LEAP News

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Greetings to all of our current and former students, friends, and family. We’d love to hear from you! Email Jeannette at jeannette.horwitz@wright.edu and let us know how you are doing.

Midterms are finished! Time for the latest edition of the LEAP News!

LEAP Facts

Did you know? Both LEAP students and faculty represent 11 different countries and nationalities!
LEAP: Where are They Now?

Xiaowen "Owen" Cheng earned the LEAP TOEFL Waiver in 2010. He graduated from WSU's College of Engineering and Computer Science with a master's degree in Industrial Engineering in 2012. After graduation, he was hired by Hartzell Propeller in Piqua, Ohio, as a sales manager, working with the company's Chinese customers. Today, he works as a New Sample Coordinator in the Business Development Department at Fuyao Glass American Inc. in Moraine, Ohio.

Learn about more former LEAP students.

American Culture and Communication Course

Starting in the Fall, LEAP will be offering a specialized course for students who want to improve their understanding of American culture by communicating in individual and group discussions, preparing and giving presentations, and by engaging with a variety of guest speakers. Cultural themes covered in the course will include American traditions, values, and behavior in the workplace and informal social settings.

LEAP Takes Off

This month, LEAP students traveled to Wright Patt Airforce Museum. They spent hours exploring the huge spaces filled with modern and historic aircraft and exhibits. LEAP students even got to check out the presidential gallery and board the airplanes the former American Presidents used.

Peer Reviewing Activity

Level 3 students have been pretty busy lately. Last week, they were working with Level 1 and Level 2 students, and did some peer reviewing. Level 1 and
Level 2 students were working on descriptive and opinion essays, and the Level 3 students were there to help them with their grammar and spelling.

Great job everyone!

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**LEAP Spring Semester TOEFL Waivers**

LEAP is proud to announce the TOEFL Waiver recipients for Spring Semester 2017! Congratulations to Ahmed Al-Mithn (pictured), Bi Cheng, Maryam Albishi, and Jumanah Sunbol on earning the LEAP TOEFL Waiver for Undergraduate and Graduate Studies at WSU. Good luck in your programs!

Thank you for LEAPing with us!

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**Upcoming Events**

July 4 - Independence Day Holiday; University Closed
July 27 - Summer Semester last day of classes
August 28 - Fall Semester first day of classes
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