

S Portland Alumni Club

A GRAND SLAM SEND OFF

July 23, 2023



Balmy blue skies and enthusiastic Orange alums welcomed two new students into the Syracuse family at the Portland alumni club's first New Student Send-off since 2019. 'Cuse luggage wraps, laundry bags and yo-yos were among the tchotchkes that the students and alumni took home, while they noshed on burgers, hot dogs and watermelon at a Hillsboro Hops game. The Hops lost, but Syracuse definitely came out ahead!

Thanks to the 43 folks – including 22 alumni – who turned out, including SU in LA's Joan Adler who represented the University at the gathering. Alumna Susan Filkins drove over two hours to attend, but new student Syarra Goldstein took the prize for furthest traveled: she lives in *Nevada*, but was in Eugene visiting relatives when she realized there was a Send-off 100 miles up I-5. Up the enterprising frosh came! She was joined by fellow new Maxwell student Nash Newton and his parents.



Syarra & Susan



Joan & the Newtons



The Akervalls



The Cohens & Howard Groopman



And, finally, Joan and club chair Ken Kane (left) in their traditional Send-off Doublemint Twins attire! Thanks to the SU Office of Alumni Engagement for arranging for this great day!

The Stumptown Orange has at least three more events scheduled for the second half of 2023...

Aug. 13: PAM, Pinocchio & a Pub (at the Portland Art Museum)

Oct. 14: SU vs. Florida State football game watch and our 12th annual Do You Bleed Orange?! blood drive (at Old Market Pub)

Also in the fall: SU Alumni Career Services & Networking Night (date and location to be announced)

We hope to see you at one or more of these upcoming events. Look for details in your e-mail and the club's Facebook, Webpage, Twitter and Instagram in the weeks to come!