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South Florida Orange Squeezings

Season Starting with Great Attendance at Events

The young season got started with a real boost in attendance. This past Saturday our club had better performance than the football team. My database showed that we had 27 folks set to arrive at Miller's Davie Ale House. A couple were no shows, but plenty of others brought friends, significant others, and a whole flock of kids. At the height I counted 40 people cheering on the Orange.

You have to go back to 2005 and the FSU game to see numbers like this. In spite of the flagging economy, SUACSF members turned out in force. Many of our band were sporting their new polo shirts emblazoned with the club logo. Look to the article below to see how we are expanding the product line.

The basketball schedule is out and I will, with the board's help, be planning parties shortly. Keep checking in on the calendar page of the website for dates and places for December and January. Remember, we are going to have 3 different

venues so this is probably not as dense a schedule as it appears. Right now the following games look interesting to me, but they will not go on the calendar until we get a few things ironed out:

- 11/09/09 - University of Albany
- 11/11/09 - Robert Morris
- 11/19/09 - California
- 12/10/09 - Florida
- 01/02/10 - Pitt
- 01/13/10 - Rutgers
- 01/18/10 - Notre Dame
- 01/25/10 - Georgetown
- 02/02/10 - Providence

Dean just returned from Syracuse with information about what the Office of Alumni Relations can do for us. I will be reporting on these things here and in e.mail blasts about upcoming events. Notice his article on page 2. We are hoping that the lure of warm weather with bring down to South Florida some interesting SU speakers.

Ryan Schultz wants all of you to turn out for the Networking group. The November meeting will be on the 4th. They have established the first Wednesday of each month as their normal meeting day. Even if you do not get a separate e.mail message about Networking, you can count on it being held if it is on our website's calendar.

In addition to Networking we have the Panthers game on Friday, October 16th. There are still two tickets to be had. Then on Sunday, November 1, 2009 we are going to turn to culture with SUACSF day at Riverfront Jazz in Ft. Lauderdale. This promises to be a very family friendly event. You are free to roam with or without our group. It is a great time to sport your logo gear.

As you can see, your club is really spreading its wings this year. We continue to be the largest, fastest growing, small market SU alumni club. And, in my humble opinion, the best!

We Are Expanding Our Logoed Product Line

We were a tad timid when we introduced our line of SUACSF logo applied polo shirts. The club wanted to see if we could actually make sales and deliver the shirts. We only offered one style shirt in men's and women's sizes in white. This has gone very smoothly so we are going to expand the line in four ways.

First, we are going to offer children's sizes. Second, we are expanding style to include a South Florida "breathable" fabric. Third, we are adding long sleeve sweatshirts in traditional blue or "real men/woman wear orange." And, finally you can get either shirt in orange, navy, and the original white.

If this continues well we will expand the line again in a few months. It is impor-

tant for us to grow this business in an orderly fashion. The price of the original style (K455) remains at \$26.00. The new style (K469) is actually less at \$24.00. The sweatshirt (12000) comes in at \$20.00. You order in exactly the same way by sending me an e.mail message. Now you need to supply me with style, size (adult men, women, or child), and color. Then send your check, made out to **Embroidery Works** to:

Sherryl Young
11419 Coral Bay Dr.
Boca Raton, FL 33498

These items make great gifts so order early for the upcoming holiday season.



Resident "super-model"

Monthly Columns

There is no better evidence that the SUACSF is growing than the number of new "green shoots" that have popped up everywhere. People have volunteered to take on new chores for the club. Dean Morrison has stepped out from behind the scenes to take up the role of columnist for this fledgling publication. What follows below will be a regular feature of *Squeezings*.



Dean's Desk

So you can't go home again at least according to Thomas Wolfe. But you can go to your college reunion, and in this case, I did! Just recently returned from the Syracuse University Homecoming that was held from October 1 through October 4th and much to report.

First of all, this was the first time that the University combined Homecoming with Reunion. "Orange Central" as the event was called, offered alumni a chance to participate in a myriad of activities and exciting events, provided a chance to reminisce with former classmates and friends, and to walk some familiar paths and explore others that were brand spanking new! Skeptical at first about attending a reunion, what I found was that you bring a new self, or rather your changed self, back to this remembered time, and you smile!

For those of you who have not been back to the campus in several years, you will be amazed at the new construction that has resulted in glistening new schools of management, sciences and performing arts to name just a few. Enhancements have been made to existing colleges such as Maxwell and Newhouse. I had a tour of the new Ernie Davis Dormitory, which shockingly, is located on the front lawn of Dellplain Hall! WAER has its own building and would be the envy of many radio stations across the country. Dining Halls have food courts now and Bird Library has a coffee house on the first floor! Those of you my age and older remember the cold concrete of Archbold which has now been replaced by the Carrier Dome. Manley Field House is not one isolated building anymore, rather part of an incredible complex of a modern athletic center and I was fortunate enough to be at the dedication of the new Carmelo Anthony Center which has just opened....

They say the more things change the more they remain the same, and I know there are some of you who can say that in French...Well at Syracuse I'm pleased to report you can still have Pizza at the Varsity (they have wings now!) and shop for clothes at Manny's. Cosmo's is still there and yes I had a THB with ice cream, and, believe it or not, White Rabbit is still on the Jukebox!

Posters for the Orange Football team are all over the city, and while the team lost

against USF, the excitement of watching a game in the dome is fantastic. There is a real sense that the glory days will be returned under Coach Marrone.

I had the pleasure of attending the Arrents Award Luncheon which honored among others, Frank Langella and Joyce Carol Oates. The 50th anniversary Class of 1959 was honored as well and an award presented to the National Championship Football team during halftime of the SU-USF game. I also had the opportunity to fill in for Eric Handis at the Club Presidents meeting and was so proud that our club is recognized as one of the strongest in the country. Again, that is in large part a reflection of the hard work and effort of people like Bob Schuldenfrei who is held in such high esteem by the University. I spent time with the University liaisons to Alumni Clubs and they have promised to support us with a wide variety of programs, speakers, materials and publicity in the new calendar year.

We have some tremendous activities and events planned for the last quarter of the year. Ours is a most inclusive club, comprised of a diverse cross section of class years, and geographical locations. We have a very dynamic and motivated board committed to building on a very strong foundation and we encourage your active participation. Come out to an event, you will meet some great people - all of whom share together the common bond of a Syracuse University education....