

On My Own Time (OMOT)

HISTORY OF "ON MY OWN TIME" (OMOT) ART EXHIBIT

This year marks the eleventh anniversary of UT Southwestern's participation in the regional OMOT art exhibit sponsored by the Business Council for the Arts (formerly North Texas Business Council for the Arts). In these eleven years, UT Southwestern's OMOT participation has highlighted the creative talents of almost one thousand employees.



On My Own Time was initiated in 1974 by the Cultural Resources Council of Syracuse, N.Y., in cooperation with Syracuse's Everson Museum of Art to help local businesses identify, celebrate and promote creativity among their employees. Over the years the program has uncovered thousands of artists, creating countless rewards for the employees and their sponsoring companies. This unique program is a recipient of the Private Sector Initiative Commendation awarded by the president of the United States.

On My Own Time's popularity and success has spread across the country. On My Own Time is a program that makes visible artistic talents that might otherwise go unnoticed. It recognizes a most precious gift – creativity.

For more information regarding the
ON MY OWN TIME initiative, visit the
website of the Business Council for the Arts at
<http://www.ntbca.org>