Summer semester is off and running. Catch up with the latest edition of the LEAP News!

Got news of your own? Email Jeannette at jeannette.horwitz@wright.edu and give her the scoop. She might feature your story in a future newsletter.

LEAP Trivia

How many words are in the English language?

...not as many as you think! E-mail your answer here for a chance to win a cool prize!

LEAP: Where are They Now?

Khalifa Almansouri from Kuwait studied in LEAP in 2010 and graduated from WSU with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 2015. Today he works as a Mechanical Engineer Auditor with Kuwait Petroleum Corporation, "the mother of all oil companies in Kuwait." Part of Khalifa's job is to perform Health Safety Environment (HSE) audits, and that's what he is seen doing in the picture.

Learn about more former LEAP students
**Pronunciation Improvement Course**

Starting in the Fall, LEAP will be offering a specialized course for students who want to improve their intelligibility when speaking English. "Pronunciation Improvement" is a 6-week interactive evening course to help students communicate more effectively with Americans. Students will learn important pronunciation patterns and techniques, improve their ability to understand the speech of North American English speakers and learn to recognize their own pronunciation problems.

[Learn more course information here](#)

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**Life is Sweet...in LEAP**

Last semester, LEAP students competed in a bake-off that showcased sweets from Asia, the Middle East, South America, and even a soufflé from France. Congratulations to the winners:

- **Best Presentation**: Aml Altwayjri, of Saudi Arabia, for "Salty Cake"
- **Best Flavor**: Mariam Najdat M Saleh, of Iraq, for "Basbousa"
- **First Place**: Ying "Louise" Wang, of China, for "Chocolate Cake"

[Read more about it in the Wright State Newsroom](#)

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**Cultural Hour with the Summer TEFL (Teach English as a Foreign Language) Program**

LEAP celebrated the end of the first week of classes at a cultural hour together with the students from this summer’s TEFL program. Both LEAP and TEFL students will be working together over the next 5 weeks with LEAP students getting extra practice with Americans, and TEFL students getting a chance to observe classes and even do some practice teaching.
Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Carole Ahossin

A big big big CONGRATULATIONS to Carole Ahossin from Benin (LEAP 2010), this year’s “Outstanding Graduate Student” in Applied Behavioral Science. Carole received her BA in Anthropology from WSU in 2014 and graduated spring semester with her MA in Social Work.

What's next for Carole? She plans to obtain a PhD in Sociology with the main purpose to teach and do research regarding Sub-Saharan African immigrants and their integration in the United States.

Way to go, Carole!

Upcoming Events

May 29 - Memorial Day Holiday; University Closed
July 4 - Independence Day Holiday; University Closed
July 27 - Last day of classes