Spring semester has come to an end. Pick things up with the latest edition of the LEAP News!

LEAP & RSCOB Collaboration

During Spring Semester, LEAP collaborated with MKT 4720, a Small Business Marketing Planning course in the Raj Soin College of Business. Students in Bert Kollaard's class created a marketing plan for LEAP to help market special courses to the local ESL community. Jeannette Horwitz and Pam Everly met weekly with the RSCOB students to discuss the plan and to do research. The students presented their project in class at the end of the semester and LEAP received the finished marketing plan to help promote the program in the community.

Read all about the collaboration here:

http://webapp2.wright.edu/web1/newsroom/2019/02/27/market-value/
Look out world for this talented pianist! Yiran He from China earned the LEAP TOEFL Waiver for Graduate Studies Spring 2018. She is currently a graduate student in Music, concentrating on Piano. On March 28, she did her Piano Recital at Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center, performing works by J.S. Bach, Haydn and Liszt. LEAP teachers and students attended the recital and enjoyed hearing Yiran play.

https://liberal-arts.wright.edu/music

Former Students: Do you have a success story of your own? Let us know what you’re up to. 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 instructor Pam Everly and her husband Keith, Retired U.S. Air Force Colonel, took students to the National Museum of the United States Air Force on Saturday, April 6. Mr. Everly, an Aeronautical Engineer and graduate of the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School walked students through history and shared his knowledge about airplanes and engines.

For more field trip pictures, check out the LEAP Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/wsutheleap

Easter Fun

Students and teachers took a break from classes for some Easter fun. On the agenda: Guess the Smarties, Easter Word Search, Easter Basket Raffle, Make
Easter Gift Bags and of course - - Color Easter Eggs. Check out the eggs students decorated. We’ve got some artistic talent in our program! Congratulations to Mandakh and Zahra in Level 2 who won the Easter Basket Raffle.

For more LEAP stories and pictures, check out our Instagram page:
https://www.instagram.com/leapwsu/

Proud Moment!

Congratulations to LEAP's Assistant Director, Tom Fenton, on receiving the 2018 Presidential Award for Faculty Excellence: Community Engagement. Tom received his award at a ceremony in the Student Union on April 10. Thank you for your contributions to LEAP and Wright State University!

Read more here:
http://webapp2.wright.edu/web1/newsroom/2019/03/24/presidential-award-for-faculty-excellence-community-engagement/

Class Action

Irena Joseph's Level 2 Integrated Skills class reviewed vocabulary for a test with a Musical Chairs and other interactive games that students created. A great way to learn is by teaching others. For this reason, LEAP instructors often incorporate opportunities for students to create activities and games as a way to show they understand the material that's being taught. Games, of course, ensure everyone has fun learning at the same time. Add a competitive element, like in Musical Chairs, and you have a winner!

Improve your English Pronunciation

Did you know that the most common
vowel sound in the English language doesn't even have a letter to spell it? It's the schwa sound -- a very relaxed, neutral vowel sound used in unstressed syllables. The next session of our six-week evening course *Pronunciation Improvement* is May 14 - June 20, 2019. The course meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-7:50 p.m. in 393 Millett Hall. Deadline to register is May 3.

Check out our website to learn more:

https://liberal-arts.wright.edu/learning-english-for-academic-and-professional-purposes/programs/pronunciation-improvement-course-lep-0550

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**Upcoming Events:**

Wright State International Festival - Saturday, April 27, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Student Union Atrium

Break: April 27 - May 12

Placement Testing Summer Semester: Wednesday, May 8, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 225 Allyn Hall

Registration Workshop Summer Semester: Friday, May 10, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 039 Millett Hall

Summer Semester Classes Start May 13