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WKU's Confucius Institute is now able to take it's show on the road thanks to a new travelling museum of sorts.

Amy Bingham takes us inside the mobile Cultural Experience in this week's View from the Hill.

“This is formal wear of the Chinese Culture
Franklin Simpson Junior Abby Wates is taking Chinese for the first time this year.....
" We learn about these things in class we have just never gotten to visualize the Chinese culture."
But she's already able to pass her Chinese knowledge along to her peers.
"They've really embraced the culture and feel this comfortable to share it with others."
Abby and several classmates were asked to help with tours inside the Confucius Institute's brand new mobile unit when it made a stop at Franklin Simpson middle and high school.
"This field trip is brought to our front door. We are getting so many students through and its of minimal cost and we are so appreciative of our partnership with WKU.
Bus Driver Martin Cohron says the plan is to take the Cultural Experience all over Kentucky to get even more schools interested in the Confucius Institute.
"I think this is a way we are able to reach out to the community both rural and urban and give a glimpse and perhaps inspire students who want to pursue this an educational process."
And more students like Abby can enhance their chinese education experience.
"Hello my name is Abby"
With this week's View from the Hill, I'm Amy Bingham.

WKU's Confucius Institute opened in April of 2010. Today nearly ten thousand elementary students in South Central Kentucky are learning chinese through the program.