

Chinese New Year Celebration at the Civic Center in Thomasville

March 5, 2015, the Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) held Chinese New Year Celebration in the Civic Center, Thomasville. Over 200 local students and communities were present. Besides the performance, three displayed tables were set up for the attendees to experience Chinese culture, such as paper cutting, chopsticks games and Chinese calligraphy, which aroused students' curiosity in Chinese culture. This event opened a window for the local students and communities present to know more about China and Chinese culture.

The performers in this event are CIT staff and international students. The program included Chinese culture-specific performances like Lion dance, Taichi, Kongfu, Chinese painting, calligraphy, folk song chorus and folk dance. During the performances the audience roared with laughter and gave rounds of applause to the performers from time to time. The whole celebration was highlighted with interaction of Kongfu and *Little Apple* between the performers and audience on the stage.

