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WALTON COLLEGE

LEADERSHIP WALTON NEWSLETTER



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Mission

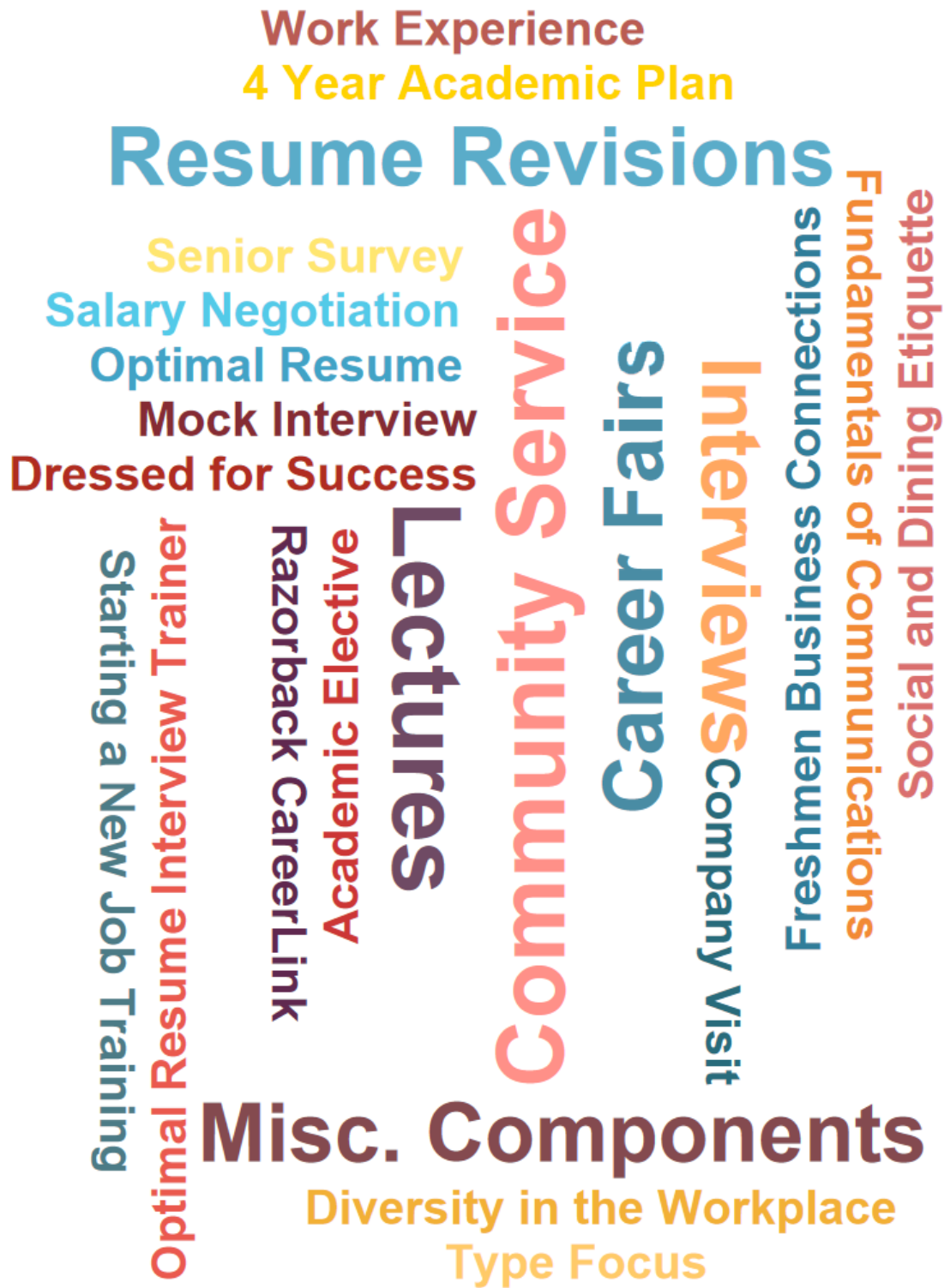
To offer a unique program with a blend of academic, leadership and career development opportunities specifically designed to guide the student toward lifelong professional success. This program fills the gap between academic pursuits and workforce preparation. Leadership Walton is a program offered by the Sam M. Walton College of Business Career Development Center in partnership with Undergraduate Programs.

Purpose

To provide students, in the Walton College, a defined progression of professional development requirements, an enhancement to their educational experience.

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS



PROGRAM SPONSORS



Cintas partnered with Leadership Walton in the 2013-2014 academic year, sponsoring several programs and events, including hosting a company visit, participating in a trail cleanup and hosting a business bowl networking event.

Spectrum Brands will provide sponsorship in the 2014-2015 academic year. We look forward to building a relationship with the company through service projects, guest speakers and various other events.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Members & Graduates

209 students joined the Leadership Walton program in August 2013, for a total of 619 members this academic year. A record 446 applications were received from June through August, 2013. We are currently accepting applications for the next group of Leadership Walton members. Approximately 200 students will be selected to join in August 2014.

Since the program began in 2007, 279 students have graduated from Leadership Walton. The 2014 graduates were recognized at a ceremony in May. More than 80 students are expected to complete the program in 2015. Program graduates receive certificate of completion and a cord to wear at commencement.

To date, Leadership Walton members have completed over 1,900 community service projects and attended over 3,400 academic lectures, seminars and workshops.

Heifer Alternative Spring Break

In March 2014, nine Walton College students participated in the Heifer International Alternative Spring Break Program in Perryville, AR. Six of the participating students were Leadership Walton members. Through the week long immersion at the Heifer Ranch, students experienced lifestyles from around the world and engaged in service work, community building, and hands on educational learning activities focused on hunger, sustainable development, and caring for the earth.

Beijing, China Internship Program

Two Leadership Walton students will participate in the summer 2014 Beijing Internship Program, a one month internship in China. Interns are given the opportunity to experience working in this unique country and become immersed in its culture, history and business world. CRCC Asia arranges internships for both multinational firms and Chinese companies in many industry sectors.

Career Closet

Leadership Walton students continue to staff the Closet by volunteering every Tuesday and Wednesday throughout the semester, assisting students with clothing selection and check out. To date, over 520 Walton College students have benefited from the Closet, taking more than 2,400 articles of clothing from the over 4,000 donated items. In addition to serving Walton College students, the Closet provides assistance to other students on campus through overstock events, which are also staffed by Leadership Walton volunteers. Over 750 U of A students have benefited from these overstock events, with additional overstock items donated to the Salvation Army and Goodwill.



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