour training session on social and dining etiquette. After training, students practice their networking skills with local employers and fellow students during a three course dinner. 35 *Leadership Walton* students attended the fall and spring sessions.



Congratulations to the 2007 *Leadership Walton* Students:

Lauren Ahlers	Rachel Duncan	William Klein	Adam Roos
Lindsay Amos	Maurice Elliott	Matthew Krieger	Sydney Ross
Christopher Arnold	Tiffani Escalanta	Lance Lawrence	Andrea Rue
Geoffrey Aultz	Kathleen Eustice	Jessica Lawrence	JT Samford
Amanda Banwarth	Thomas Fitzgerald	Clint Linder	Katie Sanders
Caroline Beavers	Lance Flynt	Brian Lofton	Grace Santamaria
John Bell	Carrie Forrester	Cameron Lorenzo	Weston Schack
Richard Bellamy	Samantha Francis	Justin Loura	Brad Secrist
Jason Biggs	Megan Franklin	Adam Mangini	Megan Shea
Jody Bland	Tanner Freeman	David Manke	Toler Shepherd
Kailee Boyce	Jordan Frevert	Emily Maxey	Adam Shock
Emily Burrow	Ashley Funk	Michael McCain	Raymond Simmons
Nick Cannella	JP Gavin	Katie McClellan	Lauren Smith
Kolten Carpenter	Sarah Gavin	Suzannah McCord	Alexandra Sorrell
Christopher Carr	Bryan Gibson	Shelly McCraw	Meagan Stellpflug
Emmett Casey	Donyelle Gleaves	Kysha McNeal	William Stone
Ketan Chawla	Paige Gray	Gregory Meyers	Jeff Stotts
Anna Cho	Trenton Green	Kevin Miquelon	Melissa Tatman
Tanvi Chowdhary	Margueritte Griffith	Christopher Moon	Heather Terlesky
Cheyenne Christesson	Eve Gruetzemacher	Nicole Nichols	Grant Terry
Katelyn Clark	Patrick Halligan	Brent Norniella	Ben Thomas
Katherine Cloud	Adam Hammond	Bryce Norniella	Elizabeth Thurman
Amber Collins	Jane Hanna	Casey Nowell	Jordan Toft
Kelly Comer	Blake Hanson	Tahiya Nuzhat	Jessica Turk
Benjamin Coulter	Brian Harris	Monica Parrish	Auntalaya Turner
Ranesha Critton	Yuki Hatano	Tyler Parson	Reid Veach
Drew Cunningham	Tori High	Johnathan Parsons	Lucas Vinze
Kenneth Curry	Blair Hill	Luke Parsons	Sabrina Wade
Lee Curry	Lana Hong	Jiger Patel	Adam Webber
Mallory Danahy	Ryan Huning	Nicholas Pavey	Benjamin Wells
Lauren Dech	Jeri Hurst	Laura Perez	Sarah Wells
Sarah Diaz	Robert Ivers	Chase Phillips	Michael Whitfield
Maggie Dietrich	Deborah Johnson	Heather Phillips	Amber Widdowson
Erin Dillon	Sean Keller	McKensie Piepho	Stephanie Williams
Christina Dixon	Thomas Kennedy	Claire Purdy	Desiree Wilson
Shahir Drei	Garrett King	Bryan Redd	Amy Yealy
Elise Dudley	Adam Kinney	Katherine Rhoades	Jenella Young
Brittany Dudley	Ben Kirby	Morgan Richardson	Charles Bo Zach
Courtney Duhamel	Cassandra Kirk	Isaac Rippelmeyer	Kala Zink

Animal Shelter Treat & Toy Drive

In fall 2007, the Walton College Career Center initiated a "Treat and Toy" drive for the Fayetteville Animal Shelter. Nine *Leadership Walton* students volunteered to organize and manage this project.

The group collected over 100 pounds of treats and over 50 toys, as well as many other necessities for the shelter. Cintas Corporation, in Springdale, AR, also participated in this project and donated hundreds of towels and hand wipes. This project was featured on the local news and in the student newspaper. Donations were delivered in December 2007.



McKensie Piepho, Erin Dillon, Lizzie Thurman & Morgan Richardson

Not Pictured: Ketan Chawla, Ashley Funk, Adam Hammond, Tahiya Nuzhat & Amy Yealy



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