

Terracotta Warriors Unveiled at Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library

Two terracotta warriors, given to the City of Montgomery in honor of Mayor Todd Strange by Troy University was unveiled at 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, during a ceremony at the Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library in Montgomery. The library is located at 245 High St. in downtown Montgomery.

Michael Briddell, director of public information and external affairs, served as emcee for the ceremony. Dr. Katie Bell, president of the Montgomery City-County Public Library Board of Trustees delivered the welcoming comment; Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange and Elton Dean, Chairman of the Montgomery County Commission also presented his remarks. The ceremony also included the official presentation of the warriors by Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor of Troy University; and remarks from Jaunita Owes, library director.

Created by internationally renowned artist Huo Bao Zhu of Xi'an, China, the statues are replicas of the warriors made around 210 B.C to guard the tomb of Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of China. A permanent exhibit of 200 warriors is located at Janice Hawkins Cultural Arts Park on Troy Campus.

