

## **Confucius Institute Celebrates the Spring Festival at Fort Rucker**

On January 31<sup>st</sup> -- the seventh day of the Chinese Lunar New Year -- the Confucius Institute at Troy University celebrated the Spring Festival with local youths at the Fort Rucker Youth Center. Scholars from CIT first introduced the Chinese New Year customs and taught the children some simple Chinese New Year greetings. Then, the teachers performed and taught Chinese martial arts. Learning Chinese martial arts set off the celebration. Each participant received a gift with Chinese characteristics. CIT also set up booths on Chinese culture with various kind of activities, including writing Chinese names, how to use chopsticks, Chinese inventions, and the zodiac -- offering students opportunities to experience Chinese culture. The Spring Festival celebration was successfully concluded with the teaching of the lion dance.

### **孔子学院 2020 年春节系列活动 ——拉克尔堡 (Fort Rucker) 青少年中心春节庆祝活动**

2020 年 1 月 31 日，正值中国农历大年初七，特洛伊大学孔院在拉克尔堡 (Fort Rucker) 青少年中心与当地青少年一起欢庆新春佳节。孔院老师们介绍了中国新年的习俗，并教给孩子们一些简单的汉语新年祝福语。随后中国武术表演及学生们学习中国武术掀起了此次庆祝活动的高潮，每个参与者都收获了中国特色的文化礼物。此外，孔院还在中心搭建起了很多关于中国文化的展台，有写中国名字，如何使用筷子，中国的发明创造以及十二生肖，为学生们提供体验中国文化的机会，流连忘返于各个展台。此次春节庆祝活动在舞狮教学中圆满结束。