



Eyes Wide Open - ILLINOIS

“An exhibit that speaks directly to our hearts and reminds us of the human cost of war.”

What is Eyes Wide Open Illinois? Eyes Wide Open is an exhibit created by the American Friends Service Committee in Chicago. The exhibit includes seventy-six pairs of empty combat boots that have been tagged with the names of Illinois soldiers who have died in the Iraq war, as well as a memorial to the thousands of Iraqi civilians who have died during the conflict. Local religious organizations and community groups are working together to bring the exhibit to CU.

When is it coming to Champaign Urbana and where will it be displayed?

We are still finalizing the details, but we hope to show Eyes Wide Open at the following locations:

Friday, 9/16 from 8 - 4 on the UI Quad (English Building Lawn)

Saturday, 9/17 from 10 - 6 at West Side Park in Downtown Champaign

Sunday, 9/18 from 2 - 6 at Douglass Park in Champaign

Monday, 9/19 from 10 - 4 at Carle Park in Urbana

Co-sponsors include St. Patrick's Social Action Committee, First Mennonite Church, UC Friends Meeting, Activist Forum, Illinois Disciples Foundation, Community United Church of Christ, University YMCA, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, St. Jude Catholic Worker House, Union of Professional Employees, Muslim Women's Outreach, 85% Coalition, Channing Murray Foundation, School for Designing a Society, CU Citizens for Peace and Justice, and McKinley Presbyterian Foundation, Prairie Greens, the Chapel of St. John the Divine, AWARE, UIUC Campus Greens, Unitarian Universalist Social Action Committee, & the Episcopal Chapel of St. John the Divine

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