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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.



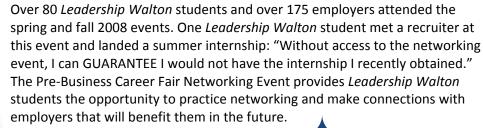
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Stephanie Williams

#### **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.





#### 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: Matthew Cunningham Melissa Hinds Kimberly Moffat

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