

特洛伊孔子学院咨询午餐

Advisory Luncheon Program

Confucius Institute at Troy University

September 20, 2012



**YOUR ADVICE IS VERY
IMPORTANT TO US!**

On September 20 2012, Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) Advisory luncheon together with the opening ceremony of CI Montgomery office was held at Montgomery campus of Troy University. More than 50 people from different fields like education, art, enterprises and state government were present at the event.



参加午宴的各届人士
Guests at CIT Advisory Luncheon

The Banquet Room where Luncheon was held is located in Whitley building. CIT, facilitated by Vice Chancellor of Montgomery campus of Troy University, decorated the room with many Chinese elements including a long Chinese dragon of about 20 meters, paper cutting, red table runners printed with Chinese calligraphy, classic fans, which attracted a lot of people to look around even before the event. On the wall hang two big screens to show people the events and activities held by CIT, like China Trips, "StarTalk" student and teacher training, Alabama China Week, HSK tests, South American Confucius Institute conference etc.

The Advisory luncheon began with a brief welcome ceremony, hosted by Dr. Earl Ingram, Senior Vice Chancellor of Troy University. Then Dr. Jack Hawkins, Chancellor of Troy University and Chair of CIT board at Troy University addressed welcome speech and expressed thanks to all of representatives for their support to Troy University and CI. He stated the importance of CI at Troy University and emphasized the CIT's mission of facilitating successful cooperation in all fields between china and



副校长英格拉姆博士发言
Senior Vice Chancellor of Troy University Dr. Earl Ingram Giving a Speech

America. The Mayor of Montgomery was present and he expressed his best wishes for Troy University and CIT. At last Dr. Hong Xu, Director of CIT, stated CIT played the important roles in language teaching, culture exchange and business cooperation between China and Alabama. Montgomery office of CIT will conduct a series of programs to provide Chinese language and culture support to local people. She stated that CIT will continue to



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Director of CIT Dr. Iris Hong Xu Giving a Speech at Luncheon

provide support in economy and tourism fields apart from the support we always provide in Chinese language, Chinese culture and Chinese tests.

During luncheon time, the representatives reviewed the activities held by CIT and many people showed their wish to go to china. The most important part is that they offered a lot of ideas and suggestions on how CIT can help schools, companies and communities.

Through this activity, more and more people had a deeper understanding of CIT and Troy University. Troy University and CIT not only provides the local people with the support in Chinese language and culture, it also broadens the cooperation in more fields such as economic business. This shows education, especially university plays important roles in the social development, also shows eastern and western education can hand in hand and build the bridge in different fields between different systems : western and eastern people can communicate with each other and learn from each other and do business with each other and finally benefit each other.

2012年9月20日特洛伊大学孔子学院咨询午餐会暨特洛伊大学孔子学院蒙哥马利办公室开业仪式在蒙哥马利校区成功举办。来自阿拉巴马州各地教育、商会、艺术、企业的代表、州政府议员以及特洛伊大学的代表等50余人参加了本活动，与会人员中还有参加过“中国行”企业家代表团以及教育艺术家代表团的成员们。

上午11点，特洛伊大学蒙哥马利校区惠特利大楼金色大厅内，中式风格的午餐会场，让一些路过大厅的人也不禁驻足欣赏，用最美丽的语言表达着对大厅里浓郁中国情的赞美。大厅一侧是近二十米长神采威猛的中国长龙、红色的中国龙剪纸相框，中央部位整齐错落的餐桌上是印有中国书法字样的大红色艺术桌布、摆放着中国古典小扇子、美丽的鲜花，大厅周围的装饰树上悬挂着中国宫灯，两个大屏幕上同时播放的是孔子学院举办的历次活动照片，如中国行、StarTalk 汉语教师培训、高中生汉语夏令营、品味中国美食、汉语水平考试、美南孔子学院交流会等。

午宴开始前首先是简短的欢迎仪式，由特洛伊大学第一高级副长英格拉姆博士主持，特洛伊大学校长、孔子学院理事会主席霍金斯博士作为餐会主人欢迎各届人士的到来并感谢大家对特洛伊大学及孔子学院发展的关注与支持。他说：“显然，中国作为一个国家和民族的继续发展与壮大，以及中美两国在各方面合作的不断增长，使我们更加相信中美两国作为两个世界大国聚集在一起，有最好的目的作为朋友，孔子学院就是最好的建立软外交的示范。”蒙哥马利市市长托德·斯特瑞恩先生也前往祝贺，表达了特洛伊大学对蒙哥马利市做出的贡献的赞扬，以及对孔子学院建立蒙哥马利办公室的

祝贺。霍金斯博士向其赠送了纪念品。孔子学院院长徐弘博士发言说，在美国和阿拉巴马，中国语言和文化知识变得越来越重要。新成立的蒙哥马利办公室将开展系列汉语课程和项目为当地学校的师生提供更广泛的中国语言和文化支持。对当地企业和部门，孔子学院可以提供各种各样旨在促进经济发展、旅游交流等项目的合作和提供按需翻译，组织商业团体赴中国进行语言和文化培训等。

餐会上，各桌与会人员欣赏着孔子学院历次活动的照片、交流着曾经游历中国的趣闻、表达着期待参加访问中国团的渴望、讨论着特洛伊孔子学院的未来发展等等各自的想法。下午12:45午餐会结束，与会人员相互告别，并留下了很多宝贵的意见和建议。比如：建议与当地教育、旅游、商务协会的交流联系、举办中国语言及文化研讨会、建议在当地中小学开设汉语课程、向商业人士开设如何与中国人做生意的课程、在 Facebook 上进行自我宣传让更多的人了解孔子学院等等。

本次活动既是为特洛伊大学孔子学院蒙哥马利办公室成立的庆祝，又是孔子学院征询社会各届意见更好为阿拉巴马各届人士服务的活动，还是让各届人士了解特洛伊大学及孔子学院的窗口，同时又是参加中国行活动的团员的再聚会。咨询午餐会的举办反响热烈，效果非常



特洛伊大学校长霍金斯博士发言

Interviewing Troy University Chancellor Dr. Hawkins

好。本次活动的组织进一步提升了特洛伊大学在阿拉巴马州的声誉，也为特洛伊大学孔子学院的发展提供了良

好的通道，同时为未来特洛伊大学孔子学院更好为阿拉巴马州及美国服务开辟了新的思路。

