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STORYTELLING - Master storyteller Jim Weiss will be in Lubbock in October to share his storytelling talents with students. He has presented in schools, libraries and professional conferences across the country. Mr. Weiss will expose the students to fables, cultural tales, stories about historical events and mysteries. The presentations are designed to enhance and reinforce language arts classes and inspire students to read beyond the classroom.

DON SMARTO In November, Don Smarto will make two presentations in Lubbock. He will share portions of his book, *Heart of the Young Gladiator*, and conduct a writing workshop with students in Creative Writing and selected English classes at Estacado High School. The award winning cinematographer will also conduct a photography workshop with selected photography students at Hutchinson Middle School.



UNDERGROUND RAILROAD PRESENTATION – Hope Shiver will return to Lubbock in January. A former opera singer and actress, Mrs. Shiver is scheduled for two presentations as Harriet Tubman at Bozeman and Parkway Elementary Schools. Shiver will portray Harriett Tubman and Sojourner Truth for theatre students at Estacado High School as she mixes music and storytelling in her unique presentations to students.



HISTORY IN PERSON - Educator Bill Perryman brings history to life for students. Mr. Perryman, of *History In Person*, will spend a week making presentations at Lubbock schools in December. He will utilize music and slide shows as he portrays a variety of historical figures including George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Sam Houston and William Travis. The presentations are designed to enhance and reinforce social studies topics for students in the elementary grades.

SCHOLARSHIP: Mandy Winton is the 2011 recipient of the Helen Jones Scholarship. She is a first generation college student attending Lubbock Christian University. Ms. Winton graduated from Staunton High School in southern Illinois; she is completing a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies and working on a middle school language arts specialist certification. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi (education) and Sigma Tau Delta (English) honor societies. Upon graduation, Ms. Winton plans to pursue teaching in Lubbock and earn a Master's degree in Special Education at LCU.



2011 SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Jim Weiss Storytelling

October 3	8:30	Wheatley	1:00	Hodges
October 4	8:00	Waters	1:00	Iles
October 5	8:00	Roscoe Wilson	1:00	Lubbock Christian Elementary School
October 6	8:15	Murfee	1:00	Harwell

Don Smarto

November 3	1:30	Hutchinson (photography)
November 4	AM	Estacado English Classes (writing workshop)

TBA	Hope Shiver	Harriet Tubman	8:00 Parkway
		Harriet Tubman	9:30 Bozeman
		Harriet Tubman	1:45 Estacado Theatre

Bill Perryman of History In Person

December 6	8:30	Christ The King (Houston)	1:30	Wheatley (Lincoln)
December 7	8:30	Waters (Sam Houston)	1:30	Lubbock Christian (Geo.Wash.)
December 8	8:30	Bozeman (Lincoln)	1:30	Estacado Theatre (Lincoln)
December 9	9:15	Roscoe Wilson (Travis)	1:30	Murfee (Lincoln)

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