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### *Special Feature*

#### **Read the Chancellor's blog!**

Chancellor Syverud has shared his thoughts and opinions with the Syracuse University campus community since his first day on the job, and the **Bleeding Orange Blog** allows all students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends to follow his updates. [Read more.](#)



### *Special Feature*

#### **Lending a hand, Syracuse style**

On Saturday, April 26, Boston-area alumni spent the morning at Greater Boston Food Bank in honor of National Orange Day, joining dozens of other volunteers to help pack 25,000 snack bags given to walkers at the Project Bread Walk for Hunger. Working in their Syracuse gear, alumni shared stories of their time on campus while supporting a great cause. [Read more.](#)



## *In the News*



### **Ahearn creates special initiatives fund**

**Boston Regional Council** member **Patrick Ahearn '73**, a graduate of the Syracuse University School of Architecture and member of the school's advisory board, recently made a gift to create the Ahearn Special Initiatives Fund. The fund will support activities in critical areas and assist Dean Michael Speaks in developing special projects and events to help raise the school's profile worldwide. [Read more.](#)



### **New face of alumni engagement**

Matt Manfra, the new assistant vice president for alumni engagement, comes from the University of Northern Colorado, where he provided executive leadership to the UNC Alumni Association Board of Directors and created pathways for UNC's 125,000 alumni to participate in campus initiatives. At UNC, he created the Young Alumni Council and developed a strategy for regional and affinity alumni chapters. He also expanded the benefits and services for alumni and increased social media engagement six fold. [Read more.](#)



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