

## **The Second Troy University “Confucius Cup” Table Tennis Tournament Held on Troy Campus**

On the morning of April 20th, 2019, the second "Confucius Cup" table tennis tournament was held by the CIT (Confucius Institute at Troy University) on Troy campus. Table tennis is ‘national ball’ in China. The purpose of this tournament is to promote Chinese culture and spread of cross-cultural exchange through sports competitions.

This tournament was held for the first time in Alabama this year by Confucius Institute. It attracted many University students to join the event, increasing the visibility and influence of the Confucius Institute in Alabama.

## 孔子学院特洛伊校区成功举办第二届“孔院杯”乒乓球比赛

美国当地时间4月20日上午，由特洛伊大学孔子学院特洛伊校区举办的第二届“孔院杯”乒乓球赛在特洛伊校园举行。乒乓球是中国的“国球”，举办此类比赛的目的是通过体育比赛促进中国文化的传播和跨文化交流。

本次比赛是该孔子学院所在地区今年来第一次举办如此规模的乒乓球赛事。此次赛事吸引了特洛伊校区的很多学生参赛和参观，提高了孔子学院在阿拉巴马州的知名度和影响力。