

## **CIT Hosts 2020 Alabama Chinese Language Annual Conference**

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, the Confucius Institute at Troy University hosted the 2020 Alabama Chinese Language Annual Conference. Chinese teachers and experts from Alabama, CIT Visiting Scholars, and scholars from other universities gathered together to discuss the theory and practice of Chinese language teaching.

Dr. Flobert Feng, Chairman of the Alabama Chinese Teachers Association and Professor of the School of Education at Troy University, delivered a welcome speech. Dr. Iris Xu, Director of the Center for International Language and Culture at Troy University and Director of the Confucius Institute gave a wonderful speech on "effective classroom management", which had a lot of ideas on how to become an excellent Chinese teacher. The keynote speaker at this annual conference was Ms. Zhang, a Chinese teaching expert from a Confucius Classroom at Indian Spring School. Ms. Zhang started her speech on the "Primary and Middle School Classroom Management" and took "Why are you teaching?" as the starting point, and shared her classroom management experiences of Chinese teaching in American elementary and middle schools for 40 years.

Ms. Yu Ma, from the Confucius Classroom at CIT, gave a speech on "How to integrate into the local school". Ms. Na Jiang, Ms. Yan He, and Mr. Fujun Li -- teachers from the CIT Dothan Campus -- shared their experiences on how to use the power of the team to promote Chinese teachers through effective cooperation. Ms. Wenjuan Chen from the CIT Troy Campus shared preparation tips for cultural classes and her experiences as a teaching assistant for Chinese credit courses at the university.

Ms. Yang Yang, a Chinese lecturer from the Institute of Physical Education, Harbin Sport University, an ACI International Registered Trainer and a certified mind mapping instructor from Berzin, UK, gave a speech on "Mind Mapping Application" at the annual meeting. Delegates applied the mind mapping method into the practice of "Chinese cultural image " mind mapping. By doing this, the delegates came up with more ideas for Chinese teaching, cultural activities, and classroom management.

## 特洛伊大学孔子学院成功举办 2020 年阿拉巴马州汉语教师年会

2020 年 2 月 1 日，特洛伊大学孔子学院在特洛伊校区举办了 2020 年阿拉巴马州汉语教师年会。来自阿拉巴马州的当地汉语教师及专家、特洛伊大学学者以及国内高校的学者济济一堂，共同探讨汉语教学理论及实践。

阿拉巴马州汉语教师协会主席、特洛伊大学教育学院教授冯睿博士致欢迎词。特洛伊大学国际与语言文化中心主任、孔子学院院长徐弘博士首先做了“有效的课堂管理”的精彩发言，对如何成为一名优秀的中文教师有很多启发。本次年会的主旨发言嘉宾为来自阿拉巴马州的汉语教学专家、特洛伊大学孔子课堂印泉学校（Indian Spring School）的张嘉琪老师。张嘉琪老师的“中小学课堂管理”发言以“你为什么教书？”为切入点，和在场的老师们分享了自己四十年来在美国中小学汉语教学的课堂管理经验。

特洛伊大学孔子学院孔子课堂的马宇老师做了“如何融入当地学校”的发言。孔子学院多森校区的教学团队老师姜娜、何燕和李夫俊分享了如何利用团队的力量，通过有效合作促进汉语教师的经验。孔子学院主校区特洛伊校区的陈文娟老师则结合如何准备文化课的步骤，分享了她如何在大学当汉语学分课助教的经验。

来自哈尔滨体育学院的中文讲师、ACI 国际注册培训师教练、英国伯赞思维导图认证讲师杨洋，在此次年会上做了“思维导图应用”的发言，参会代表结合思维导图的方法，进行了“中国文化符号”思维导图绘制的实践，在汉语教学、文化活动及课堂管理等方法上获取了更多的思路。