

Chinese Corner—Chinese Paper-Cutting

On February 21st, 2018, Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) held a lecture with the theme of "Chinese Paper-Cutting". The lecturer was CIT instructor, Ms. Wenjuan Cheng. She first introduced Chinese paper-cutting art briefly, and then explained the historical origin and classification of paper-cutting art in detail. She also explained the philosophical implications behind the paper-cutting based on Chinese traditional philosophy. All the participants in the lecture were amazed by the marvelous paper-cutting art. At the same time, Ms. Cheng also listed different occasions for different paper-cutting. Paper-cutting are used for wedding ceremonies, holidays and gift sharing. Finally, Ms. Cheng instructed the participants to cut a paper rose. After the lecture, Ms. Cheng answered some questions raised by the audience and made everyone have a deeper understanding of Chinese paper-cutting art. The lecture was rich in content and everyone reveled in it.

