

## **Soldiers and their families from Fort Rucker Air Base Visited Confucius Institute at Troy University**

At 9:30 am on May 30, 2019, American local time, soldiers and their families from the Fort Rucker Air Base in Alabama visited the Confucius Institute at Troy University. They first visited the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum located at the International Art Center on campus. Later, they came to the Cultural Exhibition Center of the Confucius Institute at Troy University, and visited traditional Chinese musical instruments, traditional costumes, paper-cuts, dragon and lion dance, Chinese calligraphy, and Chinese paintings. Confucius Institute invited Master Du, Xiaoren to have Chinese painting show. Under the guidance of Mr. Du, visitors practiced painting Chinese painting - Morning Glory. An hour later, they drew a vivid morning glory. After lunch, visiting scholar He, Jing introduced the history of Chinese tea, the type and function of Chinese tea and its role in Chinese society to visitors. Then, He, Jing performed tea art for everyone and invited everyone to taste Tieguanyin tea. The soldiers and their families had a great time here, and after the event, they took group pictures together.

## 拉克尔堡空军基地士兵参观特洛伊大学孔子学院

美国当地时间 2019 年 5 月 30 日上午 9 点半，阿拉巴马州拉克尔堡空军基地士兵参观了特洛伊大学孔院。士兵们首先参观了坐落于校园国际艺术中心的兵马俑博物馆。随后，士兵们来到了特洛伊大学孔子学院文化体验中心，参观了中国传统乐器、传统服饰、剪纸、舞龙舞狮及中国书法国画等作品。孔子学院特邀国画大师杜孝仁先生为士兵们现场作画，并在杜先生的指导下，练习画国画-牵牛花。一个小时后，在场的每一个人都画出了一幅生动的牵牛花图。 午饭后，访问学者何静老师先向士兵们介绍了中国茶的历史，中国茶的种类、功效及其在中国社会中扮演的角色，紧接着何静老师为大家表演了茶艺，并请大家品尝了铁观音茶。士兵们在这里度过了愉快的一天，活动结束后，大家一起拍照留念。