



# The SCIENCE of SPOOKY

A Fun yet Scientific Look at Ghosts,  
Vampires, ESP and other Eerie  
Halloween Things

**When:** Tuesday, October 28, 2008, 6:30pm

**Where:** Cubby Bear (upstairs), 1059 W. Addison St.

**Cost: Free.** Cash bar and full menu available.

A special program in celebration of Halloween featuring a scientific look at ghosts, vampires, extra-sensory perception, potions and other eerie, spooky, and creepy-crawly things connected with this favorite holiday. The panel will feature:

- **Julia Mossbridge**, visiting scholar in the Visual Perception, Cognition, and Neuroscience Laboratory, department of psychology at Northwestern University
- **Dan Hooper**, associate scientist in the Theoretical Astrophysics Group at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, and assistant professor in the department of astronomy and astrophysics at the University of Chicago.

Mossbridge will address the scientific evidence to date for anomalous perception, telekinesis and what is generally referred to as ESP. Hooper will discuss the properties and laws of physics as they apply to the concept of ghosts, phantoms and vampires among other things.



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