LEAP News

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Time flies when you're having fun!
It's the last day of February so let's end the month with another edition of LEAP News!

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LEAP and WSU students attended a LEAP Success Workshop on Pronunciation Improvement last week. Pam Everly, who teaches LEAP's Pronunciation Improvement course, used rubber bands, mirrors, dial pads and whisper phones to help students practice word stress, vowel sounds, intonation and rhythm. The next 6-week evening session of LEP 0550 - Pronunciation Improvement starts March 12. Deadline to register is March 1. Contact us at leapadmissions@wright.edu to learn more or to sign up.

#LEAPFamily

We celebrated Valentine's Day on February 14 with a LEAP Cultural Hour. Students made gift bags and cards for family and friends, learned love-related idioms and enjoyed heart-shaped cookies and cupcakes. We can’t stress enough how much we LOVE our students!

Donuts for Dudes

LEAP students love donuts, especially Bill's Donuts! The 24/7 donut shop, located in Centerville, has been around since the 1960s. At our "Donuts for the Dudes" gathering, the LEAP dudes were treated to an assortment of Bill's donuts, coffee, juice, and great conversation on the crazy Ohio weather this winter.
Level 3 students attended a Level 4 Planning Workshop to learn more about studying in Level 4 next semester. Nine students are ready to LEAP into WSU through our TOEFL Waiver Track this summer. In addition to their Level 4 classes, students will be taking courses in CoLA, CECS, RSCOB, COSM and the Boonshoft School of Medicine!

TESOL Collaboration

This semester, approximately 35 TESOL students are working with LEAP students, either as a conversation partner or tutor. Five TESOL students are doing internships in LEAP courses. The collaboration is a win-win for all involved. The TESOL students get hands-on practice working with ESL learners and the LEAP students get extra weekly practice outside class.

Classroom Action

Take a peek into Level 4 Advanced Academic Success where students recently did group discussions on different accents and dialects in North America.

Upcoming Events:

LEP - 0550 Pronunciation Improvement
Deadline to register: March 1
Course date: March 12 - April 18 (Tues & Thur 6:30-7:50 p.m.)
Spring Break: March 4 - 8
LEAP Day: Tuesday, March 19

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