

CIT Attended AWLA Conference 2018

From February the 2nd to the 3rd, 2018, six teachers from the Confucius Institute at Troy University went to the University of Mobile in Mobile, AL, to attend Alabama World Language Association (AWLA) Conference 2018 and Annual Book Fair. More than 160 experts, scholars and teachers from primary and secondary schools in Alabama who teach French, Spanish, German, Chinese and other languages attended the conference. Mobile mayor, Mr. Stimpson, attended the opening ceremony. There are three guest lectures in the opening ceremony and luncheon meeting, as well as than 40 sessions within two days. At the same time more than a dozen educational institutions participated in the Annual Book Fair.

Confucius Institute at Troy University exhibited a wide variety of Chinese language and culture teaching materials and reading materials. It attracted many attendees to consult and learn more about relevant Chinese learning information. CIT staff attended the opening and closing ceremonies of the conference, listened to the guest lectures, and joined in more than 20 sessions respectively. The contents of the lectures and sessions covered many aspects of language teaching in elementary and secondary schools, such as the study of language teaching theories, the research and development of language teaching activities, the application of modern science and technology in language teaching, the promotion of foreign language teaching in the United States, the survey and research on American foreign language teaching, etc. All the attendees benefited greatly from these lectures and sessions. Many lectures will have profound influence on our future promotion of Chinese language and culture.

The AWLA Conference 2019 will be held at the University of Montevallo.

