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### [Send Syracuse spirit to our military alums!](#)

**Deadline: March 4, 2016**

In honor of Philanthropy Week and National Orange Day, we're planning a University-wide service project and need your help! Orange Around the World seeks to **provide care packages for Syracuse's 325 active-duty alumni** in the Armed Forces. Whether you **sponsor a box** or **make your own**, it's a great way to support alumni serving our country! **[Get details.](#)**



## Special feature

### Walk in his shoes, if you can keep up

**Adam Ritchie '03** doesn't consider himself a health fanatic, but he hardly leads a sedentary lifestyle. The public relations professional was recently featured in *The Boston Globe* for completing a virtual coast-to-coast walk using a treadmill desk made by one of his agency's clients. For the past three years Ritchie spent his work days on foot—covering the distance from Boston to San Francisco—and has no intention of stopping. [Read more.](#)



## In the News



### Meet Brianne Miers '99

Since 2010, **Brianne Miers '99** has been a familiar face within the Syracuse University Alumni Club of Boston. Serving as club president for three years, she was committed to offering a wider variety of events to engage alumni of all ages and their families. Miers' term ended in July, but she remains actively involved with the club and loves interacting with her fellow alumni. [Read more.](#)



### Ballard to lead office of alumni engagement

Susan Ballard has been named associate vice president for alumni engagement at Syracuse University, effective February 22. She comes to Syracuse from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, where she leads a team of 10 donor relations and events officers, responsible for providing strategic direction and oversight for all fundraising, cultivation, and stewardship events. [Read more.](#)

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