



Mid- Autumn Festival is one of Chinese traditional festivals. It also symbolizes family reunion. Every year at this time, Chinese people living abroad feel the most homesick. At 5:30pm on September 28 2012 Chinese students who study in Troy University, Chinese scholars and Americans and international students who are interested in Chinese culture took part in the party. The total number of attendees is about 200 people.

This celebration is partly sponsored by Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) and organized by Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) and Confucius Institute at Troy University. Professor Xiaofeng Chen, Deputy Director of Confucius Institute at Troy University addressed short speech and

she thanked CSSA for their preparation work for the party and introduced Confucius Institute at Troy University. Meanwhile, she stressed CIT's willingness to help people who are in need and wishes everyone present healthy and happy.

Chinese songs and dances brought many rounds of applause and games such as guessing words brought the party to its climax. Every one present tasted moon cake, the food most Chinese people eat on Mid-autumn Festival.

This Mid-autumn Festival is not only a happy party for Chinese students and scholars in Troy University which relieves their homesickness, but it also is a good opportunity for Americans and other international



品尝中国美食

Tasting Chinese Food



参加中秋晚会的同学们

Students Attending Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration

students experience traditional Chinese culture. This plays very important and positive role in increasing variety of international cultures in Troy University but also in contributing to culture variety in Alabama State.

际朋友又一次深刻体味到了中国的传统文化，对增进特洛伊校园多文化的国际色彩和增进美国阿拉巴马州的文化多样性起到了很大的积极作用。

## 特洛伊大学孔子学院 与中外师生庆祝中秋佳节

2012年9月24日，特洛伊大学孔子学院汉语班徐弘博士的近20名学生共聚金鹤中国餐馆庆祝中国传统节日-中秋，特洛伊大学副校长威特洛克博士、艺术系主任卡克瑞博士、全球办公室朱丽女士、中国访问学者以及孔子学院的教师们参加了午宴。

午餐前威特洛克博士向同学们致以节日的问候，随后徐弘博士和陈晓枫副教授也分别表达了对同生们的欢迎，以及寄托思国思乡的情意。

2012年9月28日下午5点30分，美国特洛伊大学的中国留学生和学者们欢聚一堂共度中秋佳节，包括中国留学生、学者以及对中国传统佳节充满兴趣的国际友人近200人参加了晚会。

本次晚会由特洛伊大学孔子学院部分赞助，中国学生学者联合会和特洛伊大学孔子学院主办。特洛伊大学孔子学院中方院长陈晓枫教授代表孔子学院发言，感谢中国学生学者联合会做出的大量准备工作，并祝愿大家在异国他乡身体健康、学业有成、中秋快乐。同时介绍了孔子学院语言学习和文化宣传的功能，并表示了愿意帮助每一个中国学生解决遇到的问题与困难的意愿。在浓郁中国文化氛围中表演的中国歌舞，以及你做我猜、击鼓传花等游戏使现场跌宕起伏、掌声笑声阵阵，一片热烈的气氛。节目中间，还有留学生们精心订制的中国传统美食。品尝月饼，更是将晚会推向了高潮，大家一边品味着代表团圆的月饼，一边寄托着思国思乡的情思。在欢声笑语中，大家共同度过了一个愉快而有意义的传统佳节。

本次中秋晚会不仅表达了中国海外学子共度中国传统佳节寄托思国思乡的情感，也让美国朋友和其他国家的国



特洛伊孔院中方院长陈晓枫副教授讲话  
Deputy Director of CIT Professor Xiaofeng Chen Giving a Speech



共进午餐的汉语班学员及老师们  
Chinese Class Students and Teachers