

S Portland Alumni Club

IT'S BEEN A BUSY MONTH

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Between Feb. 26 and March 24 the Syracuse University Alumni Club of Greater Portland emerged from its COVID cocoon like a spring butterfly. Three events over those four weeks helped get the club going again.

On Feb. 26 we held our first basketball game watch in two years (above). Although the result was disappointing (Duke 97, SU 72) we still had fun getting together and talking Syracuse sports in person for the first time in what seemed like forever! The folks at Old Market Pub provided their usual fine level of hospitality.

On St. Patrick's Night, SU's Assistant Director for Alumni Clubs, Lorin Williams (below, center), joined us at Migration Brewing for a happy hour. Lorin is traveling around the country this spring, helping kick-start activities for alumni clubs emerging from their pandemic-induced hiatuses. She updated us on some campus news and kicked back with we locals. But we didn't stop there...



A week later, on March 24, we celebrated SU's 152nd birthday (National Orange Day), by volunteering at the Oregon Food Bank. This time, the group of five included two alums, two SU parents and an SU spouse. As luck would have it, we got to repackage into family-sized bags a most-appropriate vegetable for a school and a club whose nickname is Orange. After our shift (which helped to feed 275 local families) was done, we headed to Concordia Ale House to hoist a pint in honor of 'Cuse.



The three Stumptown Orange events attracted different groups – thanks to everyone who's turned out over the past few weeks. But we'd LOVE to see many more of you now that the club is returning to normal. You'll have opportunities later in the year – come show your Syracuse spirit!

Planning is underway for a New Student Send-off in July and a football watch party in September. Other events are also a possibility. Keep an eye out at StumptownOrange.com and on our Facebook page as details become available.