Dear Friends,

Summer semester in LEAP has just ended. Congratulations to the Level 4 students who worked tirelessly for the past twelve weeks improving their English. We wish you the best of luck as you begin your academic studies at Wright State this fall. You are ready to #LEAPIntoWSU!

Jeannette Horwitz
LEAP Director

Happy Retirement, Teacher Catherine!

If you studied in LEAP some time in the past twenty years, then chances are you had at least one class with Teacher Catherine.

Senior Lecturer Catherine Crowley received her MA in English - TESOL from WSU in 1999 and has taught in the Department of English Language and Literatures and the LEAP Intensive English Program ever since. From 2011 - 2017 she was Assistant Director of LEAP. In 2014 she created the "LEAP for Locals Program," making it possible for local ESL residents to attend LEAP for reduced fees and apply for the LEAP Community Scholarship. During her
time at WSU, Catherine has taught all skills and levels of ESL, English Composition, Business, and Technical Writing. Catherine is retiring in August.

Friendly, funny, full of energy, and simply a fantastic teacher and colleague! Thank you for everything you have done for students at WSU and your contributions to international education and the Dayton community.

We will miss you, Catherine.

Classroom Action
"Right now, we are studying English."

The LEAP Basic Communication Workshop includes lots of small group work to practice new concepts, like the present progressive verb tense!

Level 4 Adv Academic Success students gave presentations on campus resources they spent the semester researching. Hasheim from Saudi Arabia did a great job presenting on Student Legal Services.

Instructions on how to set up an online video session using MS Teams was part of L4 student Nayomi’s presentation on the University Writing Center.

Catherine introduces jobs and professions vocabulary to prepare her students from Aircraft & Avionics Solutions for an upcoming project.

**LEAPing onto Campus**

After doing a reading about the Wright Brothers first flight and learning about master mechanic Charles Taylor in the LEAP Basic Communication Workshop, we took our students from Aircraft & Avionics Solutions to the Dunbar Library to check out some of the Wright Brothers memorabilia on the fourth floor. Of course we also admired the full-scale replica of the 1903 Wright Flyer hanging in the atrium of the library!
Bárbara Brandt
Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil

Bárbara is from Recife, the capital and largest city of the state of Pernambuco in Northeast Brazil. After receiving her bachelor's degree in Law and working as a franchise business consultant, she and her husband came to Dayton in 2018. Bárbara completed Levels 3 and 4 in LEAP and went on to earn a degree in Business Management and Certificate in Human Resource Management from Sinclair Community College in 2021. For the past six months, she worked at Wright-Patt Credit Union as a Member Experience Representative. Once she gets her
In her free time, Bárbara enjoys spending time with her husband Rodrigo, 3-year-old daughter Bela and dog Dulk. The family enjoys traveling, RV/camping and visiting local parks and museums. "We have really been enjoying our time in Dayton," says Bárbara, and adds that the Oregon District is a favorite for going out to eat and the Greene for shopping.

About LEAP Bárbara says, "It was a game changer for me because I didn't feel confident using English. I remember the first essay I wrote in Teacher Daryl's class, how powerful and happy I felt when I was finally learning English like an American. Teacher Tricia was always curious and interested in her students' native countries and their families and that is so important for international students. Teacher Pam taught me to be the best I could but at the same time be comfortable with my accent as it is part of my personality. The LEAP team is friendly, supportive and always looking to do what's best for the students and provide fun and interesting activities."

**Former LEAP Students:**
What are you up to? Do you have a success story of your own?
Email Jeannette at jeannette.horwitz@wright.edu.
We love to follow up with LEAP alumni and would like to feature your story in an upcoming edition of LEAP News!

**LEAP Community Scholarship - Fall 2021**

Nayomi Lee, native of South Korea, is the Summer 2021 recipient of the LEAP Community Scholarship. After two semesters in LEAP, improving her English for academic purposes, she will be joining the Raj Soin College of Business this fall where she plans on majoring in Accountancy.
If you are a local ESL resident looking to improve your English, you can be our Fall 2021 scholarship recipient! To learn more about the LEAP Community Scholarship, click here: LEAP Community Scholarship - Information & Application.

Raider Open House

On Friday, July 23, Wright State held an in-person open house at the Nutter Center. LEAP Director Jeannette enjoyed meeting with prospective Raiders. The next Raider Open House is scheduled for Saturday, October 30. Join us!
For more information on the next Raider Open House, click here.

Fall semester classes start August 23 - Apply Now!

There is no application fee for the LEAP and the Undergraduate applications.

Visit our website for more information and to apply.

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Summer Semester 2021 Office Hours:

**August 2 - August 20**
The LEAP office is open for in-person visits Mondays - Thursdays, 12:30 - 4:00 and by appointment. 
You can always reach us via email: leapadmissions@wright.edu