

**Confucius Institute at Troy University Celebrates Chinese Lantern Festival Series I**  
**Confucius Institute at Troy University Celebrated Chinese Lantern Festival with Teachers and Students**

February 18, 2019 is the Chinese Lantern Festival. The Confucius Institute at Troy University carried out a variety of celebrations on the campus of Troy University, and celebrated the traditional Chinese festival with the teachers and students of Troy University. The event took place simultaneously in the two sections of the Troy University campus and the Confucius Institute Exhibit Hall.

The cheerful drumming performance from the Birmingham Waist Drum Team kicked off the celebration. Dr. Hawkins, Vice President Dr. Dasinger and Dr. Jeffrey, Vice President of the Dothan Campus, came to the event to participate in the celebration. They also took a group photo with all the staff. The performance of the Birmingham Waist Drum Team attracted many students to stop and watch, and many students also participated in the performance. The visiting scholars also showed Chinese calligraphy and Chinese painting art on the spot. Many students took up the brush and tried to write Chinese characters and drawn Chinese painting. The students also experienced kicking the shuttlecock, which is one of the favorite activities of the students. On the other side of the playground, visiting scholars also prepared various Chinese food for the students. The event was also sponsored by four local restaurants. 1500 students and professors at Troy University tasted Chinese cuisine.

At the same time, visiting scholars were also very busy in the Exhibit hall. Many students and teachers came inside and experienced Chinese culture. They experienced drumming, trying on cheongsam and learning tea art. The visiting scholars also introduced the exhibits to the students and teachers, and felt the beauty of Chinese traditional culture. At the same time, visiting scholars also prepared hearty food and fruit for the visiting guests.

The visiting scholars of the Confucius Institute at Troy University and the teachers and students of Troy University celebrated the Chinese Lantern Festival. More than 1,500 people participated in the event. They experienced Chinese traditional culture and festival customs.

特洛伊大学孔院庆祝元宵节系列活动（一）

## 特洛伊大学孔院与特洛伊大学师生共庆元宵佳节

美国当地时间 2019 年 2 月 18 日，正值中国的元宵节，特洛伊大学孔子学院在特洛伊大学校园内开展了丰富多彩的庆祝活动，与特洛伊大学的师生们共庆中国传统节日——元宵佳节。此次活动在特洛伊大学校园和孔院文化体验中心这两个版块中同时进行。

来自伯明翰腰鼓队欢快的腰鼓表演拉开了本次庆祝活动的序幕。校长霍金斯博士（Dr. Hawkins）、副校长达辛格尔博士（Dr. Dasinger）、多森校区副校长杰弗瑞博士（Dr. Jeffrey）来到了活动的现场参与庆祝活动，祝大家节日快乐并与大家合影留念。伯明翰腰鼓队的表演吸引了众多的学生驻足观看，很多学生还参与到了表演中来。访问学者们还现场展示了中国的书法和国画艺术，许多学生都拿起毛笔跟着学写中国字、学画中国画。学生们还纷纷体验了踢毽子，这也是学生们最为喜爱的活动之一。操场的另一边，访问学者们还为学生们准备了丰盛的中国食物，此次活动还得到了当地四家餐馆的赞助，特洛伊大学 1500 名学生和教授品尝了中国的美食。

与此同时，在孔院文化体验中心内，访问学者们也是忙得不亦乐乎。很多学生和老师们亲身体验了中国文化，他们体验打鼓、试穿旗袍、学习茶艺。访问学者们还向学生和老师们介绍了文化体验中心内的各项展品，感受中国传统文化之美。同时，访问学者们还为到访的宾客们准备了丰盛的食物和水果。

特洛伊大学孔院的访问学者们与特洛伊大学的师生共度元宵佳节，此次活动共有 1500 余人参与进来，更多的美国学生和教师了解到了中国的传统文化和节日习俗。