



Syracuse University

Alumni Club of
South Florida



South Florida Orange Squeezings

Mystery Auction Highlights March Activities

Mystery Auction Revealed
by Joel Spiegelman

Saturday, March 20th is mystery auction night for the Syracuse University Alumni Club of South Florida. The fun starts at 7:30 PM. Beware Sotheby's and Christies, you now have competition!

Admittedly we are not going up to the price brackets of Sotheby's or Christies (not even close). Our auction will leave money in your pocket (or pocketbook) and a smile on your face.

Here is how it works. First you are going to pay \$25 per person for a wonderful buffet dinner at Shinju in Davie (3305 S. University Drive, just south of I-595). Soft drinks are included. For beer and wine you pay cash. Shinju is not all about sushi, they have a large variety of cold salads and hot

oriental dishes as well. Dinner will be a treat and a very pleasant surprise if this will be your first visit. After dinner and when everyone is stuffed, the auction begins.

Every person or couple attending will bring at least one item to be auctioned. This can be any object (not service) but it should have a minimum honest value of \$10. Now you do not have to buy the item, it may be a donation from you or someone you know. ***This was never said (I never said it) but many of you probably have a brand new gift that someone gave you that doesn't fit your lifestyle. DONATE IT!*** The more expensive the item, the more money the club will earn to start our scholarship fund. If you cannot get a donation or if you do not have a brand new item to donate, bring an item that costs at least \$10. Don't



Shinju Restaurant

be cheap! If you really want to be a sport and impress everyone bring more than one item.

All items need to be wrapped and to make the evening even more interesting, the size and type of wrapping should disguise the item. Only you and the auctioneer (me) will know what is inside your package. As the bidding starts, the auctioneer will give out hints as to what great reward lies within the mystery wrap.
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Basketball Continues to Thrill SU Fans

As we started the basketball season, this year looked like a rebuilding year. The pundits had most of the teams in the Big East ringing our necks like a chicken. In the words of Winston Churchill: "some neck, some chicken."

Regardless of what happens on Saturday with Villanova or later games with St. John's and Louisville we will be a high seed in the Big East and the NCAA

tournaments. We have had close games as of late, but this team is made of steel. In other year's blowing a 23 point lead would have spelled defeat such as the game with Georgetown. This season it was a "W."

Last year we had a team with great individuals. This year we have individuals who play as a great team! We may not win it all (although I hope we do), however this team will be re-

membered for years to come. I never want to read the headline "Boheim Retires" however it is bound to show up someday.

Coach Jim was a player when I was an undergraduate and he has written history in his long tenure at Syracuse University. For as long as the Orange play basketball he will hold the top spot in the SU pantheon of sport with all respect to Davis and Brown.



*President's Corner
by Eric Handis*

Our events this season bode well for our club's future. New and current members have been turning out in record numbers. As the schedule becomes known we will be holding parties for the Big East and the NCAA tournaments.

For the new members who have attended one of our recent events, it is time to get

involved with club committees and other activities. If you would like to be on the board of directors, or become the "point" person for an event, please let me know at: Eric.Handis@Regions.com.

Further to this point, if you know an alum living in the area make sure he/she is aware of the SUACSF. Have them go to our website and push the Register "button" at the lower left hand corner.

Ours is a dynamic club and one of the most active of the "small market area" clubs in the nation. We measure this

by the number of events we hold and the turnout at these parties. If you go to the other club's websites you can see how little many of them do if they even keep their website's calendars up to date. To look at their sites click [here](#).

But the worst thing we can do is rest on our laurels. With alumni clubs you are either growing or you are going into decline. At one time there were 6 clubs in the state. Only two are current active, the SUACSF and the club in Jacksonville. Keep the momentum rolling!



*Dean's
Desk*

"three-peat" –verb (used without object) to win a third consecutive victory.

Welcome to the 2010 NCAA lacrosse season, where danger looms behind every snow drift! Well, actually that was more true, both literally and figuratively, many years ago, for Syracuse Lacrosse. In the pre-glory years the team was often beaten by rivals such as Hofstra, Cornell and Navy. Making matters worse was the fact that games were played outdoors, on Coyne Field, in front of a few hundred hardy souls who were there on the friends and family plan. Today, the Orange is two time defending

NCAA champs, and very rarely gets surprised by an early season loss. The success of the program has created tremendous interest in the sport. The team plays home games at the Carrier Dome eliminating the need for players to shovel the field prior to the game. Yes, Syracuse Lacrosse has come a very long way indeed.

Syracuse opens the 2010 regular season at home against Denver on Friday, Feb. 19. The Orange prepares to do this season what no other team has done for 20 years: win three consecutive Division 1 national championships. The Orange is ranked number 1 in the coach's

poll and number 2 by Inside Lacrosse Magazine and other publications. For additional details and summaries of teams and all 2010 rankings visit the very reliable source noted in the box. Bookmark the site for future reference as they will keep it updated as the season progresses.

As you recall, the Syracuse University Men's Lacrosse team won their 11th national championship last May in a thrilling game against Cornell, that most observers felt was among the greatest ever played. In a recent issue of Lacrosse Magazine, an article appeared which suggested that the Uni-

Lacrosse website

[http://
laxfunews.com/2009/11/24/20
10-d1-college-lacrosse-rankings
-ncaa-pre-season/](http://laxfunews.com/2009/11/24/2010-d1-college-lacrosse-rankings-ncaa-pre-season/)

versity had no right to claim 11 national championships since the 1990 title was vacated by the NCAA. The article can be found in the link on the right.

It is very interesting to note that the results of the poll question provided in the article confirms the position of the University, which has steadfastly ignored the ruling of the NCAA and credits the team with 11 National Championships.

This year marks the third straight season an Orange NCAA title-winning team has held a 20-year reunion. The legendary 1990 Syracuse men's lacrosse team will celebrate the 20th anniversary of their

NCAA championship with a reunion on Saturday, March 13th at the Carrier Dome. The 1990 Orange squad is widely-considered "the best lacrosse team ever" and finished the season 13-0. Syracuse set NCAA records for most goals per game, highest scoring margin and most points per game. It dominated its opponents, scoring at least 20 goals 10 times, including 21 in a 12-goal win (21-9) against Loyola in the national championship game.

If you have not already done so, please add our web site as a "favorite" and come back often to see updated calendar for all events. While we will con-

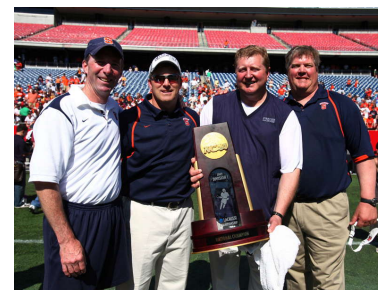
tinue to send out e-mail "blasts" for important calendar updates, we want our members to rely on our web site for information on all things Syracuse University here in South Florida.

Our club also maintains a Facebook page that is updated as well and provides a forum for the exchange of information and social networking.

We are going to be organizing game watching events for the Big East and NCAA tournaments as explained in the story on page 4. Please keep your eye on the web site for up to the minute postings of venues, dates and times.

Lacrosse article

http://laxmagazine.com/blogs/stanton/091509_imperfect10



Lacrosse staff with trophy

Auction

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If an item doesn't sell at first, it will be reintroduced until it is sold. All items will be sold even if we have to hold some of you up at gunpoint!

Now I think that you have gotten a hint of the fun we can have with the right items. That is up to you. A dirty mind... what! Who me!!! Just remember that all items must be brand new, and cannot be illegal. I was going to add that they cannot be immoral but, hey, it is a fun night.

So, here is the deal. We need \$25.00 up front per person. RSVP to Bob at:

bob@s-i-inc.com

Your check, made out to the SUACSF, gets sent to:

Eric Handis
Regions Private Banking
One Financial Plaza, Suite 100
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33394

Remember, no one will be admitted without a wrapped gift. No gift; we keep your money and you starve. We are not kidding! The deadline to pay is March 15th. You may cancel by March 18th. If your check bounces, you don't want to know. Just know that, "We have people." Bring cash or check to make your purchases. United Van Lines will be standing by for big spenders.

We are going to have a great fun evening. Don't miss this one! Make out your check and put it in the mail before you do anything else today. We are friendly so if you are new to the club, or come by yourself, count on having a great

time. We need the scholarship money so bring friends and relatives. Questions? Send an e-mail message to me at columbia.associates@ymail.com

Be there: Shinju on Saturday, March 20th at 7:30 PM

Paint Your Own Pottery

Unleash your inner Picasso!!!! Join fellow SU alum on Thursday, March 11th at 7:00PM at Joe Picasso's "Paint your own pottery" studio in Fort Lauderdale. Choose from a variety of ceramics - mugs, bowls, plates, etc. and create your own masterpiece. Tons of fun! Feel free to bring drinks, wine, cocktails, munchies, etc.



Networking by
Ryan Schultz



For the second month in a row, we celebrated our most successful networking event yet! This was our eighth meeting and we built on the success of last month's event. We again joined our networking event with an SU men's basketball game viewing party. We had 15-20 people with a couple new faces! Join us Mar. 3rd at 6 PM at Gatsby's in Davie (1805 South University Drive) as we continue to create relationships to grow each other's businesses. We have now had more than 60 people attend at least one networking event since we started up in July .

As a reminder, we want EVERYONE who is interested to get their bios posted on the

group website:

www.SouthFloridaSyracuse.com

But we also want the website to be a privilege, not a right, for all SUACSF members. In order to keep your bio posted on the webpage, we are going to require that you attend at least one SUACSF event every quarter. There will be an attendance check every three months to ensure that participating members are rewarded.

We don't want to be cops, but we also don't want this privilege to be abused. Bob Schuldenfrei works very hard to keep our group's webpage looking sharp and up-to-date. We don't want to tax Bob any more than he already is when it comes to the website. So, as long as you remain mildly ac-

tive in the group we are happy to help support you and your business through our networking page.

As you conduct business with other Syracusans, we would like to tell your story. Bob will always run feature articles in *Squeezings*. This is excellent free advertising. These histories need not be blockbuster deals. Notice the pottery painting story on page 3. This came about through the work of Kerry Szymanski.

The club is supporting Sherryl Young's embroidery shop. All of our club logo gear is supplied by her venture, The Embroidery Works.

March Madness

It is hard to predict where and when the basketball team will be playing in the upcoming tournaments. All we know at this point is that our first game of the Big East will be the quarter finals March 11, 2010.

There will be three viewing locations for games early in both tournaments. They are:

Miller's Ale House in Palm Beach Gardens

Gatsby's in Boca Raton

Gatsby's in Davie

Should we get into the finals we will hold one whopper of a party somewhere in our market area.

Please check the website often to get the final word on dates, times, and location.

Go Orangel

National Orange Day

Syracuse University and alumni clubs around the country will be celebrating National Orange Day on Wednesday March 24th. This year's celebration marks the 140th anniversary of SU's founding on March 24, 1870. National Orange Day was originally established a decade ago by the administration and alumni.

This year, with all of the events scheduled and planned, the club has decided to honor National Orange Day a tad differently. We wish to use this opportunity to ask each and every club member to do something special for those men and women protecting our country in the armed services in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Incredibly enough, those men and women do not receive a regular supply of magazines.

There is a tremendous amount of "down time" which is passed in a more enjoyable fashion when they have magazines to read. Therefore the club is asking all of you to support the US Marine Corp Company C 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion. Please send any of your previously read magazines to Dean Morrison. He will accumulate them. The package will be sent on 3/24 in honor of National Orange Day, so please act now. Please e.mail Dean with any questions:

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