Happy 2019 and welcome to another edition of LEAP News!

**LEAP's New Addition**

We are happy to welcome LEAP's new Student Services Coordinator, Cathy Lee! Cathy handles LEAP applications and admissions, as well as current student support. She started January 7 and works Monday-Friday, 12:00 - 4:00.

**LEAP Cultural Hour: Welcome Party**

We kicked off the semester with our traditional Welcome Party in the LEAP Office. Students from the TESOL Program joined us to welcome the LEAP students. This semester, we have 45 students from 12 countries in the program. Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Japan, Mongolia, Pakistan, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Taiwan and Venezuela are represented!

**LEAP Classroom Action**

Level 1 Listening/Speaking students used "Sock Puppets" that Teacher Pam made them to practice making vowel and consonant sounds. Says Pam about the activity, "I showed them how to make the mouth open with a vowel and closed with a consonant. It was challenging, but good, to feel what their mouth positions were and to match it."
LEAP Pronunciation Improvement Course

We are excited to offer another session of LEAP's popular "LEP 0550 - Pronunciation Improvement" course. It is offered during WSU's B-term, March 12 - April 25. Deadline to register is March 1. A free LEAP Success Workshop on Pronunciation Improvement will take place on Tuesday, February 19, 11:00-12:00 in 229 Allyn Hall. Contact leapadmissions@wright.edu for more information.

Winter Fun

Students are taking advantage of the winter weather and having some fun with the snow. We held a snowman photo contest in LEAP and received some great entries! The grand prize, a snowball-maker, went to Ahad (L3) and her husband Saad (L4) and their two children.

Upcoming Events:
Donuts for the Dudes, Tuesday, February 5, 11:00 - 1:00, LEAP Office
LEAP Ladies Tea & Talk, Thursday, February 7, 11:00 - 12:20, LEAP Office.
LEAP Cultural Hour Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14, 11:00 - 12:20, LEAP Office
LEAP Success Workshop Pronunciation Improvement, Tuesday, February 19, 11:00 - 12:20, 229 Allyn Hall

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