“Space Science the Special Way”
with a little twist from Assistive Technology
(focusing on the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing)

February 12 and 13, 2004
8:30 – 4:30
Science Museum of Virginia
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| is aimed at those educators and support staff responsible for the teaching of Virginia’s Earth/Space Systems Standards of Learning (SOL) curriculum to students with special needs, specifically the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. | Dr. Harry G. Lang  
Deaf Professor in Physics and Mathematics  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
National Technical Institute for the Deaf |
| will focus on solutions to the challenges educators face accommodating inclusive earth/space science instruction | Mike Kersjes  
President, Space is Special  
Enhancing math and science skills using space education and getting special needs students to Space Camp |
| will foster a collaborative responsibility among science and special needs educators and other support staff | Lucia Hasty  
Tactile Graphics Committee Chairperson  
Braille Authority of North America |
| will increase awareness of assistive technology solutions | Dr. David Hurd  
Planetarium Director/Professor of Space Science  
and the Tactile Graphics Lab  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania |
| will provide educators with a stronger base of knowledge to guide students into science, technology, engineering and math fields | Troy Cline  
Sun-Earth Connection Education Forum  
Goddard Space Flight Center |

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