

## **Senate HELP Committee**

Invites you to a briefing on

## Using our Brains and Art to Inspire a Future Generation of Scientists

April 27, 2016 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Senate Russell Building 188

Hold real brains, build your own neurons, and meet students engaged in federally-funded research on chronic pain, opiate addiction, hearing loss, adolescent brain development, and other cutting edge topics!

This briefing will explore how science and art are used to inspire the next generation of scientists to tackle neuroscience's toughest questions. You will hear from NW Noggin, a Pacific Northwest art and neuroscience partnership that brings together scientists, artists, and students of all ages to share their expertise, and to inform and excite the public about ongoing, federally-supported neuroscience research. NW Noggin volunteers are graduate and undergraduate students who develop their own collaborative, arts-integrated neuroscience outreach programs.

This briefing is sponsored by the American Brain Coalition, and NW Noggin partners: Washington State University Vancouver, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland State University, the Portland Art Museum, and the Phillips Collection.

This is one in a series of neuroscience briefings that seek to promote a better understanding of how the brain develops, functions, and ages.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this informative and timely briefing. This widely-attended event complies with all appropriate regulations.

