

Chinese Culture Corner Opens at E L Lowder Regional Library

On the afternoon of April 19th, 2019, the Confucius Institute at Troy University opened the first Chinese Culture Corner — Chinese Tea Culture at E L Lowder Regional Library in Montgomery and was warmly welcomed by the visitors.

The visiting scholar from CITU, Ms. Zhijing Qiu first introduced the history and processing techniques of Chinese tea. Senior tea ceremony specialist, Ms. Zheng Zhou then performed a tea ceremony. Later, the visitors had a taste of oolong tea. Except for the tea itself, the visitors were also very interested in the tea sets. They learned about the usage of different tea utensils in the tea ceremony, like what the teaspoon and tea needle are used for. And they also discussed about the brewing time and requirements of different types of tea and the differences between Chinese tea and Indian tea. The visitors spoke highly of the Chinese oolong tea.

CITU has established a long-term cooperation with E L Lowder Regional Library. It will present the Chinese Culture Corner monthly in the library to share Chinese cultural activities with the local people. At the Chinese Cultural Corner, CITU will present more cultural activities like Chinese calligraphy, paper-cutting, Chinese kungfu and other activities in the near future.

“中国文化角”活动在劳德图书馆拉开序幕

当地时间 2019 年 4 月 19 日下午，特洛伊大学孔子学院在蒙哥马利市劳德图书馆(E L Lowder Regional Library)“中国文化角”以“中国茶文化”活动拉开序幕，受到来宾们的热烈欢迎。

孔子学院访问学者邱智晶老师首先介绍了中国茶的历史和制作工艺，高级茶艺师周正老师接着进行了茶艺表演。随后，来宾们品尝了浓郁的乌龙茶。在品茶过程中，来宾们对茶艺表演中茶台各个用具表示浓厚的兴趣，与访问学者们一起探讨茶匙、茶针等各自的用途，并讨论交流了不同种类茶的冲泡时间及要求，中国茶与印度茶的不同等等，他们对乌龙茶赞不绝口。

孔子学院与劳德图书馆建立了长期的合作关系，在该图书馆设立的“中国文化角”将每月一次向当地民众进行中国文化分享活动，在随后的中国文化角活动中，孔子学院将通过中国书法，剪纸，中国功夫等全方位多角度地进行文化推广活动。

