

## Monthly Virtual Field Trips

Below is a listing of events we have to date. Many times, programs are added to the flyer after we send the email. Unfortunately at this time, you will need h.323 or SIP compliant video equipment to participate in these conferences. We are working to add new hardware that will allow computers to join, but we hope to add that in the next year or so.

Be sure to visit our DLM website at <http://alex.state.al.us/alabamadm>, for the most current sessions.

### March Schedule

#### March 7 9-10 a.m. (All Grades)

##### Great Women from Alabama

**Presented by: Keller Johnson-Thompson, Vice President of the Helen Keller Foundation**

**Description:** They come from small, rural towns to large cities, from the Gulf Coast to the Tennessee Valley. They are women from Alabama who have made a difference in our lives and have contributed positively to the society we live in. Your students will experience the lives of women like Helen Keller, Julia Tutwiler, Amelia Gorgas, Tallulah Bankhead, and others. They will not only learn where they came from and how they grew up, but more importantly, they will learn how they gave back to the people of this state through their talents.

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#### March 7 10:15-11:15 a.m. (All Grades)

##### A Journey Through the Life of Helen Keller

**Presented by: Keller Johnson-Thompson, Vice President of the Helen Keller Foundation**

**Description:** Take your students through the life of one of Alabama's greatest citizens. From her early life in Tuscumbia, through her death in 1968, students will experience the miraculous life of Helen Keller. Despite being left deaf and blind at the age of 18 months, she developed into one of the leading writers, humanitarianism, and leaders of her time. Helen Keller's niece will take you on an amazing journey that will include many family stories of her amazing great, grand aunt and will encourage your students in their character education development.

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#### March 7 1-2 p.m. (All Grades)

##### Men from Alabama that You Should Know

**Presented by: Keller Johnson-Thompson, Vice President of the Helen Keller Foundation**

**Description:** Many men from Alabama have gone on to achieve many different goals in their lives. Through this presentation, students will experience the lives of several Alabama men such as Hank Aaron, Jesse Owens, George Washington Carver, and others who were born in Alabama and went on to live very successful lives and careers. Students will be able to see where these men came from, where their lives took them, and what they achieved in their lives.

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**March 14**                      **9-10 a.m. (All Grades)**

**Men from Alabama that You Should Know**

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**March 14**                      **10:15-11:15 a.m. (All Grades)**

**Great Women from Alabama**

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**March 14**                      **1-2 p.m. (All Grades)**

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**March 16**                      **9-10 a.m. (All Grades)**

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**March 16**                      **10:15-11:15 a.m. (All Grades)**

**Great Women from Alabama**

**Presented by: Keller Johnson-Thompson, Vice President of the Helen Keller Foundation**

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**March 16**                      **1-2 p.m. (All Grades)**

**Men from Alabama that You Should Know**

**Presented by: Keller Johnson-Thompson, Vice President of the Helen Keller Foundation**

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**March 19**                      **9-10 a.m. (All Grades)**

**A Journey Through the Life of Helen Keller**

**Presented by: Keller Johnson-Thompson, Vice President of the Helen Keller Foundation**

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**March 19**                      **10:15-11:15 a.m. (All Grades)**

**Men from Alabama that You Should Know**

**Presented by: Keller Johnson-Thompson, Vice President of the Helen Keller Foundation**

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**March 19**                      **1-2 p.m. (All Grades)**

**Great Women from Alabama**

**Presented by: Keller Johnson-Thompson, Vice President of the Helen Keller Foundation**

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**March 21**                      **9-10 a.m. (All Grades)**

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**March 21**                      **10:15-11:15 a.m. (All Grades)**

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**March 21**                      **1-2 p.m. (All Grades)**

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**March 22**                      **9-10 a.m. (Grades 3-5)**                      **10:15-11:15 a.m. (Grades 6-8)**

**Turtle Tracks**

**Presented by: JoAnn Moody, Dauphin Island Sea Lab**

**Description:** Chicken, Yellow-Bellied, Softshell, Cooter... What may sound like schoolyard taunts are actually the common names of just a few of the roughly 35 species of turtles found in Alabama streams, ponds and coastal waters. Have you ever wondered where your backyard box turtle disappears to in the winter or why sea turtles are endangered species? Join the crew of the Dauphin Island Sea Lab to see live turtles found in coastal Alabama and learn about the amazing lives of turtles!

Specifically, Turtle Tracks discusses the habitats, life cycles, behaviors and adaptations seen in Alabama's diversity of turtles. The program also addresses endangered species and human impacts on turtles through habitat alteration and destruction, marine debris and climate change.

*Suitable audience: Teachers of Grades 3-8 as well as high school Biology, Environmental Science, Zoology, and Marine Science will find program content relevant for their students. The program Turtle Tracks is aligned with a number of standards in Alabama's Disciplinary Core Ideas of Life Sciences (From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes; Unity and Diversity; Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy and Dynamics). Programs integrate the cross cutting concepts of Patterns, Cause & Effect, Structure & Function and Stability & Change.*

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**March 26**

**9-10 a.m. (Grades 5-8)**

**Careers in the NFL**

**Presented by: Michael Myers, Manager of Youth and Education, Pro Football Hall of Fame**

**Description:** This program examines the importance of education and the hundreds of careers available in and around the National Football League. A 10-minute career video, which examines a wide variety of careers with the San Francisco 49ers organization, is shown during this session. The 50-minute program, which is designed to be highly interactive, is supplemented by a lesson aligned with common core/national standards of education and is recommended for 4-12.



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**MARCH IS OUR LAST MONTH OF FIELD TRIPS UNTIL NEXT FALL. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH SCHOOL/SYSTEM THAT HAS PARTICIPATED THIS YEAR. WE'VE HAD GREAT ATTENDANCE AND HOPE TO CONTINUE OUR GROWTH IN THE COMING YEAR!**