

Series of Activities Held to Celebrate UN Chinese Language Day— Middle School Cultural Experience Day

On April 29th 2019, more than 150 teachers and students from Eclectic Middle School in Elmore County, Alabama, came to Confucius Institute at Troy University to celebrate UN Chinese Language Day.

There were variety of historical and cultural lectures as well as cultural experience activities for the celebration. Students first participated in a lecture on Chinese traditional Peking Opera, and attended the workshop of painting Peking Opera. After that, students listened to the lecture on the origins and history of the world's eighth largest miracle terracotta warriors. They visited 200 terracotta warriors' park on Troy campus and the terracotta warriors' exhibition hall of the International Art Museum. Students also brought the Chinese dragon and the Chinese lion to the outdoors and experienced the dragon and lion dance. At the Confucius Institute Cultural Exhibition Center, students showed a strong interest in Chinese culture. Some of them played pandas, some played Chinese drums, and others learned to play the Chinese traditional instrument-guzheng.

The United Nations Chinese Language Day series activities also received strong supports from the Troy University. Dr. Tatum, Vice President of Troy University, who met the visiting middle school students and took photos with them.

孔子学院联合国“中文日”系列活动-中学生文化体验日

美国当地时间 2019 年 4 月 29 日，来自阿拉巴马州埃尔莫尔郡 Eclectic 中学 150 余名师生来到特洛伊大学，参加孔子学院举行的联合国中文日系列文化活动。

此次庆祝活动丰富多彩。既有历史文化讲座，也有文化体验活动。学生们首先参加了有关中国传统文化京剧的讲座，然后进行了涂京剧脸谱文化体验。随后学生们听了有关世界第八大奇迹兵马俑的起源及历史讲座，并参观了特洛伊校园里的 200 尊兵马俑以及国际艺术博物馆的兵马俑展厅。学生们把中国龙和中国狮子带到了户外，体验了舞龙舞狮。在孔子学院文化中心，学生们表现出对中国文化的浓厚兴趣，他们有的扮熊猫，有的饶有趣味地击鼓，学弹古筝，玩得不亦乐乎。

本次联合国中文日系列活动也得到了特洛伊大学的大力支持。特洛伊大学副校长 Tatum 博士专门接见了来访的中学生，并和他们合影留念。