Whenever International Activities Newsletter

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

Spring 2012 & Summer 2012

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

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 Jehad 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.
Students and faculty—Having a wonderful time with the conversations, food, and prizes...
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 Attachée 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.
Ten students from Chung Hwa University, Taiwan, led by their professor and our PhD alum, Dr. Karen Hung, took *International Health Care Policies* this summer. Besides classroom activities, our Taiwanese students visited various health care settings in Northeast Ohio.

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

Meeting with UN Health Attache Colin McIff at the US Mission for a debriefing on the World Health Assembly.

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

Dr. Hung with the KSU squirrel

Terry with Professor Fleming

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 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....!!!