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Cornell Club of Washington Annual Dinner

Featuring

Keynote Speaker General John M. Paxton Jr. BS '73 MEng '74
Assistant Commandant of the United States Marine Corps

Tuesday, May 21st, 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm
Waterview Conference Center (24th floor of the Corporate Executive Building)
1919 North Lynn Street
Arlington, VA



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Enjoy an excellent meal and conversation with fellow Cornellians at our Annual Dinner. We are honored to be joined by the evening's keynote speaker, General John M. Paxton Jr., who received his fourth star and assumed the duties of the Assistant Commandant of the United States Marine Corps on December 15, 2012.

After earning Bachelor of Science and Master of Civil Engineering degrees from Cornell in 1973 and 1974, respectively, General Paxton was commissioned into the Marine Corps in 1974 through Officer Candidate School. In his free time at Cornell, General Paxton was the president of Delta Upsilon Fraternity, a member of the 1971 NCAA lacrosse championship team, and a football player. He was tapped by the Sphinx Head Society as a senior.

Prior to his current assignment, General Paxton served as Commander, US Marine Corps Forces Command; Commander, US Marine Corps Forces, Europe; and Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Atlantic.

Also during this special evening, President Nicole DeToro '91 will preside over the club's annual business meeting, including the annual report, presentation of the Bondareff and Best Program awards and election of board members. Our venue, the Waterview Conference Center, is located on the 23rd and 24th floors of the Corporate Executive Board Building, which offers breathtaking views of our nation's capital.

Program:

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm — Registration, cocktails & networking (cash bar)
 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm — Buffet dinner, dessert & program (coffee, tea & soft drinks included)

Attire: Business

Cost: Before May 3rd — \$55 for CCW members and guests; \$65 non-members and guests. After May 3rd— \$60 for CCW members and guests; \$70 non-members and guests.

To Register: Pay online at www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=611315&EventViewMode=EventDetails. If paying by check, please email A'ndrea Van Schoick at alv1@cornell.edu for instructions.

Metro: Rosslyn (Orange/Blue lines). Exit the station, walk east, crossing Moore St. and across the Metro elevator plaza to Lynn St. Turn left on Lynn St. and follow it north to 19th St. The Waterview Conference Center/Corporate Executive Board Building is on the right.

Parking: Garage parking/street parking. Note: The garage entrance is located on 19th St. adjacent to the Le Meridien. Once parked, take the elevators labeled "Office Elevators" located in the southwest corner of the garage to Level 1. Proceed to the registration desk in the main lobby. Valet parking is available at the Le Meridien.

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

Save the Date

**The Cornell Club of
Washington's**

Scholarship Gala

Saturday, November 2nd

6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

For more information:
www.cornellclubdc.org

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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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Timothy Swope
Kristin Westergaard '08

A Special Welcome to our New CCW Life Member

Elizabeth Guevara '97 I&LR (Life member #312)

Events at a Glance...

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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

Have a good eye for graphic design and sharp editing skills?
CCW is seeking a volunteer to manage the newsletter. If you'd like to help,
email Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com.

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

May 14th: 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). The Programming meeting will take place from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm immediately preceding the Board Meeting.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: Nicole DelToro '91, ndeltoro@andrewscole.com (Board); Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net; Lindsay Schattenstein '09, las368@cornell.edu; or Gerald Fils '03, gerald.fils@yahoo.com (Programming)

The CCW Nominating Committee Presents the 2013-2014 Slate

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At-Large Board Members

Term Ends June 2014:	Term Ends June 2015:
Jill Fields '88	Linda Johnson '60, '63
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Marc Johnson '01	Liz Herman '01
Sara Kim Keller '01	Elisabeth Boas '71

Nominating committee members: Steve Piekarec '74 (Immediate Past President); Nicole DelToro '91 (President); A'ndrea Van Schoick '96 (First VP); Drew McElhare '98 (VP Membership); Laura Gonzales '04 (VP Community Service); Linda Johnson '60, '63 (Board Member); Eliot Greenwald '73 (CCW Member); Tomoko Morinaga '89 (CCW Member)

Renew Your Membership Now!

Why not take care of business today and keep your membership current for the 2013-2014 membership year? We have enclosed a membership application to fill in and return, or renew online at www.cornellclubdc.org/joinccw.

CAAAN & CCW Hosts Reception for Accepted Students

An enthusiastic crowd of more than 120 students and parents from suburban Maryland, Northern Virginia, and Washington, DC, attended the annual reception for students accepted to the Cornell Class of 2017 on April 14. The setting was the Courtyard Washington Embassy Row Hotel with space and refreshments once again graciously contributed by Marc and Nancy Duber (P'08, P'11, P'14). Janet Lynn Cornfeld '72, General Chair of the MD/DC Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN) and CCW's CAAAN DC/MD Vice President, organized and hosted the reception.

After congratulatory remarks to all, an exceptional group of 14 Cornell-in-Washington student volunteers provided details about undergraduate life during separate interactive panel discussions for parents and accepted students. Additional participants on the parent panel included Susan Warshaw Ebner '77 (Potomac/Rockville CAAAN Chair, mother of Casey Ebner '14), Judy Gleklen Kopff '68 (Washington, DC, CAAAN Chair), Dorri Scott (mother of Brycen Eades '14), Matthew Nieman '98 (incoming Northern Virginia General CAAAN Chair), and Janet Lynn Cornfeld '72, P'02, P'05 (General CAAAN Chair, MD/DC). Special thanks go to Gary Kopff (Johnson School of Management '71), who managed the audio-visual equipment.

CU WINDS IN WASHINGTON



PHOTO BY MATT ZAMBELLI '09

Members of the CU Winds perform "Meridian" under the baton of Director Cynthia Johnston Turner during a public concert for the Washington area on April 13 at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School.

CCW enjoyed a rare and uplifting experience working closely with Cornell's premier Wind Ensembles during their inaugural Service-Learning and Performance Tour in the DC Area on April 12-13. Many thanks to Bob Day '56 for helping to organize the tour!

The CU Winds and CCW teamed up to pull off well-received, successful workshops and mini-concerts at H.D. Woodson HS and Eastern HS in Northeast Washington. Cornellians were in the audience when the CU Winds also offered an impressive performance at the Jefferson Memorial during the Cherry Blossom Festival. Their visit culminated with a stirring concert and a warm reception afterward at Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS on Saturday evening.

These service-learning tours are a part of the vision of Professor Cynthia Johnston Turner, Director of Wind Ensembles at Cornell, who has organized such tours to Costa Rica, Toronto, Philadelphia and now Washington, since 2006. Please come back and visit us again soon!

The Gold Cup - University Row

Saturday, May 4th, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Great Meadows Race Course
The Plains, Virginia

Come join in the experience of University Row at Virginia Gold Cup, held at the Great Meadows Race Course.



The Virginia Gold Cup is having its 88th running on May 4th. Join recent graduates from MIT, The Seven Sisters, The Ivy League, University of Chicago and Johns Hopkins at the 15th annual University Row celebration.

Yes, there are horse races too, even betting for the first time.

The Virginia Gold Cup is a grand spring tradition. Run in Fauquier County since 1922 and attended by more than 50,000 spectators, this race is one of the largest, most popular sporting events in the greater Washington metro area. Race day features six hurdle and timber horses races, Jack Russell Terrier races, tent, tailgate and hat contests, and vendor booths for shopping.

The first bus leaves from Ballston Mall around 9:30am and successive buses will continue to leave every few minutes until around 11am. Go to Rock Bottom (4238 Wilson Boulevard #1256 Arlington, VA) to check in. Buses will return beginning at 4:30 pm and continue every few minutes until around 5:30pm. For those who want to drive, the address is 5089 Old Tavern Road, The Plains, VA.

Cost: \$129.99 for Tent & Bus; \$99.99 for Tent Only; \$69.99 Parking Pass. Tent & Bus Price includes roundtrip transportation from Ballston Mall to Great Plains VA (40 miles from DC) all day all you can eat, open bar (beer, wine, better than average hard liquor) and the amazing experience with 1,500 other alums in 13 tents on University Row, many dressed in their finest. Parking Pass, \$69.99

To Attend: <http://www.showclix.com/event/3752972/>.

Questions: Nicole Bucala at nbucala@alum.mit.edu.

Capital Area Cornell Women's Network Kickoff:

How Women Lead: The 8 Essential Strategies

Successful Women Know

Tuesday, May 7th, 8:30 am to 10:00 am
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
1300 Eye Street NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC

Join us for networking with fellow Cornell alumnae as well as a presentation by Dr. Sharon Hadary (MILR '66), founding executive director of the Women's Center for Business Research and co-author (with Laura Henderson) of a new book with this title.

Cost: \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Price includes continental breakfast.

To Attend: Go to www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=676800&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Questions: Manar Morales '93 at manarmorales@yahoo.com.

The Choral Arts Society of Washington: Broadway's Show-Stoppers with Baritone Brian Stokes Mitchell

Sunday, May 12th, 5:00 pm
Kennedy Center Concert Hall
2700 F Street, NW
Washington, DC



Brian Stokes Mitchell

Last fall, Scott Tucker, formerly the Priscilla Edwards Browning Director of Choral Music at Cornell University, became the new artistic director of one of the top choruses in the nation's capital, The Choral Arts Society of Washington.

Join CCW as Tucker leads a journey through Broadway's greatest hits with the legendary Brian Stokes Mitchell and the "wall of sound" provided by the Choral Arts Society. Dubbed "the last leading man" by *The New York Times*, Tony-award winner and recent Glee star Mitchell has wowed audiences with his stand-out performances in "Kiss Me, Kate," "Man of La Mancha," "Ragtime," "Kiss of the Spider Woman" and other shows.

Cost:

2nd Tier Side - \$27 for CCW members & guests (plus \$2 paypal processing fees); \$32 for non-members (plus \$2 paypal processing fees).

2nd Tier Center - \$30 for CCW members & guests (plus \$2 processing fees); \$35 for non-members (plus \$2 processing fees).

To Attend: Register online at www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=611300&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (Orange/Blue lines).

Parking: Garage parking available.

Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu.

10th Annual Mid-Atlantic Crab Feast

Saturday, June 23rd, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Walnut Grove Farm
300 Walnut Grove Farm Lane
Centreville, MD

Phyllis and Bill Eaton '61 cordially invite you to the Cornell event of the summer!

The 10th Annual Cornell Mid-Atlantic Crab Feast is the perfect summer kick-off for the whole family! Join hundreds of Cornellians for the Maryland crab tradition at the Eaton's idyllic Eastern Shore estate, which boasts one of the oldest houses in Maryland, built in 1683. Bring your favorite dish-to-share, and enjoy summer barbeque fare and lawn games while catching up with fellow alums and friends.

To Attend: Go to www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=652947&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Questions: Kurt Overton at kurt.m.overton@mssb.com.

Mount Vernon Wine Festival

Sunday, May 19th, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Mount Vernon

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway

Mount Vernon, VA

Join CCW and other Ivy Clubs at Mount Vernon for Mount Vernon's rain-or-shine fall celebration of the history of the Virginia wine industry on the east lawn overlooking the Potomac River.

Mount Vernon's Spring Wine Festival & Sunset Tour celebrates the history of wine in Virginia with candlelit tours of the Mansion, including the rarely-open basement where Washington stored his wine, and live jazz on the east lawn overlooking the scenic Potomac River.

Guests sample wines from 16 Virginia wineries, learn about the successes and failures of our Founding Father's wine endeavors, and meet "George and Martha Washington" on the Mansion's piazza. Sixteen vineyards/wineries will participate in the Wine Festival & Sunset Tour: See Mount Vernon website for detailed list <http://www.mountvernon.org>.

Concessions by the Mount Vernon Inn are available for purchase.

Bring your own folding chair or a blanket to picnic on the lawn (seating not provided).

The Wine Festival occurs rain or shine, and all ticket purchases are final. The Mansion, wine cellar, and outbuildings are open during the Wine Festival. The gardens, the George Washington: Pioneer Farmer Site, Wharf, Tomb, and the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center will be closed.

Cost: \$40 for CCW members and other Ivy clubs members; \$45 for non-members. All three days of the overall event always sell out and our supply of tickets is limited, so please reserve early.

To Attend: Pay on the CCW website at www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=667010&EventViewMode=EventDetails. You can also send a check, payable to the the Cornell Club of Washington, to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA, 22181.

Parking: Free onsite parking at Mount Vernon.

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

Food Drive Event

Sunday, May 12th, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Arlington Food Assistance Center

2708 S. Nelson Street

Arlington, VA

Make Mom proud this Mother's Day and donate a small chunk of your free time to help the needy in your own community. Just a few hours on May 12th can help feed dozens of families in Northern Virginia.

The National Association of Letter Carriers, as part of their annual Stamp Out-Hunger food drive, have collected boxed and canned goods from local residents. CCW is working with our friends at the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) to sort these collected food items, so that they may be timely distributed to those in need. We are looking for 12 volunteers to ensure that the day goes smoothly. Our tasks will include light manual labor: mainly sorting, boxing, and storing foods, as well as some light cleaning. This event is suitable for adults and families with older children.

Special Instructions: Please note that this event is not Metro accessible, although it is accessible by bus. Notify the event organizer, Sara Keller '01 at sarakimkeller@gmail.com if you need a ride or if you can provide a ride to another volunteer.

Cost: Free.

To Attend: Register online at www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=622563&EventViewMode=EventDetails.

Direction: I-395 to Shirlington Rd. Make a left onto S. Four Mile Run, then right onto S. Nelson.

Questions: Sara Keller at sarakimkeller@gmail.com.



Washington Men's Camerata

Sunday, June 2nd, 7:30 pm

Kennedy Center Terrace Theater

2700 F Street, NW

Washington, DC

A mainstay of Cornell's presence in the nation's capital is the Washington Men's Camerata, which has been keeping the tradition of male choruses thriving in the area for 29 years.

In 1984, five young attorneys at a D.C. law firm discovered that they had all sung in glee clubs and missed making music. Some of them joined an existing mixed chorus on Capitol Hill but really wanted to be part of a men's chorus.

Brad Spencer, a 1979 Cornell grad, and Audi Peale of Harvard were the prime organizers of the Camerata in 1984. In the ensuing years, they recruited fellow alumni, and at one point 13 Cornell alums sang with the chorus. Singing with the Camerata now are Scott Spencer '71, Ned Goldberg '75, Bob Harris '80, Bob McKinless '48 and Brad Spencer, a long-time member of the Cornell Glee Club's Advisory Board.

You can see your fellow alums and the rest of the Camerata on Sunday, June 2nd, at 7:30 pm at the Kennedy Center Terrace Theater. Directed by Frank Albinder, the chorus will sing "The Great American Songbook," which will include music by Gershwin, Rodgers, Kern, Porter and more, with special guests soprano Rosa Lamoreaux and the Rock Creek Singers. For details, see www.camerata.com.

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**Ivy Singles Spring Mixer
Las Canteras Peruvian Restaurant with Piscos!!**

*Monday, May 6th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Las Canteras Peruvian Restaurant
2307 18th Street, NW (in Adams Morgan)
Washington, DC*

The Stanford Club of Washington D.C. invites you to the Ivy Social Club Spring Mixer! Our venue is Las Canteras Restaurant in Adams Morgan. Since opening in 2007, Las Canteras has become the leading Peruvian fine dining restaurant in the Washington area. It offers a broad spectrum of dishes from different regions of Peru, coupled with an impressive array of Latin cocktails and fine wines.

Our menu will tempt you with a mixture of the exotic tastes, textures, spices and ingredients of traditional Peru with a modern interpretation. The décor reflects this blend as well with photographs of the Land of the Incas and scenes of modern Peru alongside handcrafts made by local Peruvian artisans.

Join fellow Ivy Alum and Peruvian native Melanie da Trindade-Asher, founder of Macchu Pisco, as she pours her family's traditional Pisco Sours made from their own premium brand of Pisco. In addition to our featured cocktail there will be a full service cash bar.

Event attendance is limited to 70 persons, so register in advance to guarantee a spot.

Cost: \$20 in advance; \$30 at the door. Includes one free beer/wine ticket.

To Attend: Register online at

www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=667016&EventViewMode=EventDetails. Register by mail by sending a check for \$27 payable to "WDCSA" to: Phebe Greenwood, 1 Crisswell Court, Sterling, Virginia 20165. Checks must be received by Wednesday, May 1st. Please note your school on check memo line.

Metro: Woodley Park – Zoo/Adams Morgan (Red line).

Parking: Metered street parking or pay lot at Colonial Parking, 2409 18th St.

Questions: Charlotte Perry at CharMPerry@gmail.com.

CCW Book Club

Sunday, May 19th, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Location: (tentative) TBD at a Metro-accessible location. RSVP for details.

The CCW Book Club invites you to join us to discuss *The Sun Also Rises*. Considered by many to be Ernest Hemingway's finest work, the novel is a poignant look at the disillusionment and angst of the post-World War I generation. The Washington Ballet has commissioned a ballet based on the novel, which will be performed the week before our meeting.

RSVP: RSVP at our Facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/626584480689822/>

Questions: Liz Pomper at lizpomper@gmail.com.

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