

BOSTON TEACHERS:

Hear Ye Hear Ye: on May 13, 2006 the *Mass. Memories Road Show* will visit Dorchester! Dorchester residents, present and past, are invited to bring photographs showing their family's early days in the Boston area to the Dorchester Historical Society (195 Boston Street in Edward Everett Square), where they will be scanned and added to an online educational website at UMass Boston.



The *Road Shows* provide wonderful opportunities for students to become involved in creating local history in an engaging cultural heritage project.

Here are some suggestions for ways teachers to bring the Road Show into the classroom:

Use the Road Shows as the focus of a curricular module

Language arts and social studies frameworks can be effectively addressed through the Mass. Memories Road Shows. Contact the Mass Studies Project to learn more, or to obtain a Road Show video to show your class.

Assign Road Show-related class activities for credit or extra credit

Example: *Find 2 photos that illustrate your family's early days in Dorchester or in the Boston area. Bring your photos to the Dorchester Mass. Memories Road Show on May 13, and go through the process of having your photos scanned and your story recorded on videotape. Followup activity: prepare a response paper describing your experience and observations of the Road Show.*

Encourage Students to Volunteer before, during or after the Road Show event

Students are encouraged to join the Dorchester Road Show Outreach Team, to work with other students and adults from all over Dorchester to help get the word out in their neighborhoods, and to help to run the Road Show on May 13.

For more information contact
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