



**Stumptown Orange**  
THE SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CLUB  
OF GREATER PORTLAND, OREGON

## WHAT'S NEW ON CAMPUS & AT THE ZOO MAY 25, 2016



The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Stumptown Orange business meeting on May 25 at the Lucky Labrador North Taproom brought visitors from campus and California, some new officers, and a distinguished new member of our club.

SU's Associate VP for Alumni Engagement, Sue Ballard, and her deputy, David Bartell (below), came for the meeting, visiting Portland for the first time. Sue told the crowd about future plans for the alumni office, while David discussed the West Campus project which includes the renovation of the Carrier Dome and Archbold Gym. Both also entertained questions from the audience.



We also welcomed two of SU's West Coast staff, our friends and long-time Stumptown Orange supporters Joan Adler from Los Angeles and Susan Filkins from the northern California.

Then it was time for keynote speaker **Dr. Don Moore ('76/90)** (below) who,

between SU and SUNY-ESF, has earned four degrees on Piety Hill. In February, Don moved to Portland to become the Director of the Oregon Zoo. By early April he was taking part in our club's national Orange Day event at the Oregon food Bank. After just a couple of months on the job, it's easy to see that he's a proud advocate for his new institution ... not to mention his alma maters.

His talk included plans for the zoo's future and a review of the research and species survival efforts in which the zoo is involved. And, at every opportunity, Don tied his career highlights back to his time in Syracuse. He had high praise for his professors, including Emeritus Professor Marv Druger, who has taught biology at Syracuse for a half-century.

The evening also included a review of the past year's events, a look ahead to our summer and fall schedule (including a Zoo Day coming up on July 23), some by-laws housekeeping, and the election of officers for two-year terms. The slate of officers include:

- President & Treasurer\*: Ken Kane ('75)**
- VP for Student Involvement/Student Grant Chair\*:  
Rich Meneghello ('93)**
- Events Co-chairs: Shilo Smith ('03) & Erika Kirkland ('05)**
- Sports Coordinator: Christie Martin ('99)**
- Communications Manager: Heather Ricks ('10)**
- \* an office in the middle of a two-year term

The results of the year-long survey of sports pubs was also announced. Beginning in the fall, the club will alternate game watches between Blitz 99 in southwest Portland and The Broadway Grill and Brewery in northeast Portland.

Thanks to everyone who came out. Thanks to our officers who volunteered to lead the club. And a tip of the cap to **Ted Bunga ('61), Ron Mittelstaedt ('63),** and **Allison Park ('04)** for the photos.



Sue Ballard

Coming up: in addition to the Zoo day, the club has its Student Send-off coming up Aug. 10, an interpretive hike scheduled for Sep. 17 and the annual Do You BLEED Orange blood drive and game watch (vs. Notre Dame) slated for Oct. 1. Please come out and join us at these happenings and show your **Orange pride.**

