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Special Feature

Orange Nation, are you in?

As loyal fans, you've cheered on the Orange in its battles with rivals. Now, we're asking you to invest in the success of our teams as they take on the ACC! In the spirit of athletic competition, we've issued a challenge to all 35 chartered alumni clubs in the U.S. **Read about the "I'm in" Alumni Club Challenge** and how your gift can count. And check out our video at suathletics.com/imin.



Alumni Profile

SU laid foundation for alumna's success in the music business

Shanti "Shoestring" Das '93 is an accomplished music industry and marketing executive, consultant, mentor, entrepreneur, philanthropist, and author. She's handled high-profile marketing campaigns and product management for artists like Jermaine Dupri, Bow Wow, Prince, Erykah Badu, Busta Rhymes, Stevie Wonder, and many others. **Read more.**



Post-Event Spotlight

Celebration at the Sovereign

On October 18, 2013, the eve of SU football's matchup against Georgia Tech, Atlanta-area alumni and friends got in the Orange spirit at the exclusive Sovereign in Buckhead, Georgia. The rooftop reception was hosted by SU Trustee **Christine Larsen G'84** and her husband, **Vincent Dopulos**. [See photos.](#)



In the News



Walters joins SU Board of Trustees

Earlier this fall, the SU Board of Trustees welcomed four newly elected members, and **Kathleen A. Walters '73** was among them. Walters is executive vice president of Georgia-Pacific, leading the consumer products group. She also plays an integral role in SU in Atlanta, serving on the Atlanta Regional Council and supporting a variety of efforts, including the Georgia Scholars Fund, Cold Case Justice Initiative, SU Annual Fund, and SU Athletics. [Read more.](#)



Take the Georgia Scholars Fund challenge!

Fundraising efforts for the **Georgia Scholars Fund** are off to a terrific start, thanks to the generosity of Atlanta-area SU alumni and friends. To date, nearly \$30,000 has been raised—including a \$4,000 gift from the SU Alumni Club of Atlanta. Now a new challenge gift aims to help the fund reach a \$50,000 goal by the year's end! [Read more.](#)



Gen O alum makes the most of Orange connections

A Syracuse native who now resides in Atlanta, **James Curtin '07** comes from an extended family of several SU alumni and friends, and he might hold the record for making his college decision at the youngest age. "I chose SU when my parents put a Syracuse stuffed animal in my crib as a baby," he jokes. "It was the only school to which I applied, and I'm oddly proud of that." [Read more.](#)



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