

Fun things we do - 2004

Annual Holiday Party – Sunday January 18, 2004 (See Photo Scrapbook)

The annual holiday party was held on Sunday, January 18, 2004 at Dr. Lim's home in Loveland. Fifty mentors and mentees attended the fun evening. In accordance with Asian tradition, shoes were left at the door. There was a buffet table laden with food. Everyone was spread out around the house playing card games, board games, scrabble, junior trivia etc or just socializing with each other. Some worked on a dinosaur jigsaw puzzle.

The highlight of the evening was a magic show put on by Dr. Randall Wolf (a surgeon at UC) and his three children, Andrea, Kevin and Travis. Everyone was tightly packed into the family room. Dr. Wolf and his family gave us a performance that we will all remember. They engaged the audience in some of their illusions. There was disbelief, amazement and sometimes some skepticism on the part of the audience. You could see that many were trying to figure out the illusions!

After sampling the numerous desserts at the dessert table, it was time for the evening to end. Each of the mentees left with a late Christmas gift, a box of chocolate. Others had leftover food to take home.

Skating Party – February 16, 2004 (See Photo Scrapbook)

A couple of the mentors went with their mentees to the annual Skating Party hosted by Cincinnati Youth Collaborative. Food and fun was on the agenda for the evening.

Peking Acrobats – February 27, 2004

Fourteen of our mentors and mentees went to the performance of the Peking Acrobats at the Aronoff Theater. The Peking Acrobats are world renowned for their amazing gymnastic skills. This is what one of the mentors wrote about the performance:

“... our evening at the Aronoff Center allowed my mentee to enter a magical world as she witnessed the beauty and wonder of an art and culture quite unfamiliar to her. Her eyes were wide and glistening as she watched the contortionist bend and twist into positions unimaginable. She giggled freely through the slapstick comic side act. She even inched to the edge of her seat in nervous anticipation as one performer balanced on small chairs until nearly reaching the ceiling of the theater. After the show she was glowing with excitement, chattering away about how she'd never seen anything quite like this before”.

A day at King's Island – May 22 and 23, 2004 (See Photo Scrapbook)

A very special supporter of UC Med Mentors sponsored two days for two groups of mentors and their mentees to spend at King's Island Amusement Park. The weather was perfect for a day at the park. The boys went on Saturday while the girls went on Sunday. From all reports, everyone had a wonderful time.

Spring luncheon – May 27, 2004 (See Photo Scrapbook)

About 50 students crowded together in MSB G056 for our annual spring luncheon. Veteran mentors had a chance to see each other. Many other students who were interested in becoming mentors had a chance to ask questions of the mentors and of the staff from the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative.