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TEACHER AWARD NOMINATIONS: The Knowledge Center is again partnering with the LCU School of Education to recognize the Distinguished Educators of Lubbock County. Superintendents with attendance areas within Lubbock County are asked to nominate one outstanding teacher to represent their district. Nomination packets will be sent to area superintendents, and the nomination packets are also available on The Knowledge Center website - www.theknowledgecenter.org. The Distinguished Educators of Lubbock County will each receive an engraved school hand bell and \$100. A Blue Ribbon Panel will review the nomination packets and select the two educators to receive the 2016 Lubbock Christian University Award for Excellence in Teaching. These two teachers will each receive \$1,000.



RECOGNITION BANNERS: For the fifth consecutive year, Estacado High School Student Council attained “State Sweepstakes” recognizing their overall service and volunteer projects benefitting the school and the local community. Under the leadership of principal Jimmy Moore, the campus again earned a “Met Standard” designation from the Texas Education Agency. Banners (Jester Art Service) and a plaque (Paddle Tramps) recognizing these achievements were provided by The Knowledge Center.



Representatives from The Knowledge Center presented a “Met Standard” recognition plaque and banners to Estacado High School administrators. They include: Mark McVay (board member), Principal Jimmy Moore, Associate Principal Angelica Roman, Gwen Souter (board member), and Executive Director Sam Ayers.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS: The 2015 Helen Jones Knowledge Center Scholarship was awarded to **Katie Turnipseed** and **Sydney Kennedy**. Both are students in the LCU School of Education. **Katie Turnipseed** graduated from Ropes High School in 2012. She participated in band, one-act play, and varsity basketball and track. Katie is a secondary science education major. She is active in Zeta Gamma and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi education honor society. She plans to graduate in 2017 and teach and coach in the Lubbock area. **Sydney Kennedy** was homeschooled and

completed graduation requirements in 2013. She participated in Christ in the Arts Ballet and Choral programs. She is an early childhood education major. Sydney is active in Kappa Phi Kappa and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi education honor society. She plans to graduate in 2017 and teach in the Lubbock area.

CELEBRATION DECALS – The Knowledge Center provided decals to all Estacado High School students, faculty, and staff. The decals recognized their efforts in attaining the “Met Standard” designation from the Texas Education Agency. The decals were distributed school-wide.



Estacado High School 2015-16 Student Council officers accepted the decals on behalf of the school. The officers included Tyra Sherman (Historian), Dustyn Acevedo (President), and Daniela Flores (Treasurer).

RETURNING PERFORMERS – Grants from CH Foundation have made it possible for two popular school performers to return to Lubbock elementary schools. Bill Perryman of History In Person will return portraying select historical figures including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Paul Revere, Sam Houston, and Abraham Lincoln. Former opera singer and actress Hope Shiver will bring the historical figure of Sojourner Truth to life for her young audiences. Both performers are recognized on the Texas Commission on the Arts official Texas touring roster. They will make presentations to 4th and 5th grade students in several Lubbock area schools.



EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE KNOWLEDGE CENTER, INC.

August 21, 2015

Presentation of banners and plaques to Estacado High School Administration

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 – History In Person/Bill Perryman Presentations

9:00	Cooper North Elementary School	Sam Houston
1:30	Lubbock Christian Elementary School	Abraham Lincoln

Wednesday, September 16, 2015 – History In Person/Bill Perryman Presentations

8:30	Bowie Elementary School	Paul Revere
1:30	Oak Ridge Elementary School	George Washington

Thursday, September 17, 2015 – History In Person/Bill Perryman Presentations

9:00	Roscoe Wilson Elementary School	Thomas Jefferson
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January 2016 – Hope Shiver Historical Presentations

TBA Elementary school presentations about Sojourner Truth

February 22-April 29, 2016

8:00-5:00 Exhibit of Lubbock related sketches – LCU Ling Center for Academic Achievement Gallery

March 22, 2016

5:30-6:30 Distinguished Educators of Lubbock Reception – LCU Baker Conference Center