

## **Series Celebration of Mid-Autumn Festival by Confucius Institute at Troy University**

On September 19 to 20, 2013, Confucius Institute at Troy University held a series of activities to celebrate Chinese Mid-autumn Festival in Troy, Montgomery and Birmingham.

### **Confucius Institute at Troy University Celebrated Mid-autumn Festival in Troy**

Confucius Institute at Troy University celebrated Chinese Mid-Autumn festival on September 20 2013 in Golden Crane restaurant. They invited about 40 people including all Chinese language learners, their friends and Chinese visiting scholars to take part in this celebration. Associate Provost Dr. Lee Vardaman and his wife also took part in this event and he also delivered a short speech. He briefly introduced Troy University, Confucius Institute at Troy University and Mid-Autumn Festival and wished everyone a happy Mid-Autumn Festival. Dr. Xu, Director of Confucius Institute at Troy University also took part in this event and she also prepared mooncakes for everyone. The event not only made Chinese language learners know more about mid-autumn festival and Chinese culture, but it also made Chinese visiting scholars feel warm and at home on this homesickness- associated festival.



## **Confucius Institute at Troy University Celebrates Mid-autumn Festival in Montgomery**

Chinese traditional festival Mid-autumn festival fell on Sept. 19, 2013 this year. It is a day for family reunion. Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) celebrated this event in Montgomery. On the afternoon of Sept. 19, about 50 Chinese learners from CIT Montgomery campus, LAMP High School, Baldwin Arts and Academics Magnet, the parents and CIT staff attended the event held in King Buffet. They said Happy Mid-autumn festival in Chinese. Dr. Iris Hong Xu, Director of CIT distributed moon-cakes for them. More people know about Mid-autumn and Chinese culture through this event.



## **The Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration in Birmingham**

The Mid-Autumn performance took place on 5:00pm Sep. 19th, 2013 in Birmingham Husley Recital Hall. It is held by Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at University of Alabama at Birmingham and

Confucius Institute at Troy University. Martial arts, tai chi, folk dance, modern dance, Chinese rap and other programs brought a new visual experience to American audience. Moon cakes, fried dumplings, spring rolls, Chinese pastries and other snacks were prepared; more than 200 people watched the performance of the festival and tasted traditional Chinese cuisine.



## 特洛伊大学孔子学院庆祝 2013 年中秋节的系列活动

2013 年 9 月 19 日到 20 日，特洛伊大学孔子学院分别在特洛伊、蒙哥马利和伯明翰进行了一系列活动来庆祝中国传统节日：中秋佳节。

### 特洛伊大学孔子学院在洛伊庆祝中秋节

2013 年 9 月 20 日，特洛伊大学孔子学院组织孔子学院的汉语学习者和特洛伊大学的中国访问学者们共 40 多人共聚一堂庆祝了中国传统佳节中秋节。特洛伊大学管理孔子学院的教务长李·瓦德曼博士携夫人也参加了这次庆祝并发了言。瓦德曼博士简单介绍了特洛伊大学，特洛伊大学孔子学院嗯哼中国中秋节，欢迎访问学者朋友们的到来并祝愿大家中秋节快乐。孔子学院院长徐弘博士也参加了这次庆祝而且给大家都准备了中秋节的传统食物月饼。这次庆祝活动不仅使得汉语学习者了解了更多的中国文化，而且使得特洛伊大学的访问学者朋友们在这每逢佳节倍思亲的节日里感受到了大家庭的温暖。

## 特洛伊大学孔子学院在蒙哥马利庆祝中秋节

2013年9月19日是中国传统佳节，中秋节，这一天是中国人团圆的日子。特洛伊大学孔子学院在蒙哥马利举行了庆祝活动。当天下午，来自特洛伊大学孔子学院蒙哥马利校区学习汉语的学员，Lamp高中和Baldwin初中学习中文的学生，家长以及特洛伊大学孔子学院的老师们约50人参加了在King Buffet举行的庆祝活动。他们用中文说“中秋快乐！”特洛伊大学孔子学院院长，徐弘博士为他们分发了月饼。通过这次活动，更多的人了解了中秋节和中国文化。

## 阿拉巴马大学伯明翰分校中秋庆祝活动

2013年9月19日下午5点，由阿拉巴马大学伯明翰分校外语文学系与特洛伊大学孔子学院共同举办的中秋晚会在伯明翰分校Husley Recital Hall准时开始。武术，太极拳，耍大刀，民族舞，现代舞，中文说唱等精彩纷呈的节目，给现场的美国观众带来了全新的视听享受。主办方特别精心准备了月饼，锅贴，春卷，中式糕点等小食，到场观看节目的200多人在浓浓的节日气氛中品尝了中华传统美食。