

The 2nd Alabama-China Education and Culture Symposium Successfully Held

The 2nd Alabama-China Education and Culture Symposium were successfully held by Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT). Nineteen experts, scholars and professors from eight universities in China came to attend this five-day symposium and it has achieved outstanding effect.



This symposium was held in Montgomery, capital of Alabama and Troy, the main campus of Troy University. All leaders, professors and scholars from China visited the origin of Civil Rights Movement, State Capitol and met with part of Alabama State officials. After that, they also visited LAMP school, Confucius Classroom under the supervision of Confucius Institute and State Department of Agriculture. In Troy, the main campus of Troy University, delegations visited Confucius Institute and they are deeply impressed by the scale, the area, the equipments and exhibits. What impressed them the most is the achievements CIT has made and they all wish the best prospects for Confucius Institute at Troy University.



The highlight of this five-day event is the academic exchange and communication between Troy University and different universities in China. On the morning of October 9, different universities from China introduced themselves; Troy University and its five relevant colleges also gave an introduction. On the afternoon of Oct. 9, experts and scholars attended the academic presentation and exchange symposium in three different panels in different conference rooms. About four hundred people attended this academic presentations and exchange. The heated discussion after each presentation benefited everyone. On the morning of October 10, Dr. Ingram, Senior Vice Chancellor of Troy University and Dr. Porter, Associate Vice Chancellor of Troy University presided over a discussion on the topic of education globalization. The heated discussion not only was about how to achieve education globalization but also about detailed program cooperation between Troy University and other Chinese universities. It was fruitful discussion. Meanwhile, as a guest speaker, Dr. Dong Jinxia, a professor from Peking University in China delivered a wonderful and informative lecture for about a hundred American Faculty and students on "A Trial of Combining Computerized Program with Physical Exercises for the Promotion of Children's Core Cognitive Capabilities". The lecture is highly welcomed and praised. During this week-long symposium, the partner University of Troy, Hebei Normal University of Science and Technology and Troy University discussed relevant joint cooperation program; Professor Qi Lixin, Vice President of Capital University of Physical Education and Sports and his colleagues have discussed relevant education cooperation issues with Troy University. All these talks and negotiations are productive and fruitful and lay a solid foundation for further cooperation.

This symposium got strong support from Dr. Hawkins, Chancellor of Troy University, Dr. Ingram Senior Vice Chancellor of Troy University and great support of relevant colleges and departments of Troy University. Meanwhile, Alabama State officials also attended this event. On welcome banquet, Alabama State official also issued all Chinese delegations the education cooperation resolution between Alabama State , Troy City and these Chinese universities.

第二届阿拉巴马州-中国教育和文化国际研讨会成功举办

2013年10月7日至11日,由特洛伊大学孔子学院/特洛伊大学联合主办的第二届阿拉巴马州-中国教育和文化国际研讨会成功在特洛伊大学举办。由北京大学、河北科技师范学院、首都体育学院、上海立信会计学院、贵州大学、广西民族大学、嵩山少林武术职业学院和齐齐哈尔教育教学研究院等八家国内单位的19位专家学者组成的代表团参加了为期五天的参观及学术活动,收到了预期的效果。



此次活动分别于在美国阿拉巴马州首府蒙哥马利市及特洛伊大学本部开展。各位领导和专家学者首先游览了蒙哥马利市著名的黑人民权运动发源地，兴致勃勃地参观了阿拉巴马州议会办公楼，会见了阿拉巴马州部分政府官员，并分别前往位于蒙哥马利市的莱弗里斯重点高中孔子课堂、州政府农业部门进行参观座谈。在特洛伊大学本部，代表团参观了特洛伊大学孔子学院，在惊叹孔院规模之大、设施之完备的同时，无不赞叹特洛伊大学孔子学院这些年来所取得的成就，并对特洛伊大学孔院未来的发展前景寄予厚望。



此次活动的重点是双方的友好交往和学术交流。10月9日上午，国内各院校代表分别介绍了各自院校，特洛伊大学副校长和五个重点相关学院都分别介绍了大学和各自的学院；9日下午，专家学者在三个分论坛就教育、经济与农业、体育管理等领域话题与特洛伊大学师生进行了座谈，大约400人参与学术论坛，三个分论坛各个都讲座精彩，讨论热烈。10月10日上午，在特洛伊大学孔子学院的语音实验室，特洛伊大学副校长英格拉姆博士和波特博士主持开展了特洛伊大学与中国各个参会学校之间的教育国际化的自由发言论坛，期间关于如何教育全球化和院校具体合作都讨论热烈，论坛非常实用而且富有成果。与此同时，北京大学的董进霞教授为上百名美国师生做了题为“计算机大脑训练与身体练习相结合提高儿童核心认知能力的试验研究”的专题报告，董教授的演讲大厅里，坐无虚席，报告受到一致好评。活动期间，国内孔院合作院校河北科技师范学院和特洛伊大学相关校领导，首都体育学院副校长齐立新教授等与特洛伊大学相关校领导等都就教育合作话题进行了富有成效的交谈，为进一步合作打下了良好的基础。

本次活动得到了特洛伊大学校长霍金斯博士、副校长英格拉姆博士、各个学院院长及各
部门的大力支持，阿州政府及州议会官员也参与了部分活动。在欢迎宴会上，阿州议会还向
来宾颁发了州政府与各校合作的议案和特洛伊市政府与各个大学合作议案。

