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MCAULEY STUDENT WINS STATE POSTER COMPETITION

The Illinois Alliance of Art Education (IAAE) and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) have selected the artwork of Mother McAuley junior Samantha Underwood (Tinley Park) to be on the 2008 Illinois Arts Education Week Poster. The theme of this year's contest was "Inspiring Learning through the Arts." The contest, sponsored in cooperation with the Governor's Office, brought in over 200 entries. Seniors Katlyn Tracy (Clearing) and Katlyn Jezior (Ashburn) also had their artwork selected for honorable mention awards.

These McAuley students earned three of the 11 awards presented in the contest. The students were encouraged to enter the contest by McAuley's Studio Art teacher Ruth Harper and A.P. Studio Art teacher Kathy Gordon Davis.

The winners be recognized and presented with a certificate on March 11, 2008 at the IAAE Awards Ceremony in the Rotunda of the State Capitol. Samantha will present a signed, framed copy of her poster to the State Superintendent to be hung in the ISBE Springfield office. The printed posters will be sent to all Illinois public and private schools approximately a week before Illinois Arts Education Week, March 10-16, 2008.

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Inspiring Learning through the Arts

ARTS EDUCATION WEEK



Dance

Drama

Music

Visual Arts

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Art created by Samantha Underwood
Walter M. Whitey Liberal Arts High School
Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. Ruth Harper, Art Instructor

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Photo Caption: McAuley student Samantha Underwood's artwork has been chosen as the 2008 Illinois Arts Education Week Poster.