# THE INFORMANT

Newsletter of The Knowledge Center, Inc.

# Pro Amore Discendi – For The Love of Learning

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STORYTELLING - Jim Weiss of Greathall Productions will share his storytelling talents with Lubbock elementary students. Mr. Weiss will tell fables, cultural tales, stories about historical events and mysteries. The presentations are designed to enhance and reinforce language arts classes and encourage students to read beyond the classroom.





**DON SMARTO** - Author, film writer and radio host Don Smarto will present to seniors at Estacado High School. His focus will be on writing as communication. He plans to share a Power Point and information about his background, his books and his films.

**BLOCK PRINT EXHIBIT** – An exhibit of block prints and sketches titled *Good News of Great Joy* will be on exhibit at the Diana Ling Center for Academic Achievement on the campus of Lubbock Christian University. The exhibit represents a project that began in 1992 and came to completion in 2013. The art is the work of Sam Ayers, and will be on display November 4-December 6, 2013. The exhibit and planned exhibit book are sponsored in part by Bentenbough Homes and the Anabel Reid Memorial Fund.



HISTORY IN PERSON - Bill Perryman brings historical characters to life as he shares their experiences and achievements with students. He will utilize music and slide shows as he portrays historical figures including Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin and Colonel William Travis. The presentations are designed to enhance and reinforce social studies topics for students in the elementary grades.

**WESITE UPDATE:** The website is currently undergoing a transformation. The target date for roll out of the new website platform is October 15, 2013



#### **SCHOLARSHIP:**

The recipient of the 2013 Helen Jones Foundation Scholarship is **Judith Jenkins**. She is a 2011 graduate of Trinity Christian High School. Ms. Jenkins is majoring in early childhood education and English. She plans to teach and possibly attend graduate school following her graduation from LCU.

#### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:**

The Knowledge Center has consistently provided professional development and educational programs to area schools that reinforce literacy and topics of study related to social studies and fine arts. Teachers who are aware of quality educational programs worthy of consideration for future scheduling should email their recommendations and program contact information to The Knowledge Center at: sam.ayers@lcu.edu.

#### 2013-14 SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Jim Weiss Storytelling

October 23	9:00 Harwell	1:30 Smith
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October 24 9:00 Waters 1:30 Roscoe Wilson

October 25 9:00 Hodges 1:30 Ervin

## Good News of Great Joy Block Prints and Sketches Art Exhibit

Nov 4-Dec 6 LCU Diana Ling Center for Academic Achievement

LCU 5601 W. 19th Street

(Sponsored by Bentenbough Homes & the Anabel Reid Memorial Fund)

## Don Smarto, Author, Filmmaker, Radio Host

November 13 Estacado High School – senior English classes

## **Bill Perryman of History In Person**

May 6	8:30	Smith (Ben Franklin)	1:30	Roscoe Wilson(Abraham Lincoln)
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May 7 8:30 Waters (Ben Franklin) 1:30 Irvin (Abraham Lincoln)
May 8 8:30 Bayless (William Travis) 1:30 McWhorter (Ben Franklin)

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