

## **Confucius Institute Holds Teaching Seminar**

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, Visiting Scholars and staff from three campuses of the Confucius Institute at Troy University gathered on the Troy Campus to hold a monthly teaching and training seminar. A total of seventeen people attended.

The leaders on the three campuses reported on the work that they had done since August and their plans for the rest of this semester. Then, Dr. Iris Xu arranged the work for the upcoming months. She taught the attendees how to effectively organize a cultural promotion event, using the upcoming oil painting exhibition as an example. After, Austin Deal, the Confucius Institute's Administrative Support Specialist, explained to the attendees travel approval and the necessary processes.

Then, Dr. Xu gave a lecture on "Cultural Shock." Afterward, Dr. Feng, an Academic Consultant of the Confucius Institute, gave an academic lecture. He used mathematical approaches to explore and analyze the nature of language learning in English, and provided new ideas for language research. In addition, other Visiting Scholars also shared their current research.

### 孔子学院举办十月份教学工作及教师培训会

2019年10月27日，特洛伊大学孔子学院三个校区老师齐聚特洛伊校区，举办了每月一次教学工作及教师培训会，参加会议人数17人。

三个校区负责人汇报了自开学以来各自校区的工作情况，并对将要开展的文化活动进行了规

划。接着，徐弘院长对后半期的工作进行了安排。徐院长以即将举行的中国现代油画展为例，给各位老师进行了“怎样有效地组织安排一场文化推广活动”的培训。孔子学院行政秘书 Austin Deal 为全体教师进行了差旅费及购买办公用品报销等培训。

徐弘院长还为大家做了一场关于“文化冲击”的讲座，提出了很多独特的见解。随后，孔子学院学术顾问冯睿博士为大家做了一场精彩学术讲座。冯睿博士运用数学思维方法探讨分析母语几外语语言学习的规律，为大家在语言研究上提供了新的思路。此外，孔院各位老师还汇报了自己目前的研究课题及成果。