

Chinese Corner Comes to Another Climax —From *Shooting a Glance* to *Sitting Down*

Confucius Institute at Troy University organized the weekly Chinese Corner on the afternoon of 23 Oct, 2014. Playing Chess was today's theme. The activity had two sections, introduction of the rules and actual drill. Students present were actively involved in the chess game, experiencing the charm of Chinese chess.

What was different from other activities of the past weeks was that wholehearted devotion of the participants to the game was required, not a cursory glimpse. It is because finishing a chess game takes a long time. With CIT teachers' publicity and demonstration, participants chose to sit down and immersed in the game. Playing chess aroused such great interest of the participants that many of them made an appointment with the teachers to play chess again. We are convinced that Chinese Corner has become a significant showpiece for people loving Chinese to gain better understanding of Chinese culture.



