“When you keep branching out and learning new things, you also develop the skill of learning itself”

-Steve Pavlina
A Note From The Dean . . .

Our primary focus at the Walton College is to provide the best business education possible to our students in order to prepare them for challenging, successful careers. By giving students the opportunity to branch out and discover new things, while we remain true to our academic roots, we accomplish just that.

The Walton College offers bachelor of science in business administration and bachelor of science in international business degrees in eight disciplines, as well as three master’s and two Ph.D. programs. These degree offerings, coupled with innovative student programs, global study opportunities, and creative student organizations, give our students the best blend of traditional instruction, experiential learning, and leadership skills.

Because of your generosity to scholarships and student support, we are able to attract and retain more and better students. Student quantity and quality continues to rise across our programs, and total enrollment continues to flourish. As of the eleventh day of classes of the fall 2011 semester, Walton College enrollment stands at 4,082 students—a 10 percent increase over 2010. The average ACT scores and GPAs of our incoming freshmen are increasing, and we now have over 400 students in the Walton College Honors Program.

Not only are we experiencing enrollment and student quality growth, we are also graduating more students than ever before. And, once they have graduated, our students continue to excel. Even in this down economy, 78 percent of our job-seeking undergraduate students were employed by graduation in the last academic year, while 86 percent of our full-time MBA students were employed at graduation.

In my last year as dean, I am grateful to you—our donors, alumni, and friends—for ensuring that our students, and our school, continue to grow and thrive. As I return to the faculty, I also look forward to branching out and discovering new knowledge, as I remain firmly rooted in my commitment to business education at the University of Arkansas. From all who study and work at the Walton College, thank you.

Dan L. Worrell
Sam M. Walton Leadership Chair
Walton Student Achievements . . .

Beta Alpha Psi again received recognition by the national association as a Superior Chapter, the highest level of chapter achievement.

In the Donald W. Reynolds Arkansas Governor’s Cup business plan competition, cycleWood Solutions, LLC took the $20,000 first-place graduate award, the $5,000 Graduate Agriculture Award, and the $2,000 Elevator Pitch Award. The TiFiber, LLC team took the second-place graduate award, winning $10,000.

cycleWood Solutions, LLC earned second place and $15,000 in the graduate division at the Donald W. Reynolds Tri-State business plan competition in Las Vegas. cycleWood also took home $1,000 for winning the graduate elevator pitch competition.

cycleWood introduced a biodegradable, compostable single-use bag that will replace high-density polyethylene bags currently used by retailers.

TiFiber, LLC also represented the University of Arkansas in the Tri-State competition and placed sixth in the Rice University competition. TiFiber targets the high-end water-filtration market with their titanium dioxide nanofiber sheets, which are much stronger and more malleable than existing filtration materials.

cycleWood and TiFiber were featured in a May 2011 Fortune magazine article, “Texas Smackdown,” showcasing the 2011 Rice University Business Plan Super Bowl.

Team Razorback, composed of an MBA student team leader and four Leadership Walton students, was one of 20 teams selected to represent universities nationwide in the first round of the Dannon TRUST competition, a business simulation game, in White Plains, N.Y. One of six teams, Team Razorback advanced to the national competition, finishing second.

Finance students managed five funds totaling over $10.7 million. The Rebsamen Trust, which returned 27 percent for the one-year period ending May 31, 2011, outperformed both the Russell 1000 and the S&P 500.

Economics students participated in the International Model United Nations APEC Conference, earning three awards despite this being their first time in attendance.

Anastasia Thyroff, a Distinguished Doctoral Fellow in marketing and logistics whose research efforts are related to consumer acceptance of nanotechnology, was selected from 667 nominees to receive a 2011-12 Philanthropic Educational Organizational Scholar Award. Three applicants from Arkansas received awards, one currently at Harvard and one at Stanford.

James True, information systems, finished in the top 20 of 3,500 students in the IBM Master the Mainframe contest.

MBA students Alexander Kielslich and Qiaofeng Jason Wu were selected to participate in the Future Leaders Summer Internship Programme conducted by Mr. Price Group Ltd., a company based in Durban, South Africa. Together with its subsidiaries, Mr. Price Group operates and franchises 898 stores over five retail chains.
"I want to work as an auditor in one of the big four accounting firms after finishing my MAcc program at the Walton College...my final goal is to start a recreation and sport management business in China with my knowledge in that area and experience as an auditor and accountant.” --Accounting, Class of 2013

“I plan to open a small retail business of my own. I would like to open a store in my hometown and work together or expand upon the business that my parents own.” --Management, Class of 2012

“I am going to try to be a professional golfer once I graduate from the University of Arkansas. This will take a lot of work and motivation, but I know I can attain my goal of playing on the PGA Tour. If that does not work out, I am going to try to pursue a career in investment banking. I would love to be a research analyst at an investment bank. From that position, I aspire to move my way up in the company and become a top executive someday. I would also consider working for a private equity firm.” --Finance, Class of 2013

“My long-term goal is to open and run an activity center in a town that needs it. I would like to take the management skills I have acquired from the Walton College and apply them to a cause that will make a difference in a community.” --Management, Class of 2012

“I would love to work for the FBI in their white collar crimes unit.” --Finance/Accounting double major, Class of 2012

“I aspire to make a career in a business-related field and contribute enough to be recognized as one who has made an impact on that field.” --International Business/Finance double major, Class of 2015

“Following graduation I would like to attend a Ph.D. program for management or human resources and organizational behavior and hope to someday return to the University of Arkansas as a professor. I thoroughly enjoy doing research and would like to continue that throughout my career as well.” --Management/Sociology/Criminal Justice triple major, Class of 2012

“I am particularly interested in the rapidly expanding field of microfinance. This stems from a desire to see hope and justice brought to all parts of the world...I would love to pursue this interest further and would enjoy being given the opportunity to engage in this type of work long-term.” --International Business, Class of 2013

“I want to be a financial analyst or work for a large corporation managing money or managing supply chains.” --Finance/Economics double major, Class of 2014

"[I would like to] continue to help small businesses get their start, preferably in disadvantaged areas." --MBA student, Class of 2012

“My career plans are to find a job in information systems that I enjoy. It would be a dream to work for one of the many companies that the Walton College partners with. Even working for the University of Arkansas would be a goal of mine, knowing that I would be surrounded by friendly people, doing something that I enjoy.” --Information Systems, Class of 2016

“I would like to work within the supplier community after I graduate and work toward an MBA a few years down the road.” --Management, Class of 2012
**The Root of the Matter: Why Walton?**

“I chose the Walton College due to its prestige and recognition within the business community.”  
--Accounting/Finance double major, Class of 2012

“I chose the Walton College because I really want to **branch out** and get the best education possible so that one day I can be a leader in the business world.”  
--General Business, Class of 2015

“I chose to attend the University of Arkansas because of the Walton College...I wanted to attend a nationally ranked business school with an accredited supply chain program, and that is exactly what the Walton College offered. Everyday I continue to reap the benefits of my decision.”  
--Transportation & Logistics, Class of 2012

“I chose to attend the Walton College because I believed in the vision they have for their students...I could see that the Walton College was all about equipping students to be competitive in a global economy and also training them to be men and women with great character.”  
--General Business, Class of 2013

“It has a stellar reputation in the business world and offers real-world experience with SAP. It’s hard to find another university in the country with an ERP program like ours.”  
--Information Systems, Class of 2012

“It has the perfect balance of affordability and a great education. Also, when I was informed of the types of programs and internships that are made available to the student body, I just had to jump on-board and take advantage of that. I am very pleased with my decision.”  
--Accounting, Class of 2013

“I chose the Walton College because of its high national ranking and great opportunities. The Walton College is rich with experiences from freshman to graduate students, and that is the type of school I was looking for. I wanted a place where I could be immersed in real-life business situations and gain as many competitive edges as possible. The Walton College provides everything I am looking for and so much more...”  
--Marketing, Class of 2015

“The Walton College is very prestigious and offers many opportunities for academic as well as personal growth. I have always had an interest in business, and the Walton College is top notch. I knew that no college could better prepare me for the competitive global market.”  
--Economics, Class of 2013

“The reasons I chose the Walton College are easy. It is one of the best business schools in the entire country, and I would be proud to graduate from such a prestigious place. Also, the atmosphere is amazing; from just walking around the campus, it feels like the students love it, and the professors seem like they love what they do.”  
--Marketing Management, Class of 2015

“I chose to attend the Walton College because of the experience I had at the 2011 Technology Awareness Program* at the University of Arkansas...My interest in business increased tremendously after TAP because it helped me realize the many opportunities for jobs and success in the business field.”  
--Information Systems, Class of 2016

“I transferred to the Walton College because of its academic strength...and I am proud of my decision.”  
--Accounting/Finance double major, Class of 2013

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*Technology Awareness Program (TAP) is a program created and administered by the Information Systems Department, Information Technology Research Institute, and the Office of Diversity Programs at the Walton College. Its purpose is to familiarize high school students from under-represented groups with the information technology industry and its careers as well as college life at the University of Arkansas.
A
Accounting Department Scholarship
James E. & Ella F. Aiken Endowed Scholarship Fund
Allen Scholarship Fund
Gladys & Troy C. Alley Sr. Memorial Entrepreneurial Scholarship
Arkansas BlueCross BlueShield Scholarship
Arkansas Cooperative Program Scholarship
Association of Information Technology Professionals Scholarship

B
Bank of America FBLA Scholarship
Bank of America Minority Scholarship
Steve M. & Kelly Easter Barnes Endowed Doctoral Fellowship (F)
Norma Lea Beasley Endowed Scholarship Fund
Megan Bell Scholarship
Robert W. Bell Memorial Scholarship
Beta Gamma Sigma Scholarship
BKD LLP Award in Accounting
Black & Reeder Endowed Scholarship in Engineering & Business
Pat & Gus Blass Endowed Scholarship Fund
W. Paul Blume Scholarship (F)
Russell Anthony Boone Endowed Access Arkansas Scholarship in Finance (F)
Russell Anthony Boone Endowed Chancellors Scholarship (F)
The Boyer Fellowship
Tommy & Sylvia Boyer Scholarship for Fort Smith Students
Tommy & Sylvia Boyer Endowed Scholarship
Bridgestone/Firestone Scholarship
Russell Brown & Co. Managing Partners Scholarship
Russell M. Brown Endowed Scholarship
Dorman Bushong Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Banking & Finance (F)
R. W. & Anna Margaret Butler Endowed Honors College Academy Scholarships

C
W.W. Campbell & W.M. Campbell Memorial Scholarship
Betty Clark Banking Scholarship
Gary & Melissa Clark Access Arkansas Scholarship
Dal & Anita Colvin Endowed Scholarship
Bob Holden Conner Endowed Scholarship Fund
Bob Connolly Scholarship
ConocoPhillips Accounting Scholarship
ConocoPhillips Master of Accountancy Scholarship
ConocoPhillips Minority Initiatives
ConocoPhillips Scholarship Fund
Bill Cotton Endowed Scholarship Fund
Mary Lou Morris Cravens Beta Gamma Sigma Endowed Scholarship
CRE Endowed Scholarship
CRE Study Abroad Scholarship
E. L. Cullum Endowed Accounting Scholarship Fund

D
Grant M. Davis Endowed Scholarship
Rita Snoddy Davis Access Arkansas Scholarship
John Dominick Endowed Scholarship

E
George & Charlene Edwards Honors College International Experience Endowment
Ernst & Young Minority Scholarship Program
Luther W. & Edna L. Estelle Scholarship Trust

F
Farmers Bank Endowed Chancellors Scholarship
FedEx Freight Scholarship
Ferguson Minority Business Scholarship
M. William Fields Jr. Endowed Award
First Federal Bank of Arkansas Endowed Scholarship
First National Bank of Fort Smith Scholarship
First Western Bank Scholarship (F)
Charles H. Fletcher Scholarship
Donald Eugene & Gaylita C. Fortson Endowed Honors College Academy Scholarship
Thomas D. Fowler & Janice T. Fowler Chancellors Scholarship (F)
Frost PLLC Scholarship
Charles B. & Mary E. Friley Endowed Scholarship (F)

G
Jay & Pam Gadberry Endowed Award
Conway & Margaret George Scholarship
Jamie C. Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Richard E. & Tamara D. Greene Doctoral Fellowship
William King & Grace R. Gladden Endowed Award
Glezen Endowed Award Fund
Willis H. Guinn Endowed Scholarship in Business

H
Bob E. Hall Scholarship
Donald E. Hall Memorial Scholarship
Gerard Halpern Study Abroad Endowment (F)
Oren Harris Transportation Scholarship
George & Grace Harvey Family Scholarship
Robert D. Hay Sr. Management Scholar Award
Caroline F. Hille Endowed Scholarship
Robert H. & Lynne Heiple Hill Endowed Scholarship
HoganTaylor Scholarship
F. Nolan Humphrey Doctoral Fellowship
F. Nolan Humphrey Honors College Academy Scholarship
J.B. Hunt Transport Partnership Program
J. Taylor Hurt Family Scholarship
Frank & Marzee Ann Hyneman Access Arkansas Scholarship

I
Information Systems Departmental Scholarship
Lothar I. Iversen Memorial Scholarship
James & Wanda Irwin Banking & Finance Scholarship (F)

(F) = Future endowment
Charles R. & Princess H. Jackson Endowed Scholarship Fund
The John Johnson Scholars Fund

John E. & Katherine M. Kane (F)
Wes & Sharon Kemp Doctoral Fellowship
Griff & Kenan Keyes Scholarship
Hugh R. & Brenda B. Kincaid Endowed Scholarship in Business (F)
Marvin Kirby Memorial Award Fund

James L. Lackey Endowed Scholarship (F)
Colonel John P. Lake Scholarship
J. Stephen & Kathryn L. Lauck Access Arkansas Scholarship (F)
Billy E. & Bettye L. Lazenby Endowed Scholarship Fund (F)
The Levi Strauss Scholarship

Management Department Scholarship
Lissa W. & Roy P. Martin Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
Margaret Gerg & R.S. Martin Jr. Doctoral Fellowship
Mary M. Maxson Honors College Academy Scholarship in Business
MBA General Scholarship
John Will McAllister Honors College Fellowships in Business
Robert C. McFeeters Memorial Scholarship
James C. & Wiley G. McDonald III Endowed Scholarships
The Thomas F. & Donna McLarty Study Abroad Scholarships
George & Carolyn McLeod Endowed Scholarship (F)
Metro Board of Realtors Memorial Scholarship
Steven K. & Rebecca W. Meyer Endowed Award
Julia Peck Mobley Honors College International Experience Fund
James P. Modisette Scholarship
Jimmie Lee Morgan Memorial Scholarship

Charles & Charlotte Nabholz Endowed Scholarship
Steven K. & Deborah S. Nelson Endowed Scholarship in Accounting
Pam & Bobby Nichols Honors College Scholarship
NOARK Human Resources Scholarship
John M. Norwood Scholarship
Northwest Arkansas Educational Cooperative in Finance

Oklahoma Chapter Tax Executive Institute Scholarship Fund
Frank & Donna Oldham Graduate Fellowship
Roger D. Osburn Chancellor’s Scholarship (F)

Ethel Harper Phillips Scholarship
Adele Kirkpatrick & Chester L. Pond Endowed Scholarship
Henry D. & Virginia L. Powell Scholarship Fund
Cecil & Becky Powers Memorial Scholarship
PricewaterhouseCoopers Scholarship

Tom Ramsey Memorial CPCU Scholarship
Raymond Rebsamen Memorial Scholarship Fund
Raymond Rebsamen Scholarship in Finance
Raymond Rebsamen Trust Scholarship
Retail Diversity Scholarship
L. J. Rosenberg Scholarship

SCMRC Undergraduate TLOG Scholarship (funded by FedEx Freight)
Margaret F. Schamer Scholarship
Karthikeyan Sennimalai Scholarship for International Students
Shipley Chancellor’s Scholarship (F)
Snowden Family Honors College Academy Scholarship
James H. & Sally C. Stevens Endowed Scholarships
Eugene E. & Nina Boyce Stevenson Endowed Scholarship
Sturgis Gift Annuity (F)

Technology Awareness Program Participant Scholarship
Warren A. Theis Scholarship Fund (F)
Joe B. Thompson Jr. Class of 1941 Scholarship (F)
Grant Thornton Scholarship
Tyson Diversity Scholarship

Vendors FORE Education Scholarship
Frances S. & Kent G. Vestal Endowed Chancellor’s Scholarship
Fred S. & Doreen D. Vorsanger Endowed Scholarship

Audie & Tony Wakin Endowed Scholarship Fund
Walmart ISD Leadership in Technology & Innovation Award
Walmart ISD Women & Minority Technical Scholarship
Walton College Scholarship
Walton College Alumni Society Scholarship (F)
Walton College Honors Program Scholarship
Walton College Minority Business Scholarship Fund
Walton College Need-Based Scholarship Fund
Walton Fellowship
Russell E. Westmeyer Fellowship in Graduate Studies
Robert B. Westphal Memorial Scholarship
Donald D. White Endowed Scholarship
Doyle Z. & Maynette Derr Williams Endowed Fellowship
James A. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund
Nolan E. Williams Doctoral Award for Ph.D. Students in Accounting (F)
Shorty & Lorene Williams Chancellor’s Scholarship (F)
Larry T. Wilson Doctoral Fellowship
William Earl Wilson Jr. Scholarship
Windstream Communications Excellence in Industry Scholarship
James A. & Juanita B. Winn Endowed Honors College Academy Scholarship
Jeanne Wylie Student Fellowship Fund

Barbara Yates Walton College Student Emergency Fund
Dr. Marilyn Young Endowed Scholarship Fund (F)