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Fall 2008 kicked off the second year of Leadership Walton. In addition to the 156 Walton College students who were accepted in fall 2007, 211 new students joined the program this year.

Student participation in Leadership Walton

As of early December 2008, Leadership Walton students have attended over 480 lectures and participated in over 230 community service projects. 57 Leadership Walton students have attended Social and Dining Etiquette training. Over 25% of the students have attended a career fair; and almost one third of the students have had their resume revised at least once.

Leadership Walton Graduates

Leadership Walton students are recognized at graduation with a gold cord and receive a certificate of completion after finishing the program.

Four seniors completed the program in spring 2008: Deborah Johnson, Adam Kinney, Stephanie Williams and Jenella Young.



Stephanie Williams



Jenella Young

Pre-Business Career Fair Networking Event

The Pre-Business Career Fair Networking Event is an event that takes place each fall and spring semester the evening before the Business Career Fair. Leadership Walton students are the only undergraduate students invited to attend this event. Walton College graduate students are also invited. The event allows students an exclusive opportunity to network with recruiters who will be attending the Business Career Fair.

Over 80 Leadership Walton students and over 175 employers attended the spring and fall 2008 events. One Leadership Walton student met a recruiter at this event and landed a summer internship: "Without access to the networking event, I can GUARANTEE I would not have the internship I recently obtained." The Pre-Business Career Fair Networking Event provides Leadership Walton students the opportunity to practice networking and make connections with employers that will benefit them in the future.



LW Student Highlight

In summer 2008, four Leadership Walton students received the Arkansas Cooperative Education Program in Business Scholarship. This scholarship is given to outstanding students working at a job that pertains to their major:

Courtney Duhamel ~ General Mills

Adam Kinney ~ Walmart Stores, Inc.

Cassandra Kirk ~ Northwestern Mutual Financial Network

Brad Secrist ~ Merrill Lynch



Leadership Walton Veteran's Administration Book and Magazine Drive



This semester, *Leadership Walton* students collected over 390 books and 350 magazines to donate to the local VA Hospital. The five students who collected the most donations were: Elise Dudley, Tahiya Nuzhat, Chelsey Bruner, Courtney Duhamel and Sawyer Burnett.

The VA drive was kicked off at the first annual *Leadership Walton* Halloween Party and Costume Contest.



Tori High won the contest with her homemade "Bailing Out Wall Street" costume.

Congratulations to the 2008 *Leadership Walton* Students:

Alex Alecusan	Matthew Cunningham	Melissa Hinds	Kimberly Moffat	Bjorn Simmons
Ethan Altom	Shawn Davidson	Tri Hoang	Charli Moore	Brittany Smith
Megan Anthony	Audrey Davidson	Aaron Hodges	Austin Morehead	Cameron Smith
Curtis Arnold	Jamie Davis	Hannah Howe	Meredith Moser	Matthew Snyder
Alyssa Arthur	Hao Do	Heather Ikenouye	Ryan Moshtagh	Olivia Somdecerrf
Jisoo Bae	Amanda Dooly	Julie Isaacson	Hailey Mudrone	Kristie Spielmaker
Preston Baker	Clay Draper	Marsha James	Katherinie Mugerditchian	Bailey Steelman
Chris Ball	Joshua Drury	Ashley Jancuska	Michael Murphy	Timothy Stefaniak
Aaron Ball	Kevin Ellstrand	Garrett Johannsen	Elizabeth Negron	Levi Stell
Lori Barker	Shell Eubanks	Jeremy Johns	Stephanie Nguyen	Morgan Stellpflug
Valencia Beantum	Briana Evans	Kevin Johnson	William Norman	Mahdisen Stiefer
Cody Bennett	Jake Fair	Ashley Jones	Sara Norton	Aaron Stobee
Andrew Blumhardt	Zach Fletcher	Brent Jones	David Noudaranouvong	Jennifer Taylor
Spenser Boan	Sarah Frederick	Richard Jones	Jaclyn Nutt	Traci Terrahe
Franz Bollmann	Heidi Fredrickson	Nick Jones	Colin O'Donnell	Whitney Terrell
Austin Bonner	Matthew Freeman	Nikolas Kapetanakis	Paige Oliver	Chau Than Trong
James Bornhoft	Michelle Geisler	Willaim Kellagher	Jennie Olsen	Elliot Thomas
Elizabeth Bostwick	Kallen Gilmore	Nicholas Kennedy	Juan Oseguera	Danny Tran
Curt Bower	Katherine Goll	Caroline Kent	Austin Osnes	Diane Tran
Sophie Bratton	Justin Goodwin	Adam Kerst	Josh Pettus	Brandon Trantham
Daniel Brezavar	Jessie Green	Eric Kienholz	Stephen Peyton	Stefan Trim
Adam Brown	Tyler Greening	Carter King	Mirelle Pierini	Joseph Van Matre
Karen Brown	Evan Grisham	Payton Kiser	Alyssa Piph	Renee Villamaria
Chelsey Bruner	Michael Grounds	William Lachowsky	Grainger Rath	Lindsey Wainwright
Robert Bukowski	Sarah Guinn	Justin Lareau	Allison Reber	Craig Wallace
Katelyn Burch	Jake Gulitz	Eric Larrison	Kaylin Rechsteiner	Andrew Wasilewski
Sawyer Burnett	Kelly Gunderson	Kyle Laster	Hayden Redd	Benjamin Watson
Erik Byrne	Bethany Haefner	Justin Laughlin	Joseph Reina	Erik Weber
Arturo Carias	Allison Hairston	Nicholas Leamon	Payden Richards	Kyle Weinkein
Richard Carrizales	Eric Hall	Gabrielle LeCompte	Melissa Richardson	Daisy Weishman
Alan Chaney	Jillian Haugh	Elizabeth Leggett	Tessa Riley	Jodi Wells
Alexander Chavoya	Charles Hebbler	Jacqueline Lockhart	Yurika Saito	Blake White
Nathan Cheffy	Alexis Hefner	Jordan Long	Max Sanderlin	Samantha White
Kevin Chen	Caroline Heintzman	Rachel Ludeman	Grace Santi	Kayln Williams
Sherrie Choong	Kelli Henderson	Clayton Luyanda	Kyle Sawyer	Cameron Witter
Tyler Clark	Nicholas Henry	Stephen Mathews	Austin Schilling	Jeff Wittke
Ashley Collins	Taylor Herren	Brian McCaster	Rachel Schoby	Jeffrey Wong
Shantelle Conner	Ryan Higgins	Emily McCullough	Brittany Scott	Tiffany Woods
Wes Cooper	Luke Hill	Drew McEver	Michael Sheffield	Jordan Wright
Tyler Cox	Mary Hill	Alice McMillan	Tyler Sheppard	Brandon Wright
Catherine Craig	Tysha Hill	Isela Mercado-Ulloa	Lauren Shinall	Dylan Wyatt
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