

## **Visiting Scholars of the Confucius Institute at Troy University Attended the 2019 Alabama World Language Association Annual Conference**

From February 15 to 16, the Alabama World Language Association held its 2019 annual conference at the University of Montevallo in Montevallo, visiting scholars at the Confucius Institute at Troy University participated in the conference. More than 160 teachers from K-12 teaching French, German, Spanish and Chinese in Alabama registered to participate in the conference. Teachers from various language teaching areas shared their teaching skills, classroom organization, curriculum, evaluation and extracurricular activities during the conference. Moreover, there were more than 21 workshops and 35 exciting lectures held in the two-day conference and several educational institutions participated in the book fair.

During the conference, visiting scholars at the Confucius Institute at Troy University selected their interested sessions and lectures, listened to the lectures carefully and learnt how to use and select teaching resources, the connection between language and culture, and the flexibility of vocabulary and useful teaching techniques. All the visiting scholars participated in the whole process of the annual conference, and all the lecture content will become a useful reference for them to promote Chinese language teaching and Chinese culture in the future.

The 2020 Alabama World Language Association Annual Conference will be held in Mobile.

## 特洛伊大学孔院访问学者参加 2019 年阿拉巴马世界语言协会年

美国时间 2019 年 2 月 15 至 16 日，阿拉巴马州世界语言协会在蒙特瓦洛市（Montevallo）的蒙特瓦洛大学（University of Montevallo）召开了 2019 年年会，特洛伊大学孔子学院全体访问学者参加了此次大会。来自阿拉巴马州各个大中小学的法语、德语、西班牙语以及汉语教师 160 多人注册参加了此次会议，来自各个语言教学领域的拔尖人才在会议期间分享了他们的教学、课堂组织、课程评价以及课外活动方面的宝贵经验。在两天的会议期间共举办了 21 个场次的讨论和 35 场精彩的讲座，同时也有多家教育机构参加了书展。

会议期间，特洛伊大学孔子学院的访问学者们认真地选取自己感兴趣的领域，专注地聆听专家们的讲座，不论是在课堂管理、教学资源的运用和选择、语言与文化的关联、词汇的灵活教学以及教学技术的运用方面都颇有心得。所有的访问学者都全程参与了此次年会，而所有的讲座内容也都会成为未来我们推广中文和中国文化的有益参考。

2020 年的阿拉巴马州世界语言协会年会将在莫比尔举行。