

## **April Staff Matters**

**Save the date!** The annual JPMorgan Chase Corporate Challenge will be held at Onondaga Lake Parkway on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 6:25 p.m. The Corporate Challenge is an annual 3.5 mile walk/run that brings local businesses, universities and community groups together to promote the benefits of exercise and community involvement. Syracuse University was recognized as having the highest participation for a single company (363 participants) at the 2008 Corporate Challenge. Faculty and staff are again encouraged to join the SU team for this fun and healthful event. General information about the SU team and registration instructions will be sent to faculty and staff in May.

## **Performance Partnership Reminder**

Annual staff performance partnership discussions are happening throughout the University. If you require detailed instructions about the performance partnership process and timeline, they are archived on the HR web site at

[http://humanresources.syr.edu/highlights/pp\\_announcement.html](http://humanresources.syr.edu/highlights/pp_announcement.html) The HR web site also houses an online training guide for staff, relevant forms, and a schematic to walk you through the process. These resources are available at [http://humanresources.syr.edu/staff/nbu\\_staff/performance.html](http://humanresources.syr.edu/staff/nbu_staff/performance.html).

Questions about the performance partnership process should be directed to Mickey Lord Director of Organizational Development and WorkLife, x9287 or [dmlord@syr.edu](mailto:dmlord@syr.edu), or Jennifer Rosas, Organizational Development Specialist, x4933 or [jrrosas@syr.edu](mailto:jrrosas@syr.edu).

## **On My Own Time (OMOT) Exhibit Information**

On My Own Time (OMOT) was developed as a community arts program that brings visibility to the creative skills of people employed in local businesses. SU is excited to participate in the 36th year of OMOT, a creation of the Cultural Resources Council and Onondaga County, in cooperation with the Everson Museum of Art.

OMOT at Syracuse University will begin with an in-house exhibit on April 27, 2009 in the Noble Room of Hendricks Chapel. The exhibit will be open on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and will run until May 14. The in-house exhibit will be judged by a group of SU faculty and staff, as well as by a panel of professional artists from the Cultural Resources Council. Those works selected by the Cultural Resources Council panel will be shown in a public exhibit at the Everson Museum in the fall of 2009. Visitors to the in-house exhibit will be asked to vote for their "Best of Show" piece, so be sure and visit and vote for your favorite. The winner of this category, as well as the winners of other categories, will be announced during an awards ceremony held for artists, their family members, and volunteers on May 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the Noble Room.

OMOT at SU could not be possible without volunteers from across campus that check in the art and put it on display at Hendricks Chapel. If you are you interested in volunteering an hour of

your time on Thursday, April 23 or Friday, April 24 contact Mickey Lord at x9287 by Wednesday, April 22.

**Upcoming University Events**

April 21, 2009 – SU Showcase (formerly MayFest)

May 11, 2009 - University Summer Office Hours Begin

June 12, 2009 – Strawberry Festival

June 23, 2009 - Corporate Challenge