



## TARGET AMERICA: Opening Eyes to the Damage Drugs Cause

### SUNDAY GALLERY TALKS

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Sky Court Gallery, 3rd Floor

**OCTOBER 26, 2008**

#### **Heat-Seeking Science: The Science of Thermal Imagery**

“Ready or not, here I come.” If only we could play Hide and Seek with this technology! Charlie Stowell leads an interactive discussion about the science behind thermal imagery and how law enforcement uses this heat-seeking science to bring violators to justice.

**NOVEMBER 2, 2008**

#### **Mind & Body: Taekwondo Grandmaster Paul Kim**

Many children confront the decision to take drugs. Master Kim leads a martial arts activity and discusses the role of the martial arts in maintaining health and fitness, and its special role in the Korean community anti-drug campaign.

**NOVEMBER 9, 2008**

#### **High-Tech Crime Lab: Evidence at Your Fingertips**

Over the years, there have been many advances in fingerprint technology. How does this technology aid the DEA in drug enforcement? Forensic scientists from the DEA laboratories will demonstrate the latest in fingerprint technology and explain the science behind this drug enforcement tool.

**DECEMBER 7, 2008**

#### **Drug Dogs & The Science of Smell**

Because a dog’s sense of smell is 50-100 times more powerful than our own, they play an important role in drug enforcement. Learn from Steve Sloan about the science of smell. Watch a drug dog demonstration and try to match their capabilities in a lively scavenger hunt.

**DECEMBER 14, 2008**

#### **You’re On, Neuron: The Latest in Brain Research**

Why is drug addiction such a powerful force? There are chemical factors that bind abusers to their drug of choice. Participate in an engaging discussion with USC brain research scientist Dr. Antoine Bechara about the science of addiction.

**Admission is FREE!**

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More talks are still being scheduled.  
Watch our website for the latest information.