The ACCESS Virtual Learning Support Center at the University of Alabama invites you to participate in one or more of the following Virtual Field Trips (VFTs) listed below. Your school will need H.323 or SIP compliant videoconferencing equipment in order to participate.

Thursday, April 13th

9-10 a.m. (Grades K-8)  
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.

To participate, please click here to complete and submit the online Virtual Field Trip Participation Form.

1-2 p.m. (Grades K-8)  
Men from Alabama that You Should Know  
Presented by: Keller Johnson-Thompson  
Description: Many men from Alabama have gone on to achieve great 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 have both 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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Thursday, April 20th

9-10 a.m. (Grades K-8)  
Amazing Women from Alabama that You Should Know  
Presented by: Keller Johnson-Thompson  
Description: They came 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 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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1-2 p.m. (Grades K-8)  
A Journey through the Life of Helen Keller  
Presented by: Keller Johnson-Thompson  
(See the presentation description above).

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