

Whenever International Activities Newsletter

Spring 2012 & Summer 2012



Chutiwan Phattranurakkul, PhD student visitor from Mahidol University, Thailand, enrolling in NURS 70796 *Individual Investigation in Nursing* in Spring 2012



Our
Whenever International Activities Newsletter will be delivered to you to keep you updated with our international activities, whenever.



Natchakan Duangmung, PhD student visitor from Burapha University, also taking NURS 70796 *Individual Investigation in Nursing* in Spring 2012



Congratulations! Karam, first baby boy of Jihad Rababah (PhD student from Jordan) and Isra Rababah, was born on May 24, 2012 --8 pounds 7 ounces. What a cute baby!





Natchakan Duangmung, PhD student and Dr. Jackie Owens presented "Occupational Health Nursing in Thailand and the USA" on February 27, 2012. The presentation was well received.



Dr. Ross taught master's students at and initiated a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Saku University, Nagano, Japan this summer.
←Picture on left is a view from Saku University surrounded by villages and volcanoes

Spring Pizza Party



Students and faculty—Having a wonderful time with the conversations, food, and prizes...

Spring Pizza Party



Geneva Study Abroad May 2012



KSU in the Alps 2012



Nursing Students and Faculty with Alum Susan Wilburn at the WHO

During the May intercession, Professor Yoost directed a course on Global Health Immersion in Geneva Switzerland for nursing and public health students. Highlights included attending the World Health Assembly at the United Nations, and meeting with US Secretary of Health and Human Services, Kathleen Sebelius, representatives from the International Council of Nurses, Doctors without Borders, World Council of Churches Health and Healing division, International Centre for Migration, Health and Development, and the World Health Organization.

Additional highlights included shadowing nurses at the University of Geneva Mental Health hospital and having a private debriefing session with the United States Health Attachee to the United Nations at the US Mission. Dr. Sedlak accompanied the group and is leading the faculty research team to study factors/components that make developing and teaching the curriculum of an interdisciplinary study abroad course successful from the perspectives of both students and faculty.



Nursing students and faculty following their shadowing experience at University Hospitals of Geneva, Switzerland



Students listening intently to Dr. Tesfa share the work of the International Council of Nurses



Meeting with UN Health Attachee Colin McIlff at the US Mission for a debriefing on the World Health Assembly

CHUNG HWA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, TAIWAN

Ten students from Chung Hwa University, Taiwan, led by their professor our PhD alum, Dr. Karen Hung, taking **International Health Care Policies** this summer. Besides classroom activities, our Taiwanese students visited various health care settings in Northeast Ohio.



First day at KSU. A tour around the campus, led by Dr. Drew, Jeff Ross, and Joe Ross



English class with Jeff Ross.



Humm...What does this mean?



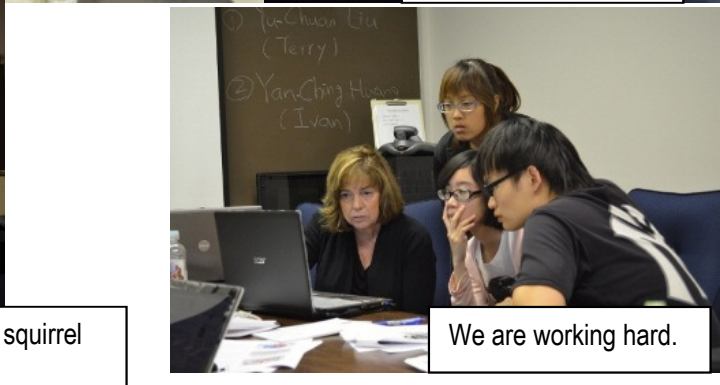
Visiting Summa-Akron City Hospital with Professor Smith



Terry with Professor Fleming



Dr. Hung with the KSU squirrel



We are working hard.



Hardly working...!



Lunch hosted by
Dr. Drew & Dr. Drew.
One cooks. The other
one cleans up...
What a great team...!
Go Drews...!!!

Visiting the Middlefield Health Care Center and an Amish home: Thanks to Professor Gurtz for arranging the visit and for her presentation about the Amish culture and beliefs.

One of our students said: *"Amish people are so special."*



Visiting Akron Children's Hospital:
Thanks to Sheryl Stuck our PhD student for initiating and facilitating the visit.

With two members of the Air Bear Team, Diane Lorenzen and Sheryl Stuck behind an ambulance



Visiting the Portage County Community Health Center. Thanks to Emily (Drew), NP our alum for hosting the visit.



Good Bye....



Dr. Ross, Director of International Activities is on sabbatical leave this Fall. Dr. Drew is covering for her as the Acting Director. Thanks Dr. Drew...!!!

