

SLIS Faculty News

Places and Spaces Exhibit Now in Tennessee



From September 7, 2007, through January 7, 2008, the **American Museum of Science and Energy** in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is housing **Places & Spaces: Mapping Science**. The exhibit explores the potential for greater understanding of developments in science when they are traced and charted on maps, diagrams, and globes.

Curated by SLIS faculty member **Katy Börner** and Julie Smith of Indiana University, Places & Spaces has previously been on display at the **New York Public Library, New York Hall of Science, American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition** in Chicago, and most recently, the **Monroe County Public Library**.

Events in conjunction with the Places & Spaces exhibit at the museum include:

- a lecture by Eugene Garfield, chairman emeritus of Thomson Scientific, who presented "On the Shoulders of Giants: tracing the impacts of information retrieval systems on science policy" on September 18, 2007
- a drawing contest for kids during the month of October
- an additional exhibit called "Dark Matter in Astrophysics from DOE R&D Results," which illustrates the use of databases in making connections between researchers and their developments at the U.S. Department of Energy.

The exhibit is sponsored by National Science Foundation awards IIS-0238261 and CHE 0524661; the Cyberinfrastructure for Network Science Center and the School of Library and Information Science at Indiana University; and Thomson Scientific. Ken Mayes, deputy director of the American Museum of Science and advisor for the exhibit, is providing support and event organization for Places & Spaces at AMSE.

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