

## **Alumni Volunteers Lend a Hand on Move-in Day**

A dozen or more WCU alumni joined me in helping our first-year students move into their residence halls on Aug. 26, in preparation for the start of the fall semester on Aug. 29. Many of these students and their families voiced appreciation for the help they received, and I'm sure the experience brought back fond memories for our alumni volunteers. Plus, we all had a bit of fun while we worked, as you can see in the video clip.

Volunteers are the backbone of the WCU Alumni Association. Currently, more than 80 alumni give their time and talents to the Association's board, committees, chapters and clubs. Other alumni remain involved in the University by helping out at Homecoming Weekend, Alumni Weekend and other events. Still others stay connected by coming back to campus to speak about their careers in classes and on panels. And the WCU Shadows program is always looking for more alumni volunteers. This program pairs students with alumni who are working in a career that interests them. Unlike internships, which generally are only available to juniors and seniors, the WCU Shadows program is targeted to sophomores. Of course, if you have an internship opening for our students, please let us know that, too.

To learn about other alumni volunteer opportunities, please check out <http://www.wcualumni.org/volunteer>. While you are there, I encourage you to fill out the volunteer interest form. Or give the Alumni Association a call at 610-436-2813. Thank you for giving back to West Chester University!