

## Chinese culture lecture series-- Chinese national musical instruments and music appreciation

On November 28, 2016, the Confucius Institute at Troy University held a Chinese culture lecture on the theme of Chinese National Musical Instruments and Music Appreciation. The vice chancellor of Troy University, Dr. Dew and all the members of the Troy Music Research Club attended this lecture. Lyra Crapps, the club's president, made a speech first. Then all the members sang the national anthem. After the short opening ceremony, the CIT presentation began.

At first, the instructor of CIT, Ms.Lili Hu introduced the Confucius Institute at Troy University briefly. And then, she introduced the musical instruments of different geographical locations in China, and shared some beautiful folk songs with the club members. And the instructor of CIT, Associated Prof.Lin Cao, explained two poems "LinJiangxian" and "Shuidiaogetou" and their soundtrack to all the audiences. Finally, the Chinese student Miss Yuying Zeng played the bamboo flute for everyone.

After the presentation, the club members had a simple refreshment, they visited the Confucius Institute exhibition hall. CIT staff on Troy campus and the club members took pictures together. They were very satisfied with the arrangements of this event, and hoped that they would have more opportunities for communication in the future.

