

CIT Holds Chinese New Year Decor Workshop

On December 19th, 2019 the Confucius Institute at Troy University hosted a cultural workshop on traditional Chinese New Year decorations at the E. L. Lowder Library in Montgomery. Chinese New Year decorations, such as lanterns, Chinese knots, and couplets were put up to help create a festive atmosphere for the event.

With the classic Spring Festival music playing, the CIT Visiting Scholar Ms. Xiaoyan Ren introduced the traditional color associated with the Chinese New Year — red; then she explained the dates, customs, and decorations of Chinese New Year. CIT scholars from other parts of China also shared their Chinese New Year customs and decorations from their hometowns.

They also taught the American friends how to make paper-cuttings with the Chinese character — 春, meaning “spring” and the flower with six petals to decorate the windows. Everyone was very interested in these Chinese New Year decoration traditions and made their own New Year’s decorations with the help of CIT scholars.

孔子学院举行“中国新年装饰”文化分享活动

特洛伊大学孔子学院于2019年12月19日在劳德图书馆(EL Lowder Library)伴随着新年的脚步同美国朋友分享中国新年装饰。活动现场一派喜庆,祥和氛围。在春节序曲的背景音乐声中,孔子学院任晓妍老师从中国红的介绍开始,为大家介绍了新年装饰的时间,风俗及装饰物等。孔院老师们也分享了各自家乡的新年

风俗习惯。随后，孔院老师又教大家如何剪“春”字和六瓣窗花，学员们学习兴趣很高，在老师们的细心指导下，都剪出了自己的满意的作品。