Chinese Culture and Language Workshop at Dothan Campus Kicked off

On April 28th, the 3rd Chinese Culture and Language Workshop at Dothan Campus, launched by the Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) kicked off. 30 people from all walks of life around Wiregrass area attended the opening ceremony and the lectures. The moderator, Dr. Iris Xu, Director of CIT, made the opening remarks and gave the attendees a brief introduction to CIT. Then, the keynote speaker, Ying Springna Zhao, senior adviser of Sterne Agee, gave a lecture feathering Chinese Oversea Investment. The following keynote speaker, Dr. Rui Feng, the professor from College of Education, Troy University, delivered a speech on Cultures, East and west--Historically and linguistically, which aroused the audiences’ great interests. The brief arrangement of the workshop was followed by Yanbing Wang, the coordinator and Chinese language instructor at Dothan Campus.

The event will last one month. It meets on every Tuesday and Thursday evening, featuring Chinese culture and Chinese language respectively. The subsequent culture lectures are related to Chinese business dinner etiquette, guanxi and face. While the subsequent language lectures are helping attendees pick up some basic Chinese dialogues.