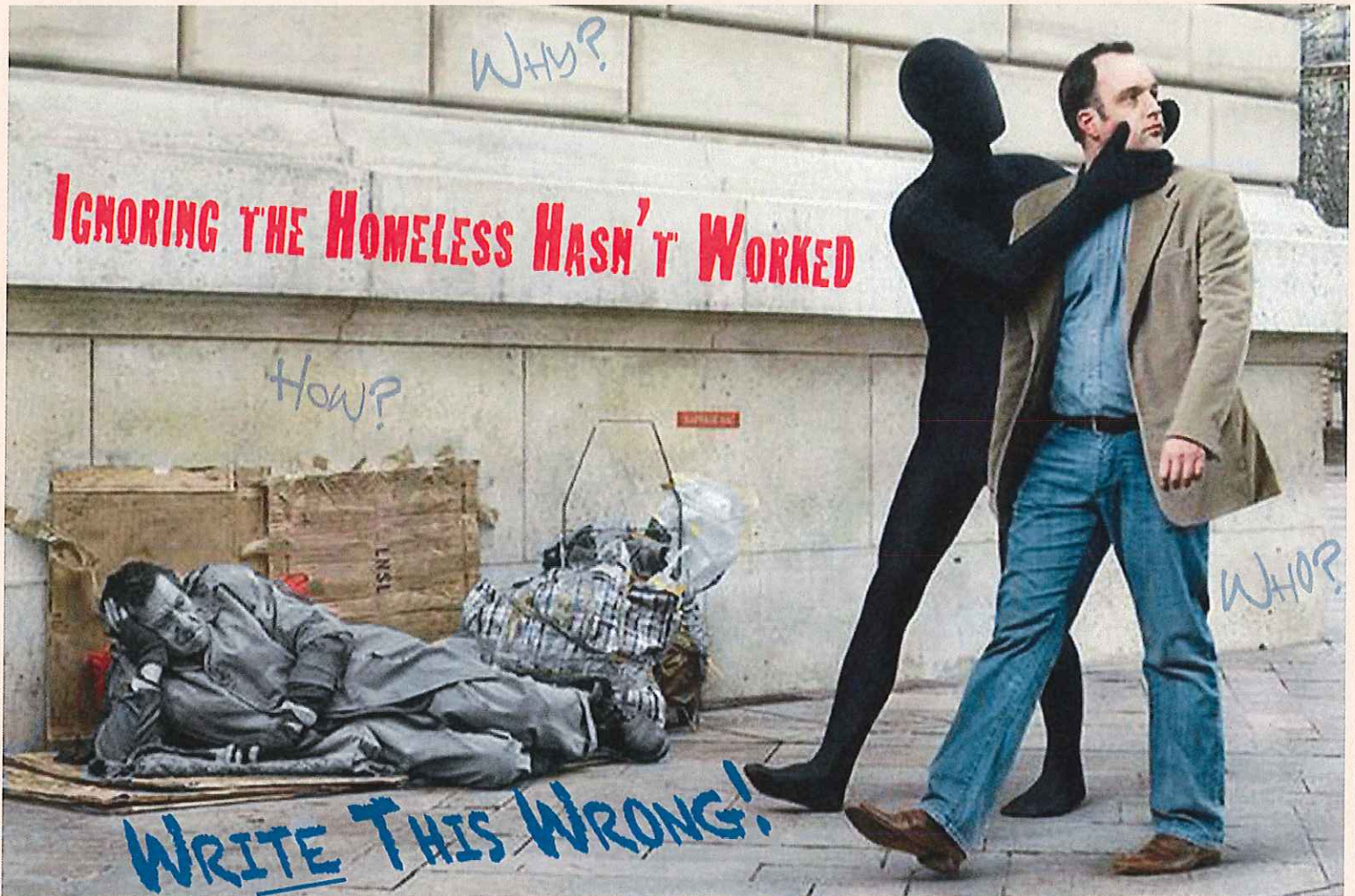


2017 Steve Gruetzmacher Homeless Awareness Essay Contest



**Teens, the conventional approach of looking the other way hasn't worked.
We need young, fresh ideas and vision to help resolve this challenge!**

The goal of this contest is to sensitize students to some of the issues associated with homelessness, dispel some misconceptions about homelessness, and to cultivate a bit of empathy and respect for those in our communities experiencing homelessness.

The top prize is \$1,000, with additional prizes awarded contingent on the level of participation. The application deadline is Sunday, 15 Jan 2017, and the essay submission deadline of Sunday, 21 May 2017. Winners will be announced Sunday, 9 July 2017.

Details can be found at: <http://www.homelessaware.org/contest.html>

Please email questions to the contest organizer:

info@homelessaware.org

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