The Information Technology Research Institute is an interdisciplinary unit for research within the Sam M. Walton College of Business. The mission of the institute is to advance the state of research and practice in the development and use of information technology for enhancing the performance of individuals and organizations; provide a forum for multidisciplinary work on issues related to information technology; promote student interest in the study of information technology; and facilitate the exchange of information between the academic and business communities. The Information Technology Research Institute was established by a grant from the Walton Family Charitable Support Foundation.