

RISE

CELEBRATING JUDSON UNIVERSITY'S RISE PROGRAM

HOMECOMING

Homecoming was a busy and wonderful time for our RISE Program this year! On Friday of Homecoming week we had our annual Alumni panel composed of students from multiple graduated cohorts. They shared their experiences with current RISE students, parents, and staff. On Saturday RISE hosted their second Homecoming Picnic. The joy of togetherness was shared by current and alumni RISE students, RISE staff, current and alumni advisors, and family.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

RISE is blessed with supports throughout the greater Judson Community. It is thanks to these supports that RISE students integrate not only into the Judson community but feel the blessing that Christian community can offer. One of those key supports comes for Friends of Judson (FOJ). FOJ



not only pours prayer over our Judson Community as a whole but brings scriptures to our RISE students to prepare them for the school year. FOJ also helps celebrate the Christmas season with RISE each Fall semester.

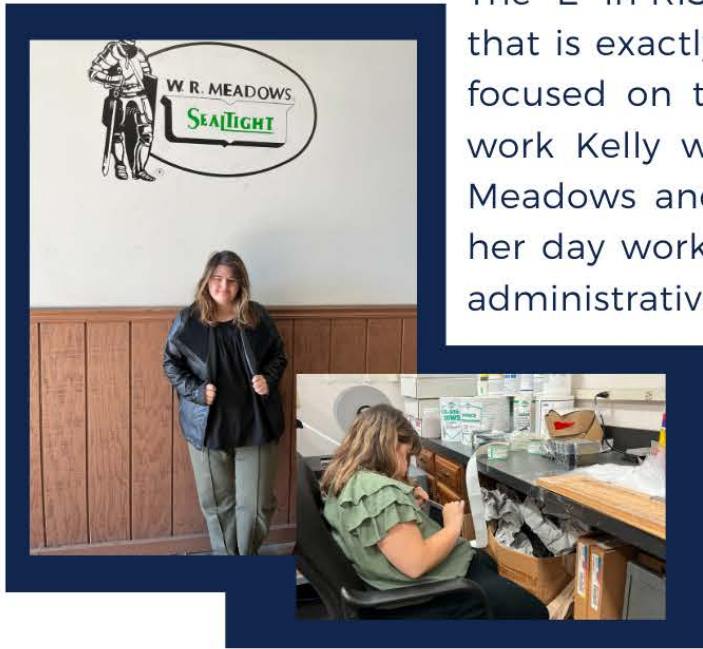
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INTERNSHIP FEATURE



The "E" in RISE stands for (The Road to) "Employment" and that is exactly what RISE Up student, Kelly Griffin (4th yr.), focused on this past school year. After reflecting on the work Kelly wanted to do, she was connected with W.R. Meadows and she thrived in this placement. Throughout her day working at the W.R Meadows Kelly is working on administrative and organizational tasks. We are so proud of all her hard work. Thank you to W. R Meadows for partnering with our program and offering the opportunity to our students to learn, grow, and strive for not just employment but fulfilling employment.

Mixed Fit Workshop

The RISE Program has been creating new opportunities for students to learn through the offering of Workshops. This semester RISE started to offer a Mixed Fit Workshop. Traci Schaefer, a AAFAA Certified Group Fitness Instructor and RISE student parent, comes to campus every other Friday and has offered workouts that not only challenge our students but make working out fun! From yoga, pallates, and Zumba to the "Kitchen Towel Workout" and rhythm drumstick workouts, our students have loved the fun, sweat, and laughter each workout brings.



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