

Sexual assault awareness student art

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The Wellness, Alcohol and Violence Education (WAVE) program is continuing their sexual violence awareness messages in the Corbett Center art gallery.

Selected shirts, made as part of a design contest held by WAVE last week, are now hanging in the art gallery to help further spread their messages. The shirts were made as a lead in to the Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network (RAINN) annual concert held on Tuesday, September 21.

RAINN is an organization that provides a confidential hotline for sexual assault victims. They also provide an online version of the hotline.

Messages along the lines of, "NO: means the same thing in other parts of the [world], Stop the abuse, Respect the NO" and "Sex is sexy when voluntary" can be seen on the shirts chosen for the display.

Other than a way to show their creative sides, the designing of the t-shirts gave students a place to voice their opinions on the touchy matter of sexual abuse. Having the shirts hang in the gallery lets their voices, along with the main message of RAINN, to continue to be heard and recognized.

The Corbett Center art gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.