

Confucius Institute at Troy University Promotes Chinese Language Classes

October 31 was the American Halloween. On this day, in the evening, there are all colorful lights decorating tents outside football field in Troy University. An exciting football game is going to be held. Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) also put up its own rent to cheer for the football game and to promote Chinese language classes.



All decoration and preparation has been made. The red CI flag, delicate CI fans, colorful candies, and delicious dumplings and spring rolls all attract people's eyes. There are many batches of adults and children who came and surround the booths of Confucius Institute. Deputy Director Ms. Xiaofeng Chen and other CIT staff distributed all Confucius Institute flyers to people and also gave dumplings to the people who like Chinese food. The most attractive part is drawing lots section. About 50 participants had chances and luck to win the prizes of umbrella, sets of CIT pens and so on. From time to time we can hear laughter and cheers from the people who draw the lots and win.



Dr. Hawkins, Chancellor of Troy University also came to CIT booth. He greeted everyone and took photos with CIT staff. It is a wonderful experience for CIT to combine Chinese language classes' promotion and cheering for the football game.



特洛伊大学橄榄球球赛，孔子学院助威

10月31日正值美国的万圣节。傍晚，特洛伊大学橄榄球场灯火辉煌，人潮涌动。一场精彩赛事即将开始。场外绿色的草坪上，一个个临时搭建的白色帐篷犹如一朵朵盛开的白莲，煞是好看。孔子学院也应邀前来助阵，不到四点一切准备已经就绪。

大红的院旗，精美的扇子，花花绿绿的糖果，还有香气扑鼻的饺子、春卷，大人孩子来了一波又一波。中方院长陈晓枫带领大家分发特洛伊孔院的宣传材料，讲解中文课程的开设情况。最吸引人的是抽奖，约有50位参与者有机会得到套装笔、雨伞等奖品，现场不时发出一阵阵欢呼声和笑声。

比赛临近，我们还迎来了特洛伊大学校长霍金斯博士一行。他高兴地跟每一位工作人员打招呼，并应邀与大家合影留念。