

**Confucius Institute at Troy University Participating in
Chinese New Year Celebration in Birmingham**

Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIU) sponsored Chinese New Year celebration in Birmingham organized by Chinese Chamber of Commerce and was present at book and culture exhibition on Feb. 20, 2010. The celebration was very successful and all kinds of programs such as acrobatics from China and dances, Erhu, dragon dancing from local dance groups etc. There were many exhibition desks, some of them by Chinese and some of them by American friends who like Chinese culture, displaying Chinese traditional costumes and handicraft wares; especially the exhibition booths presented by CIU attracted many friends who are interested in Chinese culture and we donated a lot of books to Chinese language teachers and those who are interested in Chinese culture. We also introduced Troy University and CIU to many people. This activity contributed to the promotion of Troy University, CIU as well as Chinese culture in Alabama, and it also laid a good foundation for more deeper collaboration.