

## Troy University Arts Festival

On February 24, 2017, Arts Department of Troy University hosted a grand activity with the theme of "Troy Art Day". The main purpose is to invite high school students in Alabama to participate in various art-related activities, to enhance students' artistic appreciation, and to help promote Troy University as well. With the invitation from Dr. Sara Dismukes of Art Department, CIT staff on Troy Campus engaged in the "Calligraphy Workshop" in this festival. Dr. Sara Dismukes mainly introduced Western calligraphy arts to the students present, while the Confucius Institute displayed Chinese calligraphy. This activity attracted more than 20 teachers and students to come and study. All the students went back home happily with a preliminary understanding of Chinese calligraphy, holding their own calligraphy works – their Chinese names written by CIT staff by Chinese brush.

