

## **TROY-STAR 2020 Chinese Language Teacher Online Summer Training Program Opening Ceremony and First Class**

On June 27<sup>th</sup>, more than 80 Chinese language teachers from eight states (AL, CA, GA, LA, MA, NC, NJ, OH) and one province (SK, Canada) participated in the TROY-STAR Chinese Language Teacher Online Training Program at Troy University.

The conference started at 9:00 a.m. Dr. Rui Feng, Director of the TROY-STAR Program, distinguished Professor of the College of Education, hosted the opening ceremony. Dr. Feng made a brief introduction to the program in its 11<sup>th</sup> year. Due to COVID-19, the TROY-STAR program transitioned to an online program. Dr. Lance Tatum, Senior Vice Chancellor of Troy University delivered a recorded welcome speech. John Qiang Chen, winner of the Yale University Educator Award in 2019 is the Instructional Lead of the TROY-STAR Program. He introduced the main lecturers and his team members for this seminar. Dr. Li Fang, coordinator of the TROY-STAR program, explained some points to pay attention to during this online training. Ms. Xixi Mao, who had participated in teacher training sessions twice previously shared her experience of participating in this program. Afterward, all teachers watched a video of the 2019 TROY-STAR highlights and they were deeply inspired.

After the opening ceremony, Mr. Chen delivered a lecture on how to design a vivid and interesting Chinese class for online teaching. Mr. Chen, who has been teaching six levels of Chinese language at Enloe High school, shared how to make the best use of the online teaching platform and software packages, as well as the proper use of textbooks and online resources to make an effective class, from writing an outline to making a learning plan.

At 2:00 p.m., teachers of Mr. Chen's team, Fujun Li, Yu Ma, Zhelin Dang and Wenjuan Cheng, who are currently researching and teaching at the Confucius Institute at Troy University, shared their own online course teaching experience as examples and introduced implementation of online courses in primary school, high school and university respectively.

## 2020 特洛伊大学“中文之星”汉语教师暑期在线培训项目拉开帷幕

美国当地时间 2020 年 6 月 27 日，80 多名来自美国 8 个州 (AL, CA, GA, LA, MA, NC, NJ, OH)、加拿大沙省 SK (Canada) 的汉语教师参加了特洛伊大学“中文之星”汉语教师在线培训项目。上午九点，会议正式拉开帷幕，开幕式由特洛伊大学“中文之星”项目负责人、教育学院杰出教授冯睿博士主持。冯博士首先对该项目做了介绍，2020 年是特洛伊大学举办“中文之星”夏令营的第 11 个年头。今年由于 COVID-19 疫情影响，改为线上教师培训。随后特洛伊大学高级副校长、主管学术事务的兰斯·塔图姆博士 (Dr. Lance Tatum) 致欢迎词。来自北卡罗莱纳州伊诺高中的资深汉语教师、2019 年耶鲁大学教育家奖获得者、特洛伊大学“中文之星”项目主讲教师陈强老师对本期培训的主讲嘉宾及团队人员做了介绍。随后特洛伊大学项目协调人方丽博士就接下来进行的网上培训注意事项做了介绍。参加过两届教师培训的毛茜茜老师就参加培训的心得进行了分享。之后，全体参会教师观看了 2019 年特洛伊“中文之星”夏令营的精彩瞬间，深受鼓舞和震撼。

开幕式后，陈强老师和大家分享了在网络教学中如何设计一堂生动有趣的汉语课。在伊诺高中教授六个级别中文课的陈老师从根据蓝图写好大纲到制定学习计划，分享了如何利用教学平台和软件及合理使用课本和网络资源上好一堂课。

下午两点开始，陈强老师团队的老师们，分别任职于特洛伊孔院教学点的李夫俊、马宇、党哲林及程文娟四位老师以自己网课教学经验为例，分别介绍了在小学、高中及大学网络教学的开展情况。