

FROM CLOUDS TO THE COSMOS

**Saturday,
September 30, 2006
1 p.m. & 2 p.m.**

The Illinois Science Council
presents two exciting
lectures for adults.

Northwestern University
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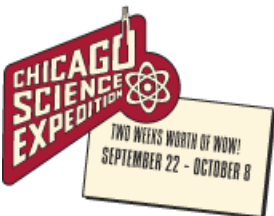
WEATHER FORECASTING... AND WHY IT'S WRONG

At 1 p.m., Tad Maguire, Senior Meteorologist with WSI Corporation presents "Weather Forecasting...and why it's wrong." He will explain, in layman's terms, the history and science of predicting the weather, how advances in technology have changed what we know, and the obstacles still faced. A question and answer session will follow.

COSMOLOGY AND STRING THEORY

At 2 p.m., Mark Jackson, Ph.D., a theoretical physicist from Fermilab, presents an overview of Cosmology and String Theory for the non-physicist. He will explain why this hot topic in physics – involving questions about gravity, relativity and quantum mechanics – is called the "theory of everything" by considering the tiny scale of atoms and the enormous scale of the universe. A question and answer session will follow.

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