

Confucius Institute Held Professional Development Training Activities for Teachers

On August 7, 2019, the United States, the Confucius Institute at Troy University ushered in a new school year and held a new semester's professional development teacher training session. Dr. Hawkins, Chancellor of Troy University, Dr. Tatum, Senior Vice Chancellor, and Sohail Agboatwala, Associate Vice Chancellor for International operations attended the meeting.

Two Chancellors spoke highly of the work of the Confucius Institute at Troy University and gave positive recognition. Dr. Hawkins gave a speech on cultural exchanges and the establishment of relations between the two universities and countries, and then, together with Senior Vice Chancellor Dr. Tatum, presented the "Outstanding Leadership Award" to the two teachers who are in charge of Troy Campus and Dothan Campus. The heads of the Confucius Troy Campus, Montgomery Campus and Dothan Campus respectively introduced the cultural activities to be carried out by each campus during the semester and the planning for future activities.

Dr. Flobert Feng, the consultant of the Confucius Institute, gave a lecture to the visiting scholars on how to choose research topics. Then, Dr. Xu, the director of Confucius gave a lecture on cultural shocks at the training meeting and put forward many unique insights that aroused the resonance of the teachers present. Later, the part-time assistant Chou of the Confucius Institute at Troy University presented the Troy-Star summer camp survey conducted this year.

The Confucius Institute at Troy University has always been committed to cultivating the professionalism of visiting scholars in the Confucius Institute. The training forms are diverse and the process is pragmatic, enabling visiting scholars to master new educational concepts and teaching methods, and to help scholars improve their research capabilities, and also enable them to promote Chinese language and culture in their respective positions.

孔子学院举行新学期教师培训活动

美国当地时间 2019 年 8 月 7 日，特洛伊大学孔子学院迎来了新学年，举行了新学期教师培训会。特洛伊大学校长霍金斯博士，高级副校长塔特姆博士，国际处副校长助理苏海尔参加了此次会议。

两位校长高度评价了特洛伊大学孔院的工作，并给予了积极的肯定。霍金斯博士做了关于文化交流和两个学校及国家间关系建立的演讲，随后和高级副校长塔特姆一起为两位即将离任的两位校区负责人颁发了“杰出领导奖”。孔院特洛伊校区、蒙哥马利校区和多森校区的负责人分别向大家介绍了开学后各个校区在本学期将要开展的文化活动及对未来活动的规划。

孔院学术指导教师冯睿博士给访问学者做了如何进行科研选题的讲座。徐弘院长在培训会上做了关于文化冲击的讲座，提出了很多独特的见解，引起了在场老师的共鸣。随后特洛伊大学孔院兼职助理娇就今年举办的夏令营的问卷调查作出了分析，并和所有访问学者分享。

特洛伊大学孔子学院始终致力于培养孔院访问学者的专业素养，培训形式多样，过程务实，使访问学者们掌握新的教育理念和教学方法，在帮助各位访问学者提高科研能力的同时，还让他们能够在各自的岗位上游刃有余地开展汉语言文化推广。