

## Chinese Culture Series— Chinese Paper-cuts

On April 13, 2017, the Confucius Institute at Troy University held the Chinese Corner with the theme of “Chinese Paper-cuts”. The instructor of CIT, Ms. Wenjuan Cheng, introduced the Chinese paper-cuts from the aspects of the origin, classification, philosophy, application and the influence on the neighboring countries. She presented a large number of paper-cutting works as well. Then Ms. Cheng taught them to make two different kinds of paper-cuts of Shuang Xi (double happiness), three-dimensional “Spring” character and some paper-cuts for window decoration. Finally, they had a warm discussion on Chinese paper-cuts. The whole seminar not only showed the culture of Chinese paper-cuts, but also involved everyone in the activity and let the participants feel the fun of making Chinese paper-cuts.

