

Confucius Institute Attends the Dr. Martin Luther King Parade

The Confucius Institute at Troy University was invited to attend a parade on January 20th in 2020, the holiday to remember Dr. Martin Luther King, the leader of the Civil Rights Movement.

Various events, like parades and rallies, are held throughout the United States to celebrate this holiday. Since 1986, the third Monday of January each year has been Martin Luther King National Day.

The parade started from the southern part of the Montgomery Campus of Troy University and marched eastward to the Capitol of Alabama. The Visiting Scholars performed both the dragon and lion dances which were greatly welcomed. The two lively and lovely lions drew the attention of the children. The Dragon dance team performed the “8-shape Dragon Dance”, “Flying Dragon Dance” and “Jumping Dragon Dance”.

The audience on both sides of the road stopped and took pictures of the performance. This event helped to establish a stronger influence of the Confucius Institute at Troy University in Montgomery.

孔子学院参加马丁路德金纪念日游行

1月20日，是民权运动领袖马丁路德金的纪念日，美国各地举办多种活动，以游行和集会的方式进行了庆祝。从1986年起，每年一月的第三个星期一为马丁路德金全国纪念日。

孔子学院参加了今年在蒙哥马利举行的盛大的游行纪念活动。孔子学院以舞龙和舞狮方阵出场，由特洛伊大学蒙哥马利校区南侧出发，一路向东游行至阿拉巴马议会大厦，途中舞狮队两只南狮活泼可爱，特别受现场小朋友的欢迎，孔院舞龙队还表演了“八字舞龙”、“腾龙”及“跳龙”，道路两旁的观众纷纷驻足，掏出手机摄影留念，极大地扩大了孔子学院在当地的影响力。