

Confucius Institute at Troy University Held Appreciation Banquet in Montgomery

On February 26, 2015, Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) hosted its annual Chinese New Year Celebration at the Montgomery Country Club, in appreciation of all walks of life from the local community and Troy staff for the support and love to CIT.



Mr. Canfield, Secretary, Alabama Department of Commerce



Mr. Canfield Congratulates Dr. Hawkins

Many state officials and businesses attended this colorful gala, including Secretary Greg Canfield (the keynote speaker), Alabama Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Todd Strange, Mayor of Montgomery, Mr. Mike Schmitz, Mayor of Dothan, Mr. Roger Zhang, President of GD Copper, and many others. Dr. Hawkins, Chancellor of Troy University, Dr. Ingram and Mr. Givhan, TROY senior vice chancellors, Dr. Tatum and Dr. Ames, TROY campus vice chancellors, were also present.



Mayor Todd Strange, City of Montgomery



Mayor Mike Schmitz, City of Dothan

CIT was highly spoken of for its persistent efforts in promoting Chinese program and serving the community, and its achievements achieved. Chancellor Hawkins, a major advocate Confucius Institute, is not focused on the past but more interested in the future and what CIT can do for the people of Alabama. CIT will adhere to its mission of establishing mutually beneficial alliances with governments, corporations, educational and research entities, and other institutions and make CIT the center for Chinese language and culture spreading and research and other activities at Troy University and throughout the state of Alabama.



Mr.Zhang, President of GD Copper with Vice Chancellor of TROY



Dr.Hawkins endorsing Confucius Institute



Troy students performed Lion Dance



Confucius Classroom LAMP School students in Tai Chi