Nationally Competitive Students, Faculty and Facilities

The Walton College is one of the top public business schools in the United States. This year, students have placed in top positions at national competitions. For instance, in the 2004 Rice University Business Plan Competition, four graduate students took second place and $30,000 — with first place going to Carnegie Mellon University and third place going to UCLA. Faculty continue to take national leadership roles. Carolyn Callahan, Doris Cook Chair in Accounting, was elected vice president of the American Accounting Association. We are also in the planning stages for facilities that will be competitive with some of the outstanding business schools in the country — a new graduate school building, featuring state-of-the-art educational and research facilities.

Collaboration for Success

The success of our students and faculty is the direct result of the continued support of our alumni, friends and the business community. We value each of you. We are heading into the final year of the University of Arkansas Campaign for the Twenty-First Century. An important condition of the University of Arkansas receiving the Walton Family Charitable Support Foundation’s $300 million gift is that we must raise the funds to match that gift. We encourage each of you to get involved with the Walton College — help us recruit new students; volunteer to talk with classes about your work experiences; provide your support of time, advice and resources; or point to ways we can collaborate in research. Working together, we can prepare our students to make their own impact on the future of the state, the nation and the world.

Warm Regards,

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