

## Chinese Corner-Chinese Calligraphy

On March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) held a lecture with the theme of "Chinese Calligraphy ". The lecturer was CIT visiting scholar, Dr. Rui Zhang. She first introduced Chinese Calligraphy briefly, and then explained the main writing styles of Chinese calligraphy in detail. In addition, she elaborated the famous calligraphers in the Chinese calligraphy history and introduced the techniques of writing the major strokes with calligraphy brush. Taking the word “永” (*yǒng*, meaning *forever*) as an example, she demonstrated the writing methods and how to hold the calligraphy brush. Finally, Mr. Zhang also led everyone to practice writing “永” (*yǒng*, meaning *forever*), “家” (*jiā*, meaning *family*), and “海” (*hǎi*, meaning *ocean*). After the lecture, Dr. Rui Zhang answered some questions raised by the audience and made everyone have a deeper understanding of Chinese calligraphy art. The lecture was rich in content and everyone reveled in the charm of Chinese calligraphy.

