

Montgomery Focus – the Workshop of Chinese Tea Culture

On May. 2, 2018, the ninth workshop of the Chinese Culture Club at the Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) Montgomery campus was held in Bartlett Hall with the title of *Chinese Tea Culture*.

Tea culture is an important part of Chinese tradition. As Chinese society developed and progressed, tea culture has played a role in driving economic development while tea consumption has remained a practice of daily life. Ms. Zheng Zhou introduced the classification of Chinese tea, the classification of tea sets, Chinese teaism and custom in tea drinking. She told the audience that the practice of Chinese tea culture can bring the spirit and wisdom of human beings to a higher orbit.

With the relaxing and melodious Chinese classical music, Ms. Zheng Zhou showed the tea ceremony to the audience and let everyone taste the fragrant Chinese oolong tea and green tea while feeling the elegant Chinese tea art. The tea ceremony presented by audiences is the most delightful and meaningful part in presentation. They tried very carefully to handle the tiny teacups and it is more enjoyable to see their smiling faces when they completed all the procedures by themselves.

This presentation was not only embodies the spirit of civilization, but also the spirit of ideological form. There can be no doubt that it has been beneficial in enhancing people's social accomplishments and appreciation of Chinese tea art.

