

# ONE COOL SEND-OFF!

August 3, 2017



Record heat? 105 degrees? What's a little discomfort when it comes to a Syracuse Student Send-off? It just gives us a chance to show off our 'Cuse-inspired flexibility ... and disregard for extreme weather!

Our planned backyard BBQ morphed into an indoor ice cream social, allowing the Stumptown Orange to welcome into the Orange family three first-year students and their parents – as well as the mom and dad of another new student who is already on campus. **Gabriella Pritchett**, **Breyden Ford** and **Eddie Rosen** (above, l-r, all Class of '21) came to hear about life on campus, both from Joan Adler of SU's Los Angeles office and from several current students and recent alums in attendance. Meanwhile, new SU parents had the opportunity to chat with Joan, alums and a couple of current SU parents. Thanks to everyone who braved the hot, smoky air to join in the fun!

A special thanks to club VP **Rich Meneghello '93** (below left, with Orange dad Doug Denney) for organizing the event and to Maxwell Mafioso **Christie Martin '99** (below right) – and her air conditioning! – for hosting the Send-off.



The Send-off provides a wonderful opportunity for 'Cusers of all ages to get to know each other. For example, there were nearly as many members of classes from the 1970s in the crowd as there were SU students who have yet to graduate! The newbies were showered with orientation information ... and tchotchkes ranging from bag tags and sunglasses to collapsible frisbees and even knit caps – unnecessary at 105 degrees to be sure, but something certainly useful in Syracuse before too long!

