



Now Showing: Film, TV, Museums & More

Promoting Public
Understanding of
Science & Engineering

Now Showing Home

NSF supports a wide variety of
educational and informational
projects for the general public

Film:

IMAX films and other film projects
for diverse audiences

Museum Exhibits:

Permanent, regional and traveling
exhibits and associated outreach
programs

Television:

Innovative programs for children
and adults, and science information
material for broadcasters

More:

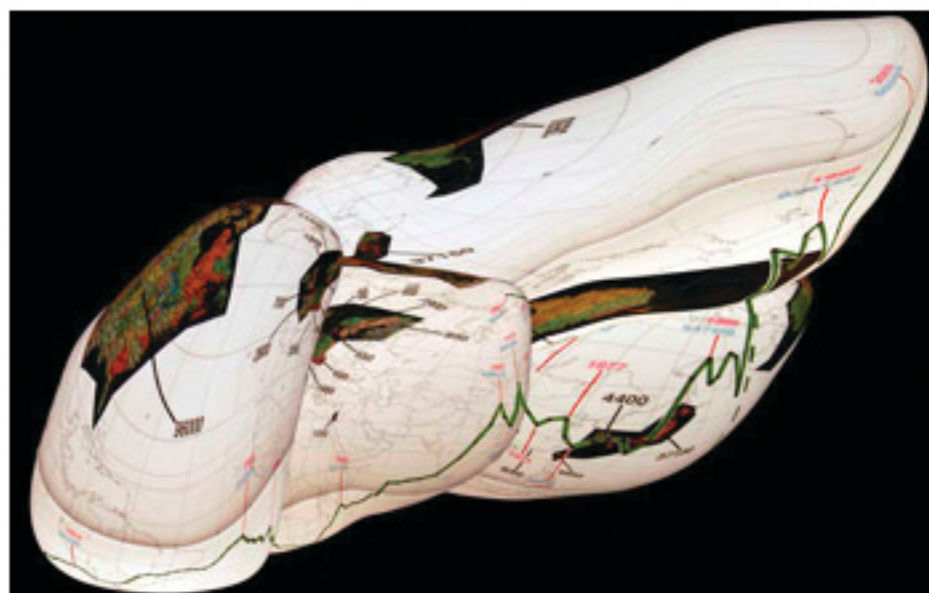
Radio shows, Web-based resources,
community programs, life-long
learning opportunities

Overview of
NSF's Informal
Science Education
program



MUSEUMS

Places & Spaces – Mapping Science



The Places & Spaces exhibit demonstrates the power of maps – in a different way.

Maps of physical places have helped guide mankind's exploration of the physical world for centuries. They enabled the discovery of new worlds, while marking territories inhabited by the unknown. Without maps, we would be lost.

So-called "domain" maps help navigate the world of science by showing how bits and pieces of knowledge can be connected. They can also track the emergence, evolution and disappearance of topics, while pointing to the most promising areas of research.

For more information, visit the Places & Spaces web site at <http://scimaps.org/>. To learn when and where upcoming exhibitions will be held, visit <http://scimaps.org/exhibitions/>.

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