

Montgomery Focus – the Workshop of

Chinese Ancient Costumes

On June. 20, 2018, the twelfth workshop of the Chinese Culture Club at the Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) Montgomery campus was held in Coliseum Library with the title of *Chinese Ancient Costumes*.

Hanfu and Qipao were the two main Chinese ancient costumes in China. By presenting a great number of pictures and video clips, Ms. Wei Yu introduced the history, origin, evolution, material, styles and features of them from Qin dynasty to Han, Tang, Song, Ming and Qing dynasties respectively. From her introduction, the audience learnt that there were several varieties of Chinese ancient costumes. Ms. Wei Yu showed dozens of Hanfu and Qipao with different designs and styles. The audience could touch or even try them on to feel the charm of Chinese traditional costumes.

At last, Ms. Barbara who lived in Japan and Korea when she was young, brought her own collection of Japanese kimonos and Korean dresses for everyone to enjoy them together. This presentation not only showed the unique features of Chinese ancient costumes, but also covered Asian costume culture. The audience could learn more about Chinese ancient costumes easily with this workshop.

