

March 16

Chinese New Year Celebration Set at Troy University

Troy — Confucius Institute at Troy University celebrated the Chinese New Year with its Chinese Students and Scholars Association and International Affairs on February 26, 2010.

The event was scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. , and the performance and the dinner were held in the Trojan Center Ballroom.

“Our New Year celebration is a time for families to come together,” said Mandi Shi, a sophomore Chinese student at Troy. “This is the China’s biggest celebration.”

This year’s entertainment included a variety of traditional and contemporary performances including vocal musical interludes and performances on traditional Chinese instruments, such as Pipa, Tea Ceremerny, Dai Minority Dance, Xinjiang Minority Dance, Korean Minority Dance and songs etc... “hip-hop” dancing was also performed. Among the entertainment was a dragon dance , which welcomed the “Year of the Tiger.”

The decoration ,the performances, and the fabulous Chinese food created a thick Chinese new year atmosphere. The guests experienced the unique charm of Chinese culture.