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with
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David Skorton***

***January 28th, 2012
12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Marriott Wardman Park
Washington, DC***

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Red Hot Hockey 2011: Cornell vs. Boston University

*Saturday, November 26th
Madison Square Garden
New York, NY
Puck drops at 8 pm*



It's hockey time again! Join fellow Cornell Club of Washington members as the Big Red Men's Ice Hockey team takes on the Boston University Terriers in newly renovated Madison Square Garden. This event is expected to sell out, as it has for the teams' previous meetings in 2007 and 2009.

Cornell and BU have collectively sent more than 90 former players forward to the National Hockey League, including Douglas Murray, Ken Dryden and Joe Nieuwendyk. Come enjoy the game in block seating available exclusively to CCW members in sections 326, 331 and 333. View the seating chart online at:
<http://www.thegarden.com/media/content/concerts/groban-seating-msg-2011-lg.gif>

Cost: CCW-member exclusive! Sections 326 and 333 (\$29 per ticket); Section 331 (\$17 per ticket)

Payment: Paypal (\$2 additional fee applies)

<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2011/11/26/big-red-hockey-madison-square-garden> or send check, made out to the "Cornell Club of Washington," to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181.

Check deadline: November 15th.

Train: Penn Station, New York City.

Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick '96 at alv1@cornell.edu.

Cornell vs. Penn Football and Tailgate 2011

*Saturday, November 19th, 11:00 am
Franklin Field
Philadelphia, PA*

The Cornell Club of Greater Philadelphia and the Cornell Football Association invite all Cornellians to a Tailgate Celebration before the traditional end-of-season game with the Quakers of the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday, November 19th, at historic Franklin Field.

The tailgate under a tent will begin at 11 am and will end just before the game at 1 pm. We will be serving a classic Philly tailgate lunch of cheese steaks and hoagies, salads, fruit, dessert and cold and hot beverages. We will be entertained by the Big Red Band and hopefully the Cornell Big Red Bear will make a return appearance to West Philadelphia.

Our tentative pricing is \$35 for Cornell Club members and \$43 for non-club members, which includes a game ticket. Check the CCW website for online registration and payment details.

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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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Helena Kiepora '06 A&LS
Emma Marshak '10 ARTS
Patricia Moscoso '11 I&LR

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Molly Pomeroy '11 HOTL
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Anna Willett '94 A&LS
Xunse Xiu '11 LAW
Peter Zell '09 ARTS
Jason Zhang '10 JGSM

A Special Welcome to Sarah Clamp '10 — CCW's newest life member!

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Questions: Brandon Jonas at brandonjonas@gmail.com
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Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net

Every Friday Throughout the Season

Ivy Singles Over-50 Bridge
Questions: Carolyn Morgan at carolynmakins@aol.com

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

November 8th: All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meetings at 7:30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center). *Note:* The Programming meeting that usually precedes will take place November 19th at 2 pm at Virginia Square Cose, 3503 Fairfax Dr., Arlington, Va.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: Nicole DelToro '91, ndeltoro@andrewscole.com (Board); Mike Canino MBA '99, mikeca9@gmail.com or Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net or Lindsay Schattenschein '09, las368@cornell.edu (Programming).

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CCW is seeking a volunteer to help with the club's website. If you are interested, please contact Nicole DelToro '91 at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com or Steve Piekarec '74 at spiekare@verizon.net.

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Bus Leaves Soon - Don't Miss Out!

Cornell Campus Trip for High School Seniors

Sunday to Monday, November 13th-14th
Montgomery Mall
Bethesda, MD

Do you know a high school senior who is thinking of applying to Cornell? Then help spread the word about a two-day field trip for prospective students interested in visiting the Cornell campus, sponsored by the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network and the Cornell Club of Washington.

The trip includes transportation to and from Cornell, housing in a freshman dorm with a student host, a tour of the campus, Admissions Office presentations, opportunities to attend classes and free time to explore the university. What an efficient way to experience life at Cornell!

Details: The bus leaves from Montgomery Mall in Bethesda, Md., at 7:15 am sharp on Sunday, November 13 and returns the following evening, Monday, November 14 to Montgomery Mall around 8:30 pm. In past years, buses have filled quickly, so early reservations are strongly recommended. Students must fill out medical insurance and permission forms prior to the trip and have these signed by a parent or guardian in advance. Submit one copy to the trip coordinator on the day of departure and one copy must be kept in the student's possession at all times during his/her visit. Forms can be downloaded at: <http://admissions.cornell.edu/sites/default/files/MedicalAuthorization-Form.pdf>

Cost: \$100, includes bus to/from Cornell, on-campus housing and Sunday night dinner at Cornell.

To attend: Send check payable to "Cornell Club of Washington" to Jennifer Gershberg at 3808 Thornapple Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815 as soon as possible.

Questions: Jennifer Gershberg at jgershberg@gmail.com or (301) 312-8142.

Career and Professional Networking Series: Government Contracting Industry

NOTE: NEW DATE

Thursday, November 10th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Dickinson Wright Law Firm
1875 Eye Street, NW
Suite 1200
Washington, DC

Our inaugural event in the newly created Career and Professional Networking Series will focus on the government contracting industry and will include discussions on careers as well as challenges and opportunities facing the industry.

This session is geared towards all levels of professionals, from recent graduates to executives, providing an opportunity to network in a comfortable setting. Several Cornell panelists will discuss the local market, their experience, contract acquisition, career development and succession planning. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

The event is graciously co-sponsored by Dickinson Wright, LLP and UBS Capital ESOP Group.

Program:

6:30 pm to 7 pm: Check in and Networking
7 pm to 8 pm: Panel discussion and Q&A
8 pm to 8:30 pm: Open mic and networking

RSVP (required): Gerald Fils '03 at gerald.fils@yahoo.com or 202-415-8155

In Memoriam:

Vera Goldsmith Kahn, born September 11, 1918 in West New York, NJ, earned a BS in microbiology from Cornell in 1940. She was a longtime resident of Columbus, OH; Buffalo, NY; McLean and Falls Church, VA. She married David A Kahn '39 in 1940 and was married for 30 years. Vera earned an MFA from American University in 1978. She excelled in drawing and painting figures and landscapes

in oil, and she loved traveling, swimming in the ocean, live theater, playing Scrabble, and was a gregarious and generous person. She leaves behind four beloved daughters: Susan Kahn of Maynard, MA; Karen Kahn-Rice of Seattle, WA; Laura Kaplan of Round Hill, VA; and Sheila Robinson of Columbia, MD; six adored grandchildren and 10 fabulous and adored great-grandchildren. She is missed greatly by those who knew her.

Help Future Students Thrive:

Get Involved in our 2012 Fundraising Event

The CCW Scholarship Committee is planning a fundraising event to build on our tradition of supporting deserving undergraduate students from the DC area, as well as two Cornell-in-Washington students from any area. Set to take place in early 2012, we are seeking volunteers to help with this very worthwhile cause.

We are also seeking specific donations to make the evening a fundraising success: everything from gifts-in-kind — such as venue, beverages and graphic design — to items suitable for both a silent auction and live auction.

If you would like to be part of the Fundraising Event Committee, or have suggestions or donations in mind, please contact the event committee chair, Susan Sperry '92 at 443-791-7945 or balancenz@yahoo.com.

CCW Late Night Happy Hour

Friday, November 4th, 9:00 pm

George

3521 Prospect Street, NW

Washington, DC

Join fellow alums for a Cornell mixer at George. This will not be your run-of-the-mill after-work alumni happy hour with a few beers and awkward conversation. We will have a \$500 complimentary tab to get things going and a large private section of the bar. We hope you can stick around afterward for a usual George Friday night that will bring back memories of nights at Johnny O's and the Palms. See you on November 4th!

Cost: The first \$500 will be complimentary, so be sure to arrive early and take advantage of it. Significant others and spouses are more than welcome to join.

RSVP: To be part of the Cornell open tab, send an email to Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu. Please spread the word to fellow DC alums.

Train: Foggy Bottom - GWU (Blue/Orange Lines)

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu

Ivy Small Dinner

Sunday, November 6th, 4:30 pm

Bethesda, MD

Ivy League alumni are gathering for a pot-luck dinner. The host will provide a main dish and will delegate beverages, main/side dishes and desserts to guests.

If you enjoy a smaller alumni event in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, this is for you. The group will be between 10-15 people. Interested in attending this laid-back dinner event? Sign up soon—hope to see you there! Details and directions will be sent by the host after a spot is reserved.

RSVP: Jonathan Leiman at jonathan.leiman@umconnect.umt.edu

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United States Botanic Garden Tour- SOLD OUT

Saturday, November 5th, 10:45 am

100 Maryland Avenue S.W.

Washington, DC

Join us for a tour guided by one of our alums, Gladys Stifel, through the beautiful USBG Conservatory.

We will be meeting just inside the Conservatory at 10:45 am. We will tour the rooms of the gardens, including Economic Plants, Endangered Plants, Exploration (all plants native from outside the USA), Medicinal, Jungle, Desert, Hawaiian Plants, Ancient Plants and Plant Adaptations. The U.S. Botanic Garden is connected to and overseen by the Architect of the Capitol, along with all other Capitol buildings and related offices, plus the Library of Congress.

Cost: free

Metro: Federal Center SW (Blue/Orange lines).

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu.

The Mistorical Hystery of Henry (I)V

Sunday, November 20th, 12:30 pm

Artisphere

1101 Wilson Boulevard

Rosslyn, VA

Join us for a fun-filled matinee in which Sir John Falstaff and Prince Hal's antics fill the stage in "The Mistorical Hystery of Henry (I)V." Tom Mallan, adapter and director, combines Henry IV, Parts I and II, into a fast-paced new look at Shakespeare's famous history plays. Don't delay. Tickets at this favorable group price include a lecture before the performance and a chance to lunch together in the Artisphere's exciting new cafe. The play begins at 2 pm.

Cost: \$20 for CCW members; \$25 for non-members.

Metro: Rosslyn (Orange/Blue lines).

Questions: Valerie Shubik at vshubik@verizon.net.

Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* at Historic Ford's Theatre

Wednesday, December 7th, 6:00 pm

Ford's Theatre

511 Tenth Street

Washington, DC



Come enjoy a classic of the season, *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens at historic Ford's Theatre.

CCW has a block of tickets to this season's version of the Dickens classic, adapted by Michael Wilson and directed by Michael Baron. A must-see holiday tradition!

Join the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future as they lead the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge on a journey of transformation and redemption. Originally conceived by Michael Baron, this music-infused production captures the magic and joy of Dickens's Yuletide classic. Acclaimed Washington stage actor Edward Gero returns to play Scrooge.

"Musically high-spirited! Infectiously jolly!"

-The Washington Post

Schedule:

6:00 pm - meet at a local restaurant (location TBD)

7:00 pm - Group seating for show

7:30 pm - Show begins

Cost: \$34 members; \$40 non-members.

Pay online at the CCW website

<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2011/12/07/christmas-carol-fords-theatre> or by sending a check, made out to the Cornell Club of Washington to the following address by December 1st: Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181.

Metro: Metro Center (Red/Orange/Blue Lines).

Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net or 703-281-4311.

Cornell vs. Maryland Basketball Tournament in College Park, Md.

Tuesday, January 3rd, 8:00 pm

Comcast Center

College Park, MD

The Cornell Men's Basketball team is playing in the DC area for the first time in recent memory. Our Big Red will take on the University of Maryland Terrapins at the Comcast Center in College Park, MD. Join a large group from the Cornell Club of Washington as we cheer them on. We've reserved a block of 50 seats and can increase this based on demand. Please reserve your tickets early. The Comcast Center is not metro accessible. CCW will try to match those in need of rides with a driver, but attendees are responsible for their own transportation.

To buy a ticket, please visit the CCW website events page:
<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/01/03/maryland-cornell-basketball-game>

Cost: \$16 per person for members; \$21 per person for nonmembers. Prices include PayPal fee.

Questions: Josh Novikoff at joshua.novikoff@gmail.com



THANK YOU TO OUR FALL SERVICE WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS

Cornellians and friends helped out at Claggett Farm Sept. 25 as part of CCW's Fall Service Weekend. Thanks to all who participated!

We look forward to another fulfilling weekend of service in January. CCW's Winter Service Weekend — Cornell Cares Day — is January 7th and 8th. Mark your 2012 calendars and volunteer with fellow Cornellians in a variety of activities and events. Watch the December CCW newsletter for details.

A Window Into One of Our Scholarship Recipients

Cornell Club of Washington:

I am honored to have been selected as the 2011-2012 recipient of the Robert Ladd Cornell Club of Washington Scholarship. I am very appreciative and I hope to continue to strive for excellence in my university studies and career goals with this award.

Since I was first awarded a scholarship by the Cornell Club of Washington in 2010, I have begun to take on more leadership roles in my extracurricular activities. I have also discovered new academic interests and possible career paths. As a member of the Cornell Chordials a cappella ensemble and as a private student of viola, I continue to be involved in the music community at Cornell.

In my a cappella ensemble, I serve as secretary and tour manager. Particularly in my role as tour manager, I have gained valuable business and communication experience through my contacts with schools and companies in New York State and in other regions of the country. Currently, I am planning a Spring Tour to either Canada or New York City, during which time we hope to spread our music to more audiences and reach out to schools to promote music education. Additionally, I, in conjunction with the business manager of the group, hope to organize a musical charity event to be conducted in the spring semester.

In terms of academics, I am continuing to pursue a major in Biology with a concentration in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. I had a wonderful end to my sophomore spring semester as I was named to the Dean's List with a semester GPA of 4.08. As I enter my junior year, I am looking forward to ecology-based courses, such as Mammalogy, and courses in my music minor. I am seeking to keep my career options as open as possible, as I have interests in research in behavioral ecology, wildlife photography or filmmaking, or writing for a nature or science-based publication, such as National Geographic. Although my experiences in each of these fields vary, I hope to gain more experience in the near future through volunteer or internship experiences, and possibly some classes in the Washington D.C. area.

Thank you for awarding me the Cornell Club of Washington Scholarship and supporting my educational goals. I hope that in the future I can demonstrate my appreciation by giving back to the Cornell Club of Washington and the Cornell community.

Thank you,

Shannon N. Lawrence '13

Shannon is a two-time recipient of the Robert Ladd Cornell Club of Washington Scholarship.

Save the Date:

2011 Young Alumni Holiday Party

Saturday, December 3rd, 6:30 pm

Lounge 201

201 Massachusetts Ave NE # B1

Washington, DC

Join fellow young alumni at the 2011 Holiday Party. We will have passed hors d'oeuvres and display stations along with a 2.5-hour open bar, including liquor, house wine and beer, champagne and a specialty martini. DJ Deuce will be returning this year, getting everyone up on their feet to celebrate the holiday season. 2010's party sold out—be sure to get your ticket early to secure advance pricing and enjoy a night of drinks and fun!

Schedule:

6:30 to 7:00 pm Registration

7:00 pm to 9:30 pm Hors d'oeuvres & Open Bar

Cost: \$45 in advance for members, \$50 in advance for non-members.

Metro: Union Station (Red line).

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu.



Ivy Singles Social Club Harvest Season Soiree

*Thursday, November 17th, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
The Long Room and Bliss Room at The City Tavern Club
3206 M Street, NW
Washington, DC
<http://www.citytavernclubdc.org>*

The Dartmouth Club and the Cornell Club of Washington take pleasure in inviting you to the Ivy Singles Social Club's Harvest Season Soiree. Join us in the heart of Georgetown at The Long Room and the Bliss Room above the City Tavern Club for an evening of hors d'oeuvres and drinks/cash bar.

For this gathering, we return to our November venue, the second oldest building in the District of Columbia. It was built in 1796 when Georgetown was well established from colonial times and the City of Washington merely comprised a vast construction site. A focal point for Georgetown elections and civic events, the City Tavern has associations with Presidents Washington, Jefferson and Adams. The building and its furnishings were restored in 1962 and present a fine example of the American Federal style.

Cost: Advance payment registration is \$30. Registration by email, phone or at the door is \$35.

To register: RSVP to Dan Crowley at DanielFCrowley@Compuserve.com or 202-234-6676. To pay in advance, make your check payable to "The Dartmouth Club of Washington DC," note your school in the memo line, and mail it to Dan Crowley, 1440 N St NW #906, Washington DC 20005; or register and pay in advance online at <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2011/11/17/ivy-singles-harvest-season-soiree-city-tavern-club>. Checks must be received by November 14th; online payments must be processed by November 15th at 11 pm.

Attire: Business or cocktail. Guests are welcome.

Parking: Limited street parking is available in Georgetown but there are several large commercial garages nearby.

Metro: Foggy Bottom (Orange/Blue lines).

Questions: Dan Crowley at DanielFCrowley@Compuserve.com, or 202-234-6676.

CCW Book Club

Sunday, December 4th, 4:00 pm

Location TBD

We will be reading *The White Tiger* by Aravind Adiga
RSVP and Questions: Brandon Jonas at brandon.jonas@gmail.com.

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