

S Portland Alumni Club

A BETTER DAY FOR THE CLUB THAN THE TEAM

February 17, 2024



The outcome was a tad disappointing (Georgia Tech 65 - Syracuse 60), but the first event of 2024 proved to be a winner for the Stumptown Orange. Nine alumni and family came out to root the Orange on at Old Market Pub. Included were a first-timer, **Melissa Hassett '04** (under the TV) and her husband Bryan Ho, as well as stalwarts, and folks we haven't seen in a while. The food and drink were good and the conversation was even better.

We hope this will be the first in a variety of events for the club this year. The NCAA tournament looms in March and after that non-sports events: perhaps pub crawls, service projects, a summer student send-off, networking happy hours and the like. And, in the fall, Coach Fran Brown's first season as Orange football coach.

But to make it happen, we'll need some more and new folks willing to join in the planning of events and the club in general. Hats off to Melissa, who has already volunteered to help. **Andrés Quevado '22** (to Melissa's left) and **Kendall Martin '93** have joined her on the club's board. Club Chair **Ken Kane '75** (under the TV) is hoping a Sports Chair and some Events Committee members will come forward. Please contact him at ken@woodbloom.com or 503.246.6462 if you can help.