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A constantly expanding library of online content brings Monticello alive for people around the world. Explore American history with livestreams featuring historic interpreters and other experts, informative short videos, and lively podcasts on topics ranging from Jefferson's chessboard to the lives of enslaved families — many of which were made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

LIVESTREAMS

Staff Pick: *Jefferson and Abigail Adams*

A strong, educated woman, Abigail Adams counted many 18th-century public figures as friends. Watch as Thomas Jefferson, interpreted by Bill Barker, and Abigail Adams, interpreted by Abigail Schumann, discuss this significant friendship, how it changed over time and its implications for early American history.



VIDEOS

Staff Pick: *Bees at Monticello*

Beekeeper Paul Legrand tells the story of modern beekeeping at Monticello, which he introduced in 2010 as a volunteer. Legrand started with four hives, and now there are 22 hives at Tufton Farm and Monticello. As well as providing pollination at the Center for Historic Plants, the bees produce honey available for purchase through The Shop at Monticello.



PODCASTS

Staff Pick: *Jefferson's Grand Day Out in London*

Monticello guide David Thorson details the events of March 21, 1786, a day of shopping and entertainment in London for Jefferson. The day's events ranged from purchasing a thermometer, a protractor, a globe and pocket pistols — all of which are still in Monticello's collections — to visiting a pig that was famous for performing various tricks.



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TJF BOARD WELCOMES LEVINE



Suzi LeVine has been appointed as the newest member of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation Board of Trustees, to which she brings a wealth of expertise from the public, private and nonprofit sectors.

LeVine most recently served as acting assistant secretary for the Employment and Training

Administration at the United States Department of Labor. This follows positions as the commissioner for the Washington State Employment Security

Department and the United States ambassador to Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

Her private and nonprofit sector roles have included director of communications for Education at Microsoft and vice president for sales and marketing in luxury travel at Expedia, Inc. The founder of two nonprofit organizations and the mother of two children, LeVine is a graduate of Brown University.

“Monticello is a core symbol for our nation and our history as well as our potential,” says LeVine. “Monticello’s new vision and strategic plan provide a guiding light for our nation to hold itself accountable and to chart a fundamentally more inclusive and equitable course as we head into our 250th year.”