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C. J. Davidson Memorial Lecture Series: Advances in Literacy



Dr. Jeffrey L. Black

The speaker for the twentieth annual C. J. Davidson Memorial Lecture Series: Advances in Literacy will be Dr. Jeffrey L. Black. The topics Dr. Black will be presenting are "Looking for a Quick Fix? Controversial Therapies in the Treatment of Language and Learning Disorders; Orthographic Processing: A Sub-component or Subtype of Dyslexia?; and, The Research to Practice Gap: What Science Offers Teachers of

Reading". The Lecture Series will be held on February 17, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Building located at 1101 70th Street in Lubbock, Texas. There will be a minimal registration fee of \$50 to attend and seating is limited. Also, for those that are members of ALTA, there will be CEU credits offered for attending. A registration form is included in the newsletter for your convenience. If you wish to attend, please complete the registration form and send it in along with the fee of \$50 to the address indicated no later than February 3, 2017.

Dr. Black is the medical director of the Luke Waites Center for Dyslexia and Learning Disorders at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children and clinical professor of pediatrics at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. He currently serves as Chairman of the Research Advisory Panel at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital. He has been a member of the

editorial board of the Journal of School Health and is a reviewer of publications for Pediatrics, the Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics and the Annals of Dyslexia. His publications cover topics ranging from children's reaction to divorce, AIDS education, pediatric residency training, learning disorders, academic achievement, school readiness, subtypes of arithmetic disabilities and efficacy of dyslexia intervention.

Dr. Black has been the recipient of the Outstanding MSLE Professional Award from the International Multi-sensory Structured Language Education Council, the Luke Waites Excellence in Education Award from the Dallas branch of the International Dyslexia Association and the Luke Waites ALTA Award of Service from the Academic Language Therapy Association.

Please plan to attend this day filled with information, fun and friends.

Toni Parrish



The Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas along with its Satellite location in Canyon, Texas are pleased to announce that June Hoffman, M.Ed., CALT, LDT of Panhandle, Toni Parrish, CALT, LDT of Frenship ISD, and Cindy Sallee, CALT, LDT of Frenship ISD are presently enrolled in Qualified Instructor training. Toni Parrish and Cindy Sallee are receiving their training at the

Qualified Instructors in Training

Cindy Sallee



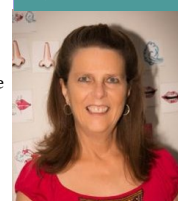
therapist, and Director of the SRLCWT Therapist Training Program in Canyon.

SRLCWT in Lubbock under the direction of Olive Hester and Sue Rodgers.

June Hoffman is receiving her training under the leadership of Ivonne Tennent, CALT, QI, LDT, TSRHC

We are thrilled to have these highly capable and knowledgeable therapists in our Qualified Instructor Training programs.

June Hoffman



If you are interested in the Qualified Instructor program, please call 806-765-9150 or email to srlcwt.lub@gmail.com.

2016

Nov. 11	Lubbock Intro Seminar #2	December 9	Amarillo Intro Seminar #2
Nov. 21-25	Thanksgiving Holiday Center Closed	Dec.16, 2016 - January 3, 2017	Christmas Holidays - Center Closed

2017

January 3	SRLCWT Classes Resume	April 17	Easter Monday Center Open
January 16	Martin Luther King Day Center Closed	May 4	SRLC - Last Day of Classes
January 27	Lubbock Intro Seminar #3 Alliance Exam	May 7	2:00 p.m. Graduation Ceremony
February 17	Lecture Series	May 29	Memorial Day Center Closed
February 20	President's Day—Center Open	June 5 - 23	Keyboarding Class
February 24	Amarillo Intro Seminar #3	May 31-June 20	Lubbock Intro Therapist Training
March 13-17	Spring Break	June 19 - 30	Lubbock Advanced Therapist Training
March 14	Amarillo Intro Seminar #4	June 23	Alliance Exam
April 7	Lubbock Intro Seminar #4	July 10 - 21	Amarillo Intro Therapist Training
April 14	Good Friday - Center Closed	July 31-Aug. 4	Amarillo Advanced Therapist Training

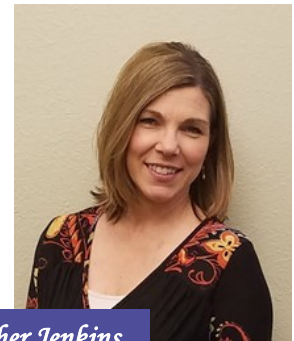


WELCOME New Staff Members



Amber Boyce

The SRLCWT in Lubbock is pleased to introduce two new members to the teaching staff. Amber Boyce, a therapist in training, teaches classes during the morning hours while Heather Jenkins, also a therapist in training, teaches in the after-school program. We welcome these very dedicated and highly qualified women to the Scottish Rite family.



Heather Jenkins

LCU Students Visit the SRLCWT



The staff and students of the Scottish Rite Learning Center always look forward to the annual Fall visit of Lubbock Christian University professor Annette Mahon, M.Ed. and her students. This year 12 students, who are currently student teaching in area public schools, observed a **Take Flight** daily lesson taught by SRLCWT therapist, Olive Hester. Following the lesson, the students attended a presentation by Sue Rodgers which focused on the characteristics of dyslexia and the Texas State Law. What a pleasure it is having these bright young students visit the Center!

New Students



Dustyn Baird



Justice Bottoni



Berkley Bowser



Rachel Denton



Wyatt Fulton



Nate Gumaer



Stetson Haden



Addie Hook



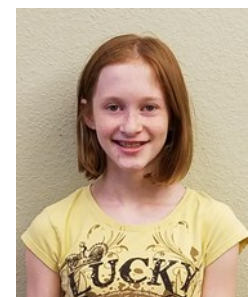
Kyndal Lung



Aprille Price



Shane Robinson



Madeline Sikes



Kaitlynn Smith



Harper Speer





Introductory Class ~ Summer 2016 Therapist Training Programs

The 2017 Introductory Therapist Training Course at the Lubbock, Texas campus of the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas (SRLCWT) is scheduled to begin on May 31, 2017 and continue through June 20. Intro Therapist Training at the SRLCWT Satellite location in Amarillo, Texas is to be held July 10 — July 21, 2017.

Information concerning the course curriculum, costs, materials and the enrollment process is being mailed in December to the school districts throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

We are excited to offer two Introductory Therapist Training Courses this next summer and we welcome those wishing to make a difference in the lives of children with dyslexia.

Advanced Therapist Training

Therapist trainees who have completed the Introductory Training requirements will return to their respective SRLCWT campus to begin their Advanced year of training on the following dates:

- SRLCWT in Lubbock, Texas
June 19 - 30, 2017
- SRLCWT Satellite location in Amarillo, Texas
July 31 – Aug. 4, 2017

Currently there are eighteen teachers in the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico area who are enrolled in these Therapist Training Courses.



Lori Barrington



Ann Johnson



Shelly Kunkle

CONGRATULATIONS!



Kristin Peters

***These ladies
passed the
Alliance
Exam.***



Becky Woodell



Parent's and Mason's Day



October 12, 2016



SRLCWT Student Achievements & Activities



Braylee Bell dressed up as her favorite story-book character, Winnie the Pooh, during Homecoming Week at New Home, Texas.



Rachel Denton likes to make things and enter them in the Panhandle South Plains Fair. She entered several items this year and won a few ribbons. She also made this quilt.



Sirrah Harris was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society this year at Evans MS.

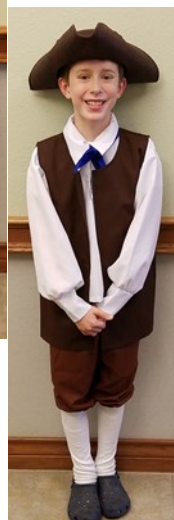


Kristin Mitchell plays the viola in the Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Aspen Zesiger is on the Wheelock Cross Country team and in the Honor Choir. She is also on the Lubbock Swim Team after school.



It was Colonial Day at Kingdom Preparatory School so Bennett Biggs and Nate Gumaer dressed for the occasion.



Emily and Kaitlynn Smith

entered baked goods in the Panhandle South Plains Fair and each won a second place ribbon.



Georgia Henderson read *Thea Stilton and the Legend of the Fire Flowers*. She made a poster instead of writing a book report at Southcrest Christian School.



Wyatt Fulton, a sophomore on the Trinity Christian High School Varsity Football Team, has been named Defensive Player of the Game five times this season.



Audience of approximately 300 attended

Graduation Day!



Certificates were given to Therapist Trainees and Students from the West Texas area.



May 1, 2016



Current students Mallori Dawson, Jett McFerrin, and Gracie Gale and former student Kathryn Gale helped by handing out programs for the Graduation Ceremony.



Four Therapist Trainees completed all requirements. From left to right are Shelly Kunkle, Lori Barrington, Karen Moorhead and Kristin Peters



Approximately 80 students from the Lubbock and West Texas area participated in the ceremony. School Districts represented are Anton ISD, Frenship ISD, Lubbock ISD, Midland ISD, Panhandle ISD, Plainview ISD, and Spur ISD. Also represented are SRLCWT and Private Therapists.

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