

Confucius Institute at Troy University

Take Part in 2013 Birmingham Chinese New Year Celebration

Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) attended 2013 Birmingham Chinese New Year Celebration on Feb. 9 2013 and exhibited books and other Chinese items such as writing brushes, paper-cutting and so on. This celebration begins at 11:00am and about 500 people took part in the event. It includes wonderful performances of 5 hours such as songs, dragon dance, Taiji, dance and rap and so on. Meanwhile exhibition at the booths from different institutions or companies in Alabama also attracted many people.



Four Confucius Institute staff arrived in Birmingham after driving for more than two hours. They decorated the three big booths by Chinese knots, Chinese paintings, paper-cutting, fans and so on. CIT's three booths are so noticeable among the forty booths. On the booths there are Chinese language learning cards, Chinese learning software, Chinese learning CDs and so on. CIT also prepared Chinese food such as

dumplings and spring rolls. CIT booths attracted so many people to get the books they need, get information about CIT events and also to taste dumplings and spring rolls.

CIT's successful participation in the event not only consolidates the image of CIT and Troy University but also make more people experience Chinese culture.