

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT SHEET SIGN ENTRY FORM & CONTEST RULES

“Can I Kiss You?”

Valdosta State University

Contest Rules:

1. Sheet sign contest entries must incorporate a theme related to “Take Back the Night”. “Take Back the Night” is a worldwide effort to eliminate sexual violence in all forms.
2. The sheet sign must feature the date, time, and location of the Take Back the Night event, including the theme “Can I Kiss You?”. The event will be held on April 3rd at 7PM. The location for the event will be the Student Union Theater.
3. The sheet sign must also list the dates and times of two other programs related to any aspect of sexual assault/violence prevention for the month of April. Programs can be found on BlazerLink, which can be accessed through the MyVSU portal.
4. Sheet signs must be approved by the Office of Student Life and posted no later than March 27th. We ask that all signs be placed along the Pedestrian Mall.
5. We will be displaying all sheet sign entries at the night of the event through a PowerPoint slide.

Prizes/Other Info:

1. There will be two prize categories: five for the winning VSU Student entries, and another for the winning VSU Student Organization entry.
2. The winning VSU Student entries will each receive a Blazer Dining prize pack including: Grande Starbucks Discount Cup, one free lunch at the Palms Dining Hall, and a free Chicken Burrito at Moe’s Southwest Grill (Student Union location).
3. The winning VSU student organization entry will receive a \$10 VSU Bookstore gift card. All participating student organizations will receive points towards the Campus Involvement section of the VSU Student Organization Excellence Program.

Student Life Banner/Sheet Sign Policy:

1. All banners and sheet signs to be displayed on the VSU campus must be approved by the Office of Student Life (Student Union, Suite 3118, 229-333-5674). Banners/sheet signs must be sponsored by a VSU department or registered organization.
2. Sheet signs may be hung from lampposts and trees, with the exception of pine trees or trees surrounding the Student Union. No sheet signs may be hung from nor attached to pine trees, buildings, fences or walls.
3. Sheet signs can be displayed up to ten (10) days prior to the event. Both the sheet sign and the rope or twine must be removed by the sponsoring organization or individual within one day after the event. In special circumstances, approval may be granted for longer display periods.
4. Materials for creating or hanging sheet signs/banners are not provided by the Office of Student Life.
5. Must include the Name of the VSU sponsoring organization(s), department(s), or individual(s); b) the Date, Time, and Location of the program or event (if applicable); and c) the Required Office of Student Life Approval.
6. May not be obscene or defamatory, and must not violate University, federal, state, or local laws.
7. May be hung/attached using only Twine, String or Rope and must not be attached in ways that will cause damage to trees, light posts, or other objects. All String, Twine, Rope, etc. must be removed within one day after the event. May not be suspended from the walkway over Oak Street. May not be displayed in areas that will obstruct traffic or the normal use of facilities.
8. Sheet signs will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis.
9. The Office of Student Life is not responsible for any loss of or damage done to a banner/sheet sign posted on the VSU campus.
 - Any Banners/Sheet Signs which violate this posting policy will be removed regardless of content or sponsoring entity, and disposed of by the Office of Student Life. The first time this policy is violated, a warning letter will be issued to the responsible organization or individual. Further instances of failure to comply with these regulations will result in loss of privileges for hanging sheet signs and banners on campus for the remainder of that semester, and/or loss of facilities use privileges, and/or other appropriate disciplinary measures.
 - Complaints filed against any University student, faculty, or staff member, or student organization that destroys, defaces, or removes banners/sheet signs without permission will be under the jurisdiction of the University Judicial System.
 - The University reserves the right to impose reasonable restrictions and/or requirements with respect to time, place, and manner of posting activities. These restrictions may be in addition to, or in lieu of, those set forth in this policy. The University reserves the right to update and amend this policy at any time.

I understand and agree to the terms of the Take Back the Night Contest Rules. Our organization attests that the information given is correct. We also agree to follow the event guidelines and uphold a positive environment during our participation in raising awareness for sexual harassment through “Take Back the Night”.

Print Organization/Dept Name _____

Print Name _____ **Signature** _____

Phone(s) _____ **Email** _____@valdosta.edu

Location of Sheet Sign/Banner _____

Date Sheet Sign/Banner Posted _____ **Date To Be Removed** _____