

COLLEGE FANS JOIN FORCES TO BOLSTER LOCAL BLOOD SUPPLIES





Alumni from a variety of schools both near and far rolled up their sleeves for the benefit of the greater Portland community on Oct. 1.

Their efforts occurred during the sixth annual What Color Do YOU Bleed? blood drive, sponsored by the American Red Cross, Old Market Pub & Brewery, and the Stumptown Orange Alumni Club.

When the day was done, graduates of Alabama, Brigham Young, North Dakota State, Auburn, Oregon State, Portland Community College, North Carolina and Syracuse, as well as unaffiliated donors, had combined to add two dozen units to the local blood supply.

Volunteers, such as Pete Sommerfeld (below left) from UNC, and Mary Dickinson Jensen and Howard Groopman, both from Syracuse, helped hand out snacks and sign in donors. Among the many who took time out from their football games or other Saturday happenings to donate blood were Damon and Joanna Shratter (above left) in their Crimson Tide gear, and Syracuse's Ted Bunga (above right). He and drive coordinator Ken Kane (below right), proved that 'Cusers do, indeed, bleed Orange. Thanks to Shelly Bigley and the Old Market Pub for hosting the drive and providing the watch party space, to the fine Red Cross staff, and to everyone and all the alumni clubs which participated!



