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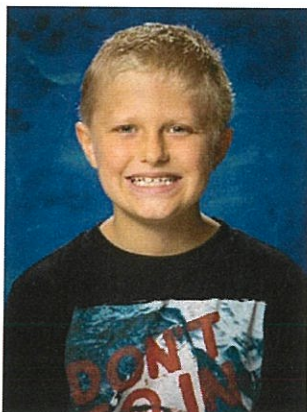
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## Graduation Speakers



**June Hoffman**

Mrs. June Hoffman and her student, Gage Garrett, will speak to graduating teachers and students, as well as, family and friends at the Graduation Ceremony on Sunday, May 1, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at 1101 70<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas. June is a Dyslexia Therapist in Panhandle ISD, Panhandle, Texas. She is a Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT) and a member of the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA). June served on the Dyslexia Licensing Advisory Committee in Austin from 2009 to 2011. During her service on the Licensing Board, Texas passed House Bill 461 that granted Dyslexia Therapists the ability to become licensed. She holds the 8<sup>th</sup> license issued! Mrs. Hoffman has taught school for 30 years, the last 9 years as a Dyslexia Therapist. She has worked diligently as the advocate for her students and forged a partnership with her Superintendent and Principals to ensure that she maintains one hour classes four days a week for every eligible student. Her students, past and present, thank her often for her life changing skills. She will be retiring in May 2016.



**Gage Garrett**

June earned her Bachelor's and Master's degree at West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas and was trained in the *Take Flight* curriculum at the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas. She is a grandmother to 3 beautiful children who lovingly call her "Yaya" and is expecting grandchild number 4 in August. She also enjoys quilting and camping with her family.

Gage Garrett, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student in Panhandle ISD, is completing the *Take Flight* curriculum and will be among those graduating. He loves school and playing sports. Gage lives with his parents, Gian and Amy Garrett, and his twin sister, Gemma.

Speaking on behalf of the 2016 graduating therapist trainees will be Kristin Peters, a teacher in Denver City ISD. Kristin was born and raised in Denver City, Texas. After graduating from high school, Kristin attended Texas Tech University and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in communication disorders. She earned a Master of Education degree from Wayland Baptist University, and later obtained the necessary training and credentials to become a certified school librarian. Kristin returned to Denver City in 2003 to teach Biology, Anatomy and Physiology at the high school. In 2014, she began the Dyslexia Therapist Training Course here at the Center and is currently teaching six classes of *Take Flight* at Kelley Elementary. Kristin lives in Denver City with her husband, Alan, her eleven year old daughter, Maddy, and seven year old son, Ethan.



**Kristin Peters**





*The Scottish Rite Learning Center  
of West Texas and the  
Lena W. Waters Memorial  
Dyslexia Therapist Training Course*

*announce*

*Graduation Ceremonies  
Sunday, the first of May  
Two thousand and sixteen  
at two o'clock in the afternoon*

*Lubbock Scottish Rite Building*

*1101 70th Street Lubbock, Texas*

*Reception to follow*

Graduating  
Student



**Tessa  
Carmichael**

New  
Student



**Jet McFerrin**

## IPADS FOR CLASSROOMS

Thanks to the Lubbock Scottish Rite  
Masons and  
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our Classrooms.



## Graduating Therapist Trainees



**Lori Barrington**



**Ann Johnson**



**Shelly Kunkle**



**Karen Moorhead**



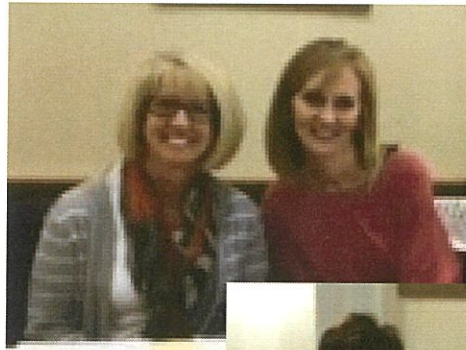
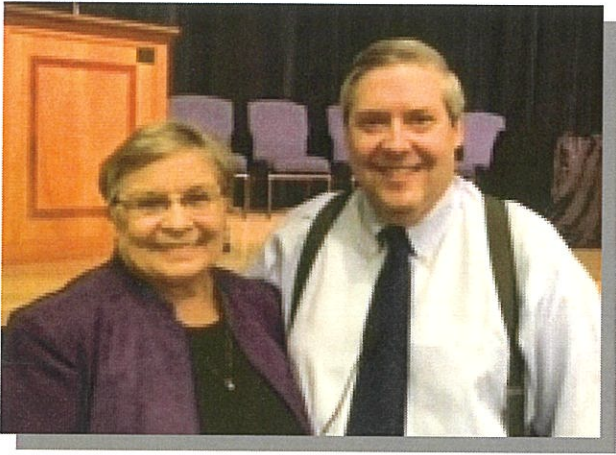
**Kristin Peters**

## INTRODUCTORY THERAPIST TRAINING PROGRAM

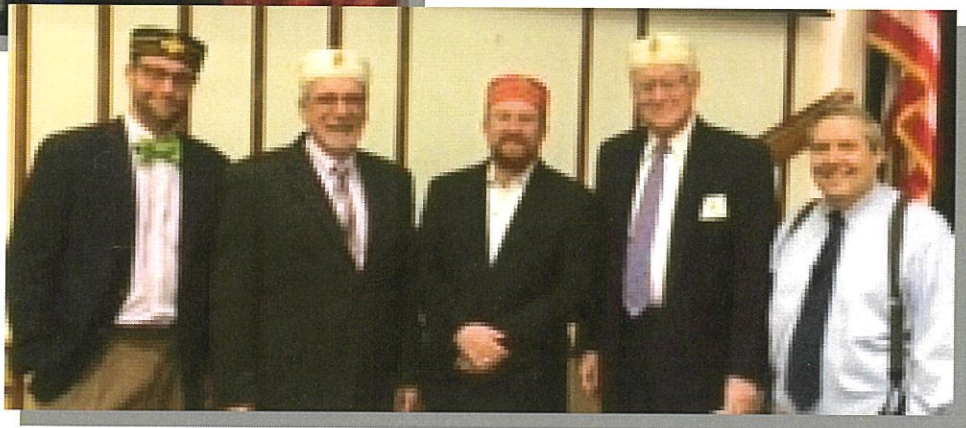
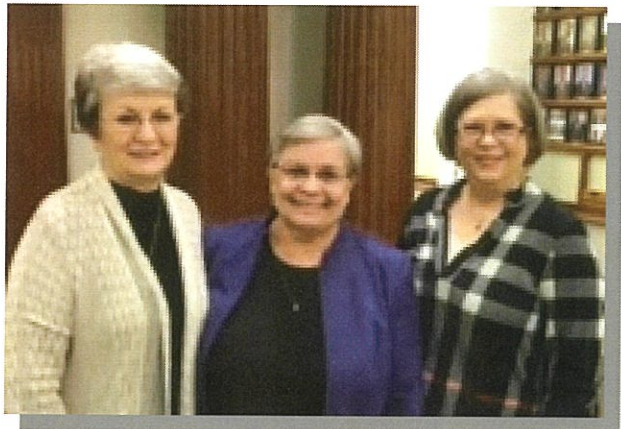
The 2016 Introductory Dyslexia Therapist Training Course is scheduled to begin on June 13 and continue through July 1, at the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas (SRLCWT). Information concerning the course curriculum, costs, materials, and the enrollment process was mailed in December to school districts throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

If you are interested in enrolling in the course or have questions, please call the SRLCWT at 806-765-9150 or email [srlcwt.lub@gmail.com](mailto:srlcwt.lub@gmail.com).





*Great Day!  
At the  
C. J. Davidson  
Memorial  
Lecture Series*





# SAVE THE DATE

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

February 17, 2017

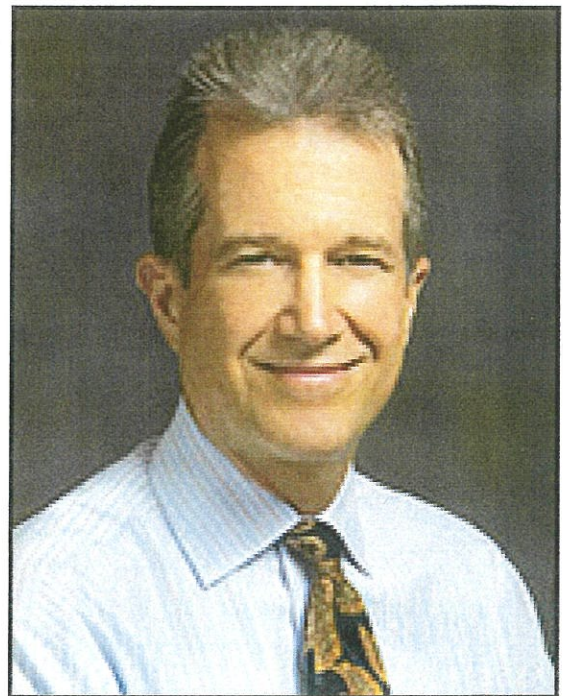
*The Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas*

*Featuring*

**Jeffery Black, M.D.**  
Medical Director

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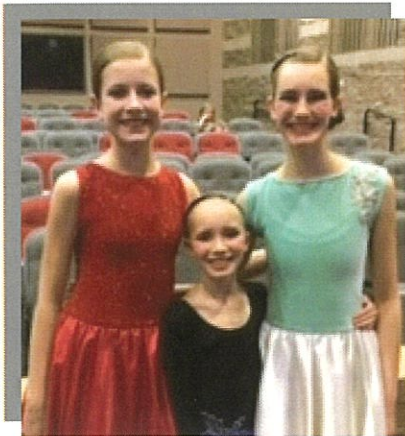


## Topics

Controversial Therapies  
and  
Different Types of Dyslexia

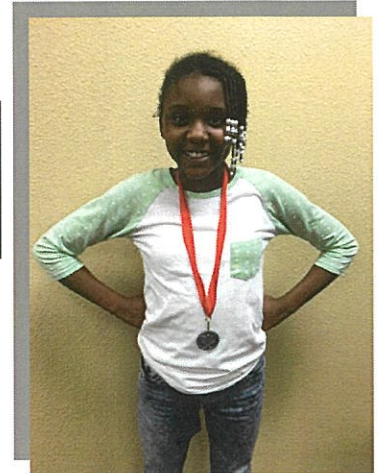


# Student Achievements



Current SRLCWT students Cassie Rhoades and Gracie Gale along with former student Kathrine Gale performed in a ballet program with the Christ in the Arts ballet school on January 24, 2016.

Sirrah Harris won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place on Saturday, November 5, 2015, at the Evans Jr. High School tennis tournament.



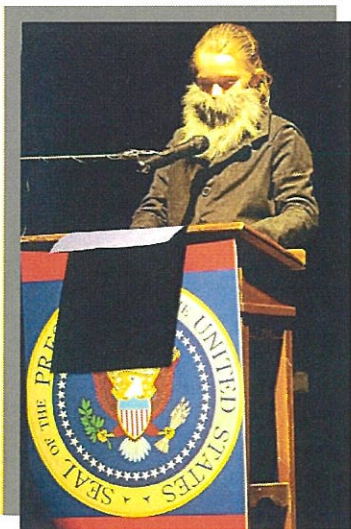
On December 9, 2015, Georgia Henderson prepared a book report and poster on her favorite book Charlotte's Webb.



On January 20, 2016, Ashton Carney won an Honorable Mention award at the Christ the King Science Fair. This allowed him to advance to the Texas Tech Regional Science and Engineering Fair on February 5, 2016, where he earned a First Place medal and ribbon.



Mallori Dawson made a presentation about President Benjamin Harrison at the All Saints Presidents Program. She even dressed the part.



Colton Weaver won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in his Wolf Den and was Grand Champion over 70 entries in the Pinewood Derby for Boy Scout Pack 114. The event took place on February 13, 2016 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Lubbock.





# Thank You!

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## LCU Students Visit the Learning Center

On January 10, 2016, the SRLCWT welcomed Lubbock Christian University professor, Annette Mahan, M.Ed. and six of her students. The 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!



## CONGRATULATIONS!!

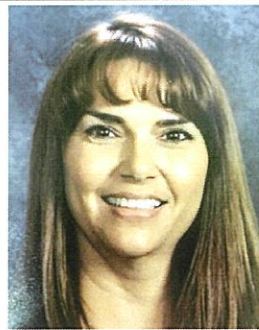
SRLCWT would like to congratulate Tiffany Beeles, Frenship ISD, Katrina Hughes, Spearman ISD, De'Aun Autry, Tahoka ISD, Mandy Gillispie and Carol Trent, both from Shallowater ISD, for passing the Alliance Nation Registration Exam! Now they have the opportunity of joining ALTA and becoming Certified Academic Language Therapists (CALT).



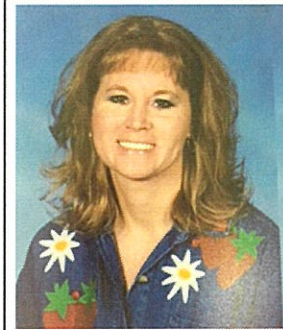
De'Aun Autry



Tiffany Beeles



Mandy Gillispie



Katrina Hughes



Carol Trent

## Satellite Therapist Training Program



The Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas is launching a Satellite Training Program in July 2016. Classes will be held on the West Texas A&M campus in Canyon, Texas.

Director of the Therapist Training Program will be Ivonne Tennent. Mrs. Tennent received her therapist and Qualified Instructor (QI) training from the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas. She is a Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT) and a Licensed Dyslexia Therapist (LDT). Working with Mrs. Tennent will be Sandy Morgan. Sandy was trained at the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas, in Lubbock. She too is a CALT, a QI and a LDT. Please call 806.651.8240 or email [tjackson@wtamu.edu](mailto:tjackson@wtamu.edu) if you are interested in being a part of the Satellite Therapist Training



## Take Flight Leadership Summit

The Learning Center staff attended the *Take Flight* Leadership Summit at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas on March 23, 2016.

## Calendar of Events

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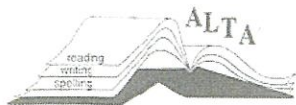
May 1, 2016	2:00 p.m. Graduation Ceremony
May 12, 2016	SRLC - Last Day of Class
May 30, 2016	Memorial Day – Center Closed
June 6 – 24, 2016	Keyboarding Class
June 13 – July 1, 2016	Introductory Therapist Training
June 17, 2016	Alliance Exam



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