

Chancellor Hawkins Joins Confucius Institute at Tailgate Terrace

On August 31, 2019, Troy University played the first football game of the new season. The Confucius Institute took the opportunity to host an inaugural tailgate activity at the Veterans Memorial Stadium, where the game was held. Dr. Jack Hawkins, Chancellor of Troy University, and Sohail Agboatwala, Associate Vice-Chancellor for International Operations, both attended the event.

The Confucius Institute's first tailgate event of the season was full of activities. In addition to learning about the new semester's language and culture courses, visitors tasted Chinese food, experienced Chinese painting, played "I have a Chinese name" game and other activities. CIT staff handed out fans with the institution's information, which were popular in the August heat. The height of the festivities were the Dragon Dance performances which attracted many teachers and students who went to watch the football game. Dr. Hawkins participated in the dance, choosing to lead as a dragon usher, holding a rotating hydrangea, and performed with the Confucius Institute's Dragon Dance team to present a wonderful performance for the audience.

霍金斯校长参孔子学院开放日活动

美国当地时间 2019 年 8 月 31 日，特洛伊大学迎来了新赛季首场橄榄球比赛。孔子学院借此机会在橄榄比赛举办地特洛伊大学体育中心举办了主题为“孔子学院开放日”活动。特洛伊大学校长霍金斯博士 (Dr. Hawkins) 及校长助理、国际处处长 Sohail 参加了此次活动。“孔子学院开放日”活动丰富多彩，除了向现场观众宣传孔子学院新学期语言与文化课程以外，还有品尝中国美食，体验中国画，“我有一个中国名字”等活动，印有特洛伊大学孔子学院标志的扇子特别受欢迎。开放日活动的高潮是孔子学院的舞龙表演，吸引了众多前往观看橄榄球比赛的师生。特洛伊大学校长霍金斯博士亲自上阵，充当引龙人，手握旋转绣球，带领孔子学院舞龙队为大学师生献上了精彩的舞龙表演，为特洛伊大学新赛季的橄榄球比赛助庆。