

INTRODUCTION TO *THE STORY OF TIME AND LIFE*

The Story of Time and Life is a self-guided, walk-through exhibit displayed along the halls of the Science Building. The exhibit describes the evolution of our Universe from the Big Bang, 13.7 billion years ago, through the formation of Earth, 4.6 billion years ago, through the evolution of life on Earth, to the present day influence of humans on San Francisco Bay. Along the way the exhibit reviews evidence that has helped scientists put this story together.

The exhibit contains over 100 panels, posters, and specimens – over half of which have been donated to us by the **California Academy of Sciences**. It begins here in the **Fossil Gallery** with guided maps and seven large vertebrate fossils, including four dinosaurs. We installed this exhibit for the benefit of our students and the greater San Francisco community. City College of San Francisco is currently the only location in the Bay Area with a physical display of dinosaurs and this story. We hope you enjoy our exhibit!

*Header image: bear grass from Glacier National Park. Photo by Katryn Wiese ©.
Skull image of Lucy. © UCDHSC*



FIND OUT MORE AT OUR WEBSITE — www.ccsf.edu/TimeLife

- See a complete on-line version of this exhibit (with full text and images).
- Review **references** that we used for some of the images and content in our panels.
- Find links to web resources developed by the **University of California Museum of Paleontology** and **The Exploratorium** and others helping to tell this story.
- Learn how to help us with the maintenance and upgrade of the exhibit – including financial donations and volunteer opportunities.