



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

# OUR 10<sup>TH</sup> STUDENT SEND-OFF

## AUGUST 10, 2016



Fifty-two people, of virtually all ages, gathered for our Stumptown Orange mid-summer tradition: the annual Student Send-off. This time, at our first-ever weeknight Send-off, we welcomed seven new Portland-area students into the Orange family, as well as their parents. The guests of honor were (above, from left) Ashley Denney, Pierce Miller, Kevin Fu, Haley Ike, Emilia Smart-Denson, Taitum Kurasz and Amanda Croskrey.

For the third time in five years, our hosts were **Rich Meneghello ('93)** (left) and his wife, Kirsten. Thanks, guys! Representing the University were Susan Filkins and Joan Adler (right, in the Hawaiian/Syracuse shirt speaking with new SU mom Angie Kurasz).



Our essay contest was won by Emilia Smart-Denson whose entry explained why her "well-worn" script for *Peter and the Starcatcher* would be the most prized possession this VPA Theater Management major would bring to campus.



Alumni, spouses and several current SU students were on hand to welcome and congratulate the new SU families. And **Jenny Chaney ('05)**, brought along son Jack, who we'll be sending off one day as a member of the Class of 2037, we're sure!



Thanks to everyone who attended ... and especially to **Samantha McDonald ('07)**, for the great orange-and-blue 'Cuse cake!

