



Stumptown Orange
THE SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CLUB
OF GREATER PORTLAND, OREGON

“Miley Cyrus isn’t classical!”

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Such were the revelations for the **Stumptown Orange** on April 26, as they celebrated SU’s birthday with a morning of service in Hillsboro. Fifteen of us, including Hayden, Maddy and **Meagan Pham ('98)** (above) helped sort hundreds of compact discs in preparation for the Hillsboro Public Library’s semi-annual book and media sale. It was our spring community service project to salute National Orange Day, the 144th anniversary of the founding of the university.

Club president **Allison Park ('04)** (below) organized the volunteer project for the club. It was great to see her joined by both veteran **Stumptown Orange** and newbies.



The most-recent arrival was **Ben Jordan-Downs ('99)** (left) and son Knox, who recently moved to Portland from Washington, DC. **David Dayton ('95)** and **Nelson Atkin ('74)** (below middle and right) were also on hand to help out.



Part of our task involved categorizing each CD into one of 19 categories, often leading **Rob Kweit ('67)** (left) or **Ken Kane ('99)** (below) to ponder whether Il Divo was International or Pop/Rock ... or whether *The Marriage of Figaro* gets filed under Opera or Mozart.

The kids, however, seemed to have no such quandaries. It was all just fun to them!



Mary Dickinson Jensen ('13) (above, left) was our designated box prepper and **Dave Pham ('98)** (above, right) managed to keep tabs on both his girls and his “stacks of wax.”

Like many of us, **Howard Groopman ('72)** (left) found a few gems for his collection amidst the titles.

Thanks to all of our Stumptown helpers, including Sue Atkin and Mary Kweit who escaped the camera lens. Our efforts and those of volunteers will help the Hillsboro Public Library realize thousands of dollars from their sale, for future

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