

## **Huntsville Book Exhibition by Confucius Institute at Troy University**

Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) went to Huntsville for Alabama Association of Foreign Language Teachers Conference and exhibited Chinese language textbooks and materials from Feb. 5, to Feb. 6, 2010.

Before the exhibition, Chinese culture atmosphere was created by hanging the CIT banner in the middle with Chinese red lanterns beside them. Three booths are fully covered by Chinese language materials, books, posters of CIT and other activities such as China trip and Chinese New Year celebration.

At the beginning of the exhibition, CIT booths attracts a lot of friends who were interested in Chinese culture and Chinese language teachers who came from different places of Alabama. Directors of CIT patiently introduced CIT and explained activities organized by CIT. They also give them materials related to Chinese language teaching and learning to promote CIT, Chinese language and Chinese culture.

Some Chinese language teachers who are teaching in Elementary schools, middle schools and universities also went to the conference. They discussed their experience together and got a lot of materials from CIT. Therefore, people who are interested in Chinese culture and Chinese language teachers acquired rich information from this exhibition and the conference.

Dr. Iris Xu, the director of Confucius Institute at Troy University and Ms. Li the Chinese language teacher from Rudolph High School in Huntsville presented and shared their experiences of teaching in the conference.