Dear Friends,

Another month has passed and we have reached the end of October and Week 10 in LEAP. As anyone knows who has been to Ohio, the weather here changes frequently. This month, however, we have been fortunate to have some beautiful and warm weather in Dayton. At the beginning of the month, we took advantage of an exceptionally pretty fall day and painted the WSU rock. What do you think of it? We, of course, think it rocks!

Jeannette Horwitz

LEAP Director
Happy Halloween!

A special shoutout to University Activities Board for organizing some safe in-person activities for WSU students this fall! Last week, LEAP students stopped by the Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree at the Student Union Atrium to pick up pumpkins and treat bags. Pictured here are Level 4 students Daniel from China and Paola from Mexico. Earlier this month, students attended a drive-in movie set up in Lot 4. Bad Boys For Life featuring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence was the evening's featured film. Thank you, UAB!
Congratulations!

Lecturer Irena Joseph is the 2020 recipient of the College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Community Engagement Award.

Congrats, Irena, and well-deserved!
In the Classroom

After completing a textbook chapter on inventors, Irena's Level 2 Integrated Skills students created their own inventions and presented them in class. Pictured here is Basim from Saudi Arabia explaining how his special coffee-making invention works.

LEAP Fall Photo Contest

Best Campus Selfie: Marleny from Honduras
**Best Social Distancing:** Del from Thailand

**Honorable Mention:** Jose from Honduras

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**Graduates, Where Are They Now?**

**Ahmed "Zack" Matar**

Born in Jordan, raised in Egypt, but calling Dayton home for the past four years, Zack studied in LEAP 2018-2019. He joined the program to improve his English and prepare himself for future studies to become a pilot. We recently caught up with Zack and are happy to report that he is busy fulfilling his dream! This fall, he started taking classes with [MacAir Aviation](#) in Xenia, Ohio. He will...
be studying for about two years before earning his pilot license. Upon completion, he hopes to become an aviation instructor.

"I'm so happy I studied in LEAP," Zack says. "The teachers work hard to help students improve. I learned a lot, especially grammar. I loved the atmosphere in the LEAP Office and the relationship between students was great. When I was in LEAP, my classmates and I took turns cooking and eating lunch together. I'm a very social person and really liked the friendship between students and teachers in LEAP."

Best of luck to you on your pilot studies and following in the footsteps of the Wright Brothers, Zack! We look forward to seeing a picture of you flying solo soon!
Former LEAP Students:
What are you up to? Do you have a success story of your own?

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!

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Coming Up: A Virtual LEAP Success Workshop!

Are you interested in getting some helpful tips to improve your English for professional purposes? If so, join us for our next virtual LEAP Success Workshop. To register, get the meeting link and workshop materials, send an email to: jeannette.horwitz@wright.edu

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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 fees. We are proud to offer in-state fee options for Ohio residents. You can study full-time or part-time.

To learn more, visit our website, LEAP for Locals, or contact us at leapadmissions@wright.edu to schedule a one-on-one virtual meeting.

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**LEAP Community Scholarship**

The deadline to apply for the scholarship for Spring Semester 2021 is December 4. Don't delay - apply today!

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**Upcoming Events:**

November 3, LEAP Mock Election
November 4, Guest Speaker, Lt. Kurt Holden, WSU Police Department
November 11, Virtual LEAP Success Workshop
November 12, WSU Professor Panel

The LEAP Office is open for in-person visits on Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We continue to work remotely and you can always reach us via email: leapadmissions@wright.edu