LEAP News

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Spring is finally in the air!
Here’s a look at what’s been going on in the LEAP Intensive English Program!

LEAP Day

On March 21, we took a break from our regular classes and spent the day together doing some fun activities on campus. The day began with breakfast and a team-building activity (building structures out of spaghetti and marshmallows). We continued with a LEAP & WSU Trivia Walk in Rike Hall. Prizes were awarded to the winners. We then played billiards, futbol and table tennis in the Student Union. The Wright State Table Tennis Club joined us! During lunch, Teacher Tom and L2 student Joanne from Taiwan played guitar and sang. We ended the day by planting flower and vegetable seeds in take-home cups!

#LEAPIntoTheCommunity

LEAP enjoys connecting with the Dayton community. In March, we attended the Air Force Institute of Technology’s Commencement Ceremony at the Air Force Museum. Some of the international AFIT students have taken LEAP’s Pronunciation Improvement course. We also participated in Welcome Dayton’s International Women’s Day Celebration at the University of Dayton where we connected with local international women and promoted LEAP.
Level 4 students recently took on the roles of teachers and graded short answer questions in class using specific criteria. This activity helped students become better aware of what to do when answering short answer questions and helped them prepare for an upcoming exam. Pictured here discussing grades are Bo-Yi from Taiwan and Zia from Pakistan.

LEAP Cultural Hour

LEAP students learned about the Girl Scouts and the Girl Scout Cookie tradition at our March Cultural Hour. Students sampled seven different kinds of cookies and voted for their favorite. Which cookie won? Samoas came in first with Tagalongs a close second. LEAP is a proud supporter of Girl Scout Troop 34284 in Centerville!

Pronunciation Improvement Course

*Is there a sheep or a ship in the water?* English is one of the only languages that has a system of tense and relaxed vowels, so most non-native speakers need to learn how to relax their mouths enough to have a ship in the water instead of a sheep!

In our 6-week evening Pronunciation Improvement course, you will learn about tense and relaxed vowels and lots more!

The next session of LEP 0550-Pronunciation Improvement is May 14 - June 20, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:50 p.m.

Contact LEAP to register: leapadmissions@wright.edu

Upcoming Events:

- LEAP Success Workshop: Pronunciation Improvement Thursday, April 4, 11:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. in 150 Russ Center

- LEAP Trip to the US Air Force Museum Saturday, April 6, 10:00 a.m.

- LEAP Cultural Hour: Spring Holidays Tuesday, April 16, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the LEAP Office

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