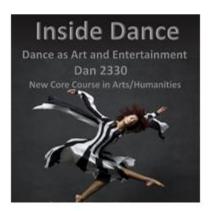
## **COLA Weekly**

November 8, 2019

The **LEAP Intensive English Program** is holding an Open House today from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in 106 Allyn Hall. If you are interested in learning more about LEAP (Learning English for Academic and Professional Purposes), I hope you will stop by. At the Open House, LEAP faculty will be available to discuss the LEAP TOEFL waiver and conditional admission as a pathway for international students to succeed at WSU. Information about LEAP's short-term evening courses *LEP 0550 Pronunciation Improvement* and *LEP 0580 ESL Grammar Refresher* will also be available. These courses are suitable for international graduate students preparing to defend their thesis/dissertation and needing to fine-tune their English pronunciation or grammar. The courses may also be of interest to visiting international scholars and faculty in your department.



This Spring the Dance department will offer a new Gen Ed course. *Inside Dance: Dance as Art and Entertainment* will provide an overview dance up to the present day, including such topics as gender in dance and reality dance shows. I wish I could take it: it sounds just fascinating! Kudos to the Dance faculty for this new initiative.

The Center for Liberal Arts Student Success (CLASS) panel on careers at Wright Patterson Air Force Base was a big hit! A group of panelists gave their perspectives about how the skills they'd gained as liberal arts majors helped them to rewarding careers at the base. Too often people think the only WSU-Wright Patt links are in the STEM fields, but that is far from the truth. Many thanks to Wayne Stark for organizing such a terrific event.



**Jocelyn Robinson** is a WSU double alumna with a BA in Art History and a grad certificate in Archives Management. She did a piece for the Goethe Institut about being mixed race in Germany. It is the final piece they released as part of a podcast series called the Big Pond. She was the recipient of a grant exchange program and spent 10 days in Berlin. Nice job! Here's a <u>link</u>.

This week's featured DSAB member is **Benjamin Asebrook.** Benjamin is a senior studying philosophy. He is originally from Russia but moved to America when he was young. Benjamn is part of a group of extracurricular activities at Wright State, including Philosophy Club, Catholic Campus Ministry, Alpha Phi Omega, and Fencing Club. His hobbies are volunteering around the local community, reading novels, and playing video games. Benjamin also has great interest in serving others around the community and trying to volunteer.



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Linda Caron, Dean College of Liberal Arts

## Upcoming Events

Susan Chrysler White: Like Oil for Water, runs through Sunday, December 8, 2019, Robert and Elaine Stein Galleries, Creative Arts Center

WSU Opera Theatre presents Opera Scenes, Saturday, November 9, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

**Junior Recital: Maria Hess, Soprano**, Sunday, November 10, 3:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center



## **CLASS CORNER**

Salary and Benefits Negotiations Tuesday, November 12, 2:15 p.m. -3:15 p.m., 106 Millett

US Secret Service Career Networking Event Thursday, November 14, Noon to 1:30 p.m., 109 Oelman Hall