July was a busy month in LEAP. Check out some of the fun we’ve had!

Our website has been updated. Click here to check out the changes!

Fourth of July Party

We celebrated the Fourth of July with a party in the LEAP Office. Students enjoyed tasty red-white-and-blue treats, made goodie bags, and completed a trivia hunt where they learned about the history and traditions of Independence Day.

LEAP Cultural Hour - International Potluck

In LEAP, we love to eat! So, what better way to end the semester than with a LEAP Cultural Hour centered around...
food? We filled up three tables with yummy dishes from around the world: Mongolian "buuz" (beef dumplings), Thai fried shrimp cakes, Indian vermicelli kheer, Vietnamese sticky rice, Arabic coffee and dates, Japanese chicken stew, American blueberry buckle, hummus and olives, Swedish fish, lots of healthy salads and homemade salsa. The potluck lunch was the perfect way to relax and unwind before the upcoming week of exams.

Campus Guest Speakers

Each semester, we invite guest speakers from across campus to speak to the LEAP students. This summer, Sergeant Kurt Holden, Wright State's Police Department, Mr. Chris Hogan, Assistant Director, Community Standards and Student Conduct, and Ms. Destinee Biesemeyer, Coordinator for Health Promotion, Counseling and Wellness Services, visited LEAP. A big shout out to all of you for taking the time to educate the LEAP students about the services you provide at WSU. We appreciate you and the work you do!

Professional Development

A big thank you to Dr. Ashley Velazquez for providing an awesome summer professional development opportunity to LEAP faculty and MA TESOL students! Dr. Velazquez received her MA TESOL degree from WSU and taught in LEAP before going on to do her PhD in Second Language Studies.

Valazquez's research here:

https://webapp2.wright.edu/web1/newsroom/2019/07/03/2012-grad-returns-to-wright-state-to-give-english-workshop/
Graduates, Where Are They Now?

Former LEAP student and Wright State Ph.D. candidate Hasanain Sami Abdulhadi recently won an award for best presentation at the Dayton Engineering Science Symposium. Hasanain studied in LEAP and completed the program by earning the LEAP TOEFL Waiver in 2015. He was honored with this award by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Read more about Hasanain and his award:


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!

Classroom Action

A crime scene in Millett Hall? Teacher Pam's Level 3 Listening & Speaking students did an activity to learn about group discussion purposes and processes in preparation for their final speaking project. Pam set up a mock crime scene in the Millett Hall basement and it got students walking and talking!

LEAP for Locals

Are you an Ohio resident holding U.S. citizenship or permanent residency?
Are you looking to improve your English skills for academic, professional, or community advancement? If so, you can take advantage of LEAP’s half-price tuition. LEAP is proud to offer in-state fee options for Ohio residents. Check out our website for more information:

https://liberal-arts.wright.edu/leap-intensive-english-program/leap-for-locals-and-specialized-courses-for-groups-and-companies

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Daryl Hausman, who has been a member of the LEAP faculty since 2011, for accepting the position of Director of the Developmental Writing Program here at Wright State University. Daryl has has been a valuable member of the LEAP family, and we will miss him!

Looking to improve your English pronunciation?

We've got a class for that!
#PreparedForSuccess

**Upcoming Events:**

Break: August 2 - August 25

Placement Testing: August 21, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 225 - Allyn Hall

Registration Workshop: August 23, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - 021 Millett Hall

Fall Semester Classes Start: August 26