Leadership Walton, Fall 2009

Sam M. Walton College of Business

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With the beginning of Leadership Walton’s third year, students have completed over 365 community service projects and attended over 700 academic lectures. 258 students were in the program as of summer 2009; and another group of approximately 200 students began the program this fall.

### Leadership Walton Program Highlights

**Sustainability Project Saves Local Residents Over $17,500**

In March of 2009, Leadership Walton students, in conjunction with SIFE and Leadership Fayetteville participants, collected over 400 CFL light bulbs. On April 17, a group of Leadership Walton and SIFE students used donated bulbs to replace energy inefficient lights at Fayetteville Housing Authority properties. These bulbs are expected to save utility users over $17,500 and prevent over 100,000 pounds of harmful CO2!

**Leadership Walton Students Receive Summer Scholarships**

This summer, eight Leadership Walton students received the 2009 Arkansas Cooperative Education Program in Business Scholarship. These students worked in Arkansas at a job or internship that pertained to their major. The scholarship promotes the importance of students gaining relevant business experience in the workplace.

### Center for Retailing Excellence Mentor Program

In the fall of 2008, 13 Leadership Walton students were selected to participate in the new Center for Retailing Excellence Mentor Program. Students will receive an extensive, two-year mentor experience from companies including Nestle Purina, Procter & Gamble, Sam’s Club and Lowe's. Another nine students were selected to begin the mentor program in the fall of 2009.

### Leadership Walton Student Highlights

In 2009, the Sam M. Walton College of Business began featuring students on its website's homepage. Several Leadership Walton students have been selected for this honor. Click on the names below to view the students' spotlights:

- Ashley Collins
- Jordan Frevert
- Bethany Haefner
- Stephanie Nguyen
- Meagan Stellpflug

16 students completed the Leadership Walton program and graduated from the Walton College in the spring of 2009. These students include: Christopher Jake Carr, Cheyenne Christesson, Katelyn Clark, Sarah Diaz, Maggie Dietrich, Courtney Duhamel, Thomas Fitzgerald, Thomas Kennedy, Cassandra Kirk, Casey Nowell, Monica Parrish, Morgan Richardson, Lauren Smith, Jeffrey Stotts, Melissa Tatman, and Amber Widdowson.

Congratulations to the new Leadership Walton members!

Click here to see the fall 2009 entering class.

Check out the Leadership Walton Photo Gallery with pictures from Leadership Walton events and activities!