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Rochester, NY &ndash; Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter (D-Fairport), Chairwoman of the House Committee on Rules and Co-Chair of the Congressional Arts Caucus, today praised Sarah Rebholz, a senior at Wilson Magnet High School and winner of the 2008 Congressional Arts Competition, on her submission &ldquo;No Woman, No Cry&rdquo;. Rebholz will be recognized for her achievement at Wilson&rsquo;s Awards Ceremony tonight at 6:30pm at the Wilson Commencement Academy campus.

Her artwork will be displayed, along with pieces by local winners from across the country, in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol for eleven months beginning in July.

“Each year, I am impressed and inspired by the incredible artwork generated by the young artists of Western New York,” said Rep. Slaughter. “Sarah’s moving piece is absolutely beautiful. I look forward to viewing it each time I walk by its display in the U.S. Capitol.”

Rep. Slaughter invited high school artists from the 28th Congressional district of New York to participate in the 2008 Congressional Arts Competition.

## BACKGROUND

Rep. Slaughter is a co-chair of the Congressional Arts Caucus, and each year leads the fight to increase the federal commitment to the arts and humanities. Each year she invites young artists from her Congressional district to participate in the Congressional Arts Competition.

The Congressional Arts Competition is a nationwide annual arts competition that allows high school students from all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories to showcase their artistic ability. The winning work from each Congressional district is displayed in an eleven month exhibit in the Cannon Tunnel leading to the U.S. Capitol.

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