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# WALTON COLLEGE

## LEADERSHIP WALTON NEWSLETTER



Brought to you by the George W. Edwards, Jr. Career Development Center

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**The purpose of the Leadership Walton Newsletter is to inform you about activities, successes and newsworthy stories regarding Leadership Walton participants. We hope you enjoy the Summer 2012 Leadership Walton Newsletter.**

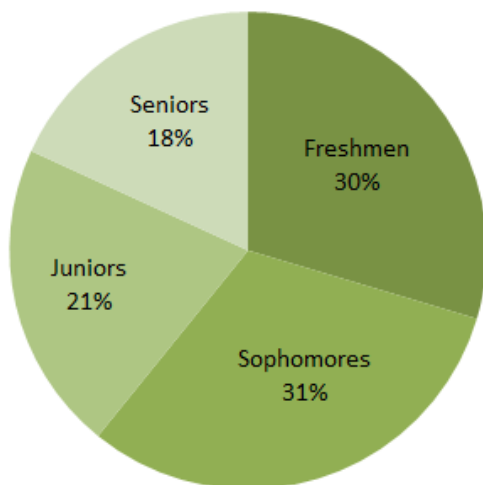
### What is Leadership Walton?

Leadership Walton is a developmental program managed by the Sam M. Walton College of Business Career Center that offers a unique blend of academic, leadership and career development opportunities specifically designed to guide students toward lifelong professional success. The purpose of the program is to provide Walton College students with a defined progression of professional development requirements as an enhancement to their educational experience. There are currently 403 students participating in Leadership Walton, 222 of whom began the program in the fall of 2010. Another 200+ students will begin the program in August.



### Leadership Walton Graduates

The Walton College Career Center is proud to recognize this year's graduates who have completed the required components of the Leadership Walton program. Only 200 students are selected to join the program each year; and since the program began in 2007, only 110 other students have received these honors. The 69 May 2012 graduates were recognized at a ceremony on May 11. Each received a certificate of completion and gold cord to wear at commencement. Visit the [Leadership Walton Facebook page](#) or [Leadership Walton Photo Gallery](#) to view pictures from the event.



### Classification Breakdown

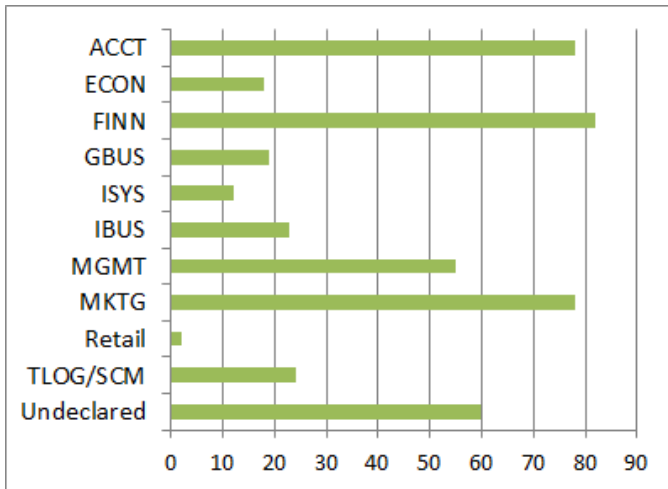
*Includes current members and incoming students who will begin the program in fall 2012.*



### Heifer International Global Passport Summer Program

In August 2011, 14 Leadership Walton members and MBA students participated in the first Heifer International Global Passport Summer Program in Perryville, Arkansas. Another group of Walton College students will participate in Heifer's Alternative Spring Break Program in March 2013. Students will learn about Heifer International's initiatives to end world hunger through a combination of interactive educational and service-oriented learning programs. Click [here](#) for more information about the program.

### Beijing, China Internship Program



**Major Breakdown**  
Includes current members.

Summer 2012 was the second time the Walton College Career Center has partnered with CRCC Asia to offer two Walton College students the opportunity to work in Beijing, China. Leadership Walton student Clair Finke and a master's degree student worked as interns in China and became immersed in its culture, history and business world. The program is a one-month internship and is generously supported by the Walton College Global Engagement Office.



### Career Closet

The [Walton College Career Center Closet](#) (Career Closet) continues as a valued resource of business apparel to all Walton College students. Students can take up to four individual pieces per academic semester or one suit per year. Leadership Walton students help organize clothing donations and run the closet during its hours of operation.

#### Career Closet Fast Facts:

- Total Number of Donated Items: 2,370
- Items Taken to Date: 1,043
- Items Currently in Stock: 1,102
- Walton Students who have taken an item: 250+
- Estimated Resale Value of Items Taken: \$8,400+
- Additional Overstock Items Donated to Salvation Army and Goodwill: 225+



### Scull Creek Trail

Leadership Walton adopted Scull Creek trail in Fayetteville in 2010. Since then, members have picked up litter along the four-mile trail three times per year. The most recent cleanup was on April 27, 2012. Leadership Walton will host two cleanup days in the fall semester: Sept. 7 and Oct. 12.



### Additional Community Service and Campus Involvement



### How Do Students Join Leadership Walton?

We are currently accepting applications for the next group of Leadership Walton members. Interested

