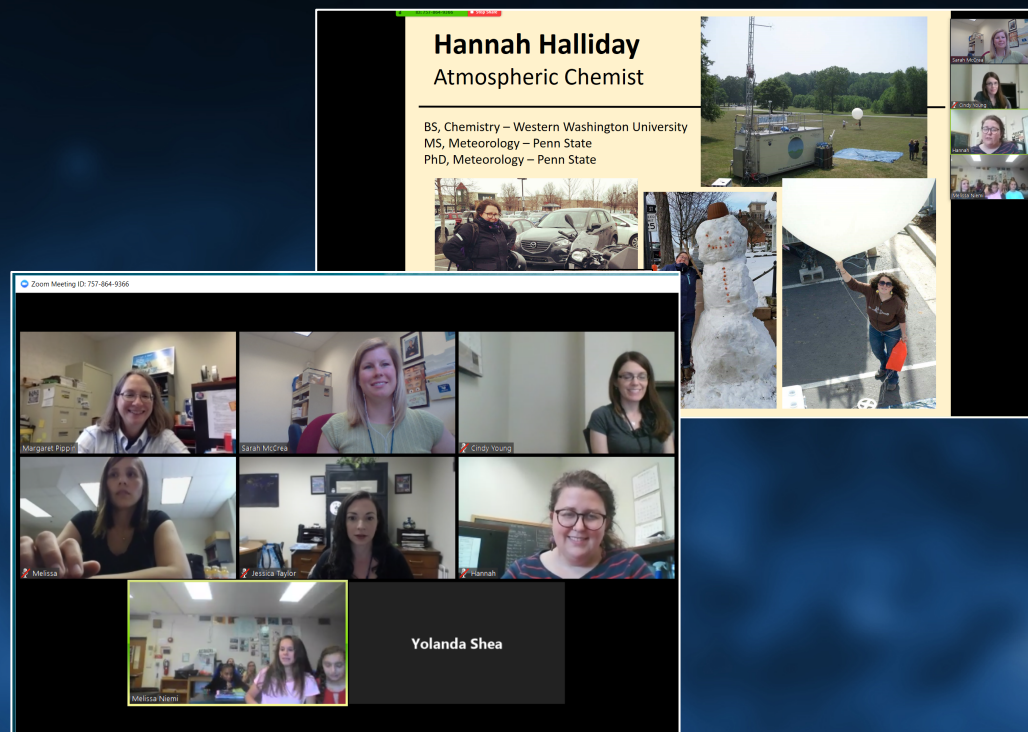


NASA LaRC STEM Women Connect with Middle School Girls

Facilitated by Dr. Margaret Pippin, through the GLOBE Air Quality Student Research Campaign, a group of Science Directorate professionals met with Melissa Niemi's after school Girls in Engineering Math and Science (GEMS) group on April 12th, 2017. 15 students from the Richards Middle School in Columbus, GA virtually connected with Science Directorate role models; Sarah McCrea, Jessica Taylor, Yolanda Shea, Cindy Young, Melissa Yang, and Hannah Halliday. The session consisted of ice breaker questions, profile "share and tells" for the SD staff, a question and answer period, and NASA resources for middle school students. The hour long discussion was an opportunity for the girls to meet women in STEM, for all participants to share their passion and advice, and to learn about opportunities in the STEM fields.



*Images (top): Share and tell slide profile
(bottom) Virtual connection with 6 LaRC Role Models and
Arnold Middle School GEMS*