

**Announcing OWA's first ever poster contest!!!!
Win up to \$2000!!**

Interested in using your art for social justice?

We want you!

We are looking for UIC student artists to design posters to help reduce violence against students and get the word out about the resources on campus.

So what's the deal?

There are 4 different posters to design and each first place submission will receive \$500. Students must submit at least 2 posters and can submit up to 4. We are looking for posters to increase awareness of the UIC Campus Advocacy Network, consent, abuse in relationships and cyberstalking.

The money sounds good but when do I have to get it in?

Monday, April 19th by 5:00 p.m.

Who is eligible?

The contest is open to all UIC students, except those students who are employed by the Office of Women's Affairs or work with the office as Peer Educators.

So what do I have to do?

Contestants must submit at least two poster designs, one for the Campus Advocacy Network and the other for one of the three anti violence campaign. Contestants are permitted to submit designs for the Campus Advocacy Network poster and all three anti violence campaigns for a total of 4 posters.

What do these posters say?

Campus Advocacy Network:

1. The Campus Advocacy Network poster text is: **Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Stalking Together we can find a way... Call the Campus Advocacy Network. 312-413-8206, 802 University Hall**

Consent:

2. **No matter how you like it, it's not sex without consent. Call the Campus Advocacy Network. Together we can find a way... (312) 413-8206, 802 University Hall**

Abuse in Relationships:

3. **flowers + jealousy + apologies + blame + flattery + threats = Love? Call the Campus Advocacy Network. Together we can find a way... (312) 413-8206, 802 University Hall.**

Cyberstalking:

4. **Cyberstalking--one problem control-alt-delete can't solve. Call the Campus Advocacy Network. Together we can find a way... (312) 413-8206, 802 University Hall.**

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Are there guidelines?

Yes...

- I. A 3 X 8 inch rectangular space must be designated for additional information that will be added to the poster before printing
- II. Designer name can be included at the bottom in the following format: Designer: First name and Last name.
- III. Each poster design must include at the bottom in small font:
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- IV. If utilizing computer software, vector drawing software is encouraged such as Corel Draw, Adobe Illustrator or Freehand. Submissions in Photoshop have to be submitted in the dimensions of 17 X 22 and 300 dpi CMYK.
- V. Each design must include a 11 X 17 hard copy to display for student voting, jpeg version (do not exceed 500 horizontal pixels), and copy on a CD-RW Disk. Name, phone number and e-mail address must also be included. **These must be submitted to the Office of Women's Affairs, 802 University Hall.**
- VI. Any images or material must be appropriate for audiences of all ages and must be reflective of the diversity present at UIC in terms of race, ethnicity, gender, physical abilities and sexual orientation.
- VII. The Office of Women's Affairs reserves the right to disqualify submissions or to ask for revisions on the basis of content, images or substantive changes from the text provided.
- VIII. Each winner agrees to make any changes that are requested by either Office of Women's Affairs or Office of Justice Programs Violence Against Women Office.
- IX. All winning entries become the property of the Office of Women's Affairs.

So who picks the Winners? It will be just like *American Idol!*

We are going to ask for students to vote in the Campus Unions or on line for their favorite posters so get your friends out to Vote for you!!! In addition to these votes, a committee comprised of on and off campus organizations committed to reducing violence on campus as well as student peer educators will collectively select the finalists. The winners will be selected by our UIC social justice peer educators and committee members. Each winning submission will be reviewed and approved by the Office of Justice Programs Office of Violence Against Women in Washington D.C.

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So when will I know if I won?

Winners will be announced April 30, 2004.

Will I see my poster around campus?

Of course! The anti-violence poster campaign will be launched in Fall 04. We will be looking at widely disseminating the posters at activity fairs, posting in the campus unions, and publishing copies in the campus newspapers.