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A Celebration of Scholarship

Saturday, November 2nd, 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm
The Sofitel Lafayette Square
806 15th Street NW
Washington, DC

Please join the Cornell Club of Washington for A Celebration of Scholarship on Saturday, November 2nd! The Club is proud to award over \$21,000 to area students annually, helping defray the cost of their Cornell education. This would be impossible without the generosity of DC Cornellians like you!

Come and enjoy a cocktail hour followed by a three-course dinner, entertainment and a silent and live auctions featuring a broad range of items for bidding, including Cornell memorabilia tickets to the local sports teams' games, musical performances at a variety of local venues, handcrafted jewelry and artwork, and passes to a wide array of local restaurants.

Want to get involved with making this year's event a huge success for local area Cornell students? You can advertise your business or personally sponsor the event, or donate an item to be auctioned.

Sponsorship levels (corporate or personal):

- Ezra \$2,500 (includes 8 tickets worth \$600)
- Clock Tower \$1,000 (includes 4 tickets worth \$300)
- Big Red \$500 (includes 2 tickets worth \$150)
- Libe Slope \$250 (includes 1 ticket worth \$75)
- Young Alum ('09-'13) \$100 (includes 1 ticket worth \$75)

Potential Auction Items to Donate:

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- Private tour of a museum, DC site, embassy or other special venue
- Behind the scenes access to a TV taping, concert or speech
- Lesson or personal/professional service such as cooking lessons, personal training, professional coaching or a sports lesson
- 1:1 conversation or meal with a famous Cornell alumnus
- Private boat ride
- Round of golf at a club
- Wine tour

TRAVEL:

- Time at a vacation home, timeshare, hotel or resort
- Airline tickets/frequent flyer points

CORNELL MEMORABILIA:

- Artwork, Cornell-branded items, vintage memorabilia
- Signed books or artwork from famous Cornell alums

To become an event sponsor or to donate an item, please contact Isadora Yoffie (yoffie@hotmail.com) or Katherine Rogers (kk3@cornell.edu) or visit the CCW website.

Cost: \$75 for CCW members and guests, and \$65 for Young Alumni! Tickets are inclusive of a cocktail hour with two drink tickets and a three-course meal.

Save the Date
International
Spirit
of
Zinck's Night
2013

October 17th
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location TBD in Washington

For more information
 go to cornellclubdc.org.

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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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Ananya Mishra '13	Martin Harrison '10	Jack Hughes '94
Andre Gurayah '13	Elaine Gallin '65	James Mazza '88
Andrew Sung '13	Elizabeth Carey '13	James Underberg '13
Andrew Zukosky '13	Elizabeth Hays '99	Jason Beekman '08
Ann-Marie Cruz '00	Elizabeth Hedges '13	Jennifer Cooper '04
Arin Grant '13	Emiri Oda '13	Jennifer Dilzell '13
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Benjamin Wang '13	Erica Holmes '13	Jessica Raha '99
Brandon Jonas '07	Erin Goers '13	Jessica Reno '13
Brooke Pian '13	Erin Kuhl '13	Ji Seup Kim '13
Caroline Hong '03	Eva Moore '03	Ji Young Choi '09

A Special Welcome to our New CCW Life Members

Anna Willett '94 ENGR

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Every Friday Throughout the Season

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

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

September 10th: 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: A'ndrea Van Schoick '96, alv1@cornell.edu (Board); Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net; Lindsay Schattenstein '09, las368@cornell.edu; or Dorothy Kester Jackman '04, dlk730@gmail.com (Programming).

Cornell in Washington Student/Alumni Mixer

Tuesday, October 8th, 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Cornell Center
2148 O Street, NW
Washington, DC

Join us for cookies and networking with current Cornell in Washington students. All alumni are welcome, but we hope that as many CIW alums as possible can attend to provide informal advice and networking for students currently in the program.

Cost: Free

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line); use north metro exit, five-minute walk to the building.

Parking: Street parking

Questions: www.cornellclubdc.org



Encourage your organization to hire Cornell talent!

Help current students find employment in the D.C. area. Cornell students are interested in careers in government, policy, and many other fields. Please encourage your employer to post internship, summer job, and full-time positions to CCNet, Cornell's job posting database for students: <http://tinyurl.com/kwoaq5j>

Paid jobs and internships are preferred and if this is a concern, please ask about our "Develop Your Own (DYO) Summer Internship" program, designed to help undergraduate students with Federal Work-Study (FWS) eligibility obtain career-related summer employment off-campus by offering non-profit and small for-profit employers a partial reimbursement for the student's summer wages.

Contact Emily Klein at as_careers@cornell.edu for more information.

Freshman Send-Off Dinner Party 2013

The Cornell Club of Washington, Judy Gleklen Kopff (Arts '68), and Gary Kopff (Johnson School '71) held the annual student send-off dinner party on August 18 for new Cornell frosh and transfer students from suburban Maryland, Washington, DC, and Northern Virginia. Almost one-third of the 130 matriculating freshmen from our area attended the event and, by all counts, they enjoyed the evening immensely.

A'ndrea Van Schoick, CCW President, spoke briefly about the club's activities and Janet Cornfeld, Regional Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN) Chair for DC/Maryland, welcomed the students, offered some advice about their transition to college, and described CAAAN activities. Judy Kopff is the CAAAN Chair for Washington, DC.

A panel of six current undergraduates and recent grads described their experiences at Cornell and discussed housing and meal plans, Greek life and alternatives, academics, extracurriculars, and miscellaneous information relevant to incoming students. The 2013 panelists were Zoe Guzy-Sprague, rising senior in Arts and Sciences; Matt Rubin, Hotel Class of 2013; Michelle Winglee, Arts and Sciences Class of 2011; Nicole Kelly, Agriculture and Life Sciences Class of 2012; Jill Dorans Katcher, Agriculture and Life Sciences Class of 2007; and Josh Katcher, Arts and Sciences Class of 2006.

CCW commends Judy and Gary Kopff for their continued commitment to Cornell. They have graciously supported the CAAAN program by hosting the Frosh Send-off party for more than 35 years.



Panelists and alumni present shown from left to right (top row): Zoe Guzy-Sprague, Matt Rubin, Michelle Winglee, Nicole Kelly, Jill Dorans Katcher, and Josh Katcher. Bottom row left to right: Judy Gleklen Kopff, Janet Cornfeld, A'ndrea Van Schoick, and Gary Kopff.

In Memoriam

Walter Bell Grimes '36 of Arlington, VA

CCW lost an active long-time member of the club on Saturday June 29, 2013. Walter Grimes, 97, graduated from Cornell in 1936, then served in the US Air Force during World War II. He established W.B. Grimes & Company, a national media brokerage firm specializing in the sale and acquisition of daily and weekly newspaper and radio station properties.

Potomac Paddle XXVI

Saturday, September 7th, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thompson's Boat Center
2900 Virginia Ave NW
Washington, DC

Join Cornell-in-Washington students, Cornell alumni, and friends for a leisurely 3-hour canoe escapade on the Potomac River. Come alone or with a friend; it is not necessary to come with a boat-mate. We'll go upstream from Georgetown toward Chain Bridge and then reverse course to lunch on Roosevelt Island. Bring your own food/fluids, sun-screen, hat, etc. Swimmers only. Dress for the outdoors. Please note the time and location. We will meet at Thompson Boat Center. Please arrive on time (or before) to ensure availability of boats. We come back by noon.

Cost: You must bring a credit card in order to rent a boat. The credit card serves as a deposit. Afterward, you may pay via credit card or cash. Canoe rental is \$35 (2 or 3 people), single kayak is \$35 (1 person), and double kayak is \$45 (2 people), paid at TBC. TBC does not take reservations, so we may not be able to guarantee you get your preferred kind of boat.

To Attend: RSVP by Wednesday, September 4th, to Clint Brass '90. Please provide name, e-mail address, a telephone number where you can be reached shortly before the event in case of bad weather, and number of people coming (friends are welcome). To comply with University policy, participants will be asked to sign a standard release form.

Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (Orange/Blue lines). Thompson's is about 6 blocks west of the Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro, or about 3 blocks south of M Street Circulator and Metrobus stops.

Directions: Thompson Boat Center is located at the intersection of Rock Creek Parkway and Virginia Ave on the edge of Georgetown, on the Rock Creek Parkway bicycle path. Driving directions available at <http://tinyurl.com/kpmqm8d>

Parking: Limited 3-hour parking is available (bring quarters).

Questions: Clint Brass at 703-216-2035 or ctb14@cornell.edu.



Walking the Battle: Seeing Gettysburg at 150

Sunday, October 20th, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Gettysburg National Military Park, Gettysburg, PA

To honor the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, the Cornell and Columbia Clubs of Washington present an all-day guided bus trip to the Gettysburg National Military Park. Our guide will be Cornell Professor David Silbey. Ticket includes: roundtrip chartered coach from the DC area, free all-day parking at pickup site, complimentary cold drinks and snacks, buffet lunch adjacent to the battlefield.

Note: Tour includes walking on uneven ground and climbing stairs; may join/leave the tour at the Gettysburg Visitor Center (but ticket price remains the same); admission to the Visitor Center's museum gallery, film and cyclorama program is extra.

Cost: \$55 per person (members only, plus one guest)

Pick-up Sites: 7101 Democracy Blvd Bethesda, MD; Westfield Montgomery Mall, DC

To Attend: Go to <http://tinyurl.com/kzawkdn>

Questions: Jim Schoonmaker at js378@cornell.edu

Homecoming 2013: Washington DC bus to/from Ithaca

Friday, September 20th, 2:00 pm
Bus departure from Union Station in DC
(Bus returns from Ithaca on Sunday, September 22nd)

Cornell Alumni Affairs & Development is proud to sponsor Washington, DC bus transportation to and from Ithaca for Homecoming 2013! The bus is a deluxe motor coach with Wi-Fi, TV/DVD player, reclining seats, storage and rest-room. Please bring your own snacks and beverages. Note that although there is Wi-Fi, this is not a "business travel" bus.

Volunteer as a bus captain! Check-in your fellow alumni and receive a gift card to the Cornell store. Please contact Ilana at ilana.carlin@cornell.edu for more information.

Pick-Up Details

Date: Friday, September 20th at 2:00 pm. Bus departs promptly- please add time to board to your travel plans.
Location: Union Station, Washington, DC (exact meeting location coming soon)

Ithaca Pick-Up Details

Date: Sunday, September 22nd beginning at 12:00 pm.
- **Location 1** (12:00 pm): Sage Hall, on East Avenue at bus stop
- **Location 2** (12:15 pm): Collegetown - Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts
- **Location 3** (12:30 pm): Downtown Ithaca - near the Hilton Garden Inn

*CANCELLATION POLICY-

If you need to cancel your reservation, you must do so by 12:00 pm Wednesday, September 18th. Any cancellations after this time cannot be processed.

Cost: \$90 ROUND TRIP. One way tickets are not available at this time. If there is availability, we will release one-way tickets closer to the date.

To Attend: Go to <http://tinyurl.com/l6xmqtq>



Small Potluck Dinner

Sunday, September 22nd, 3:00 pm
Vienna, VA

Come join us for a series of potluck dinners. The host will offer one dish and guests, at the host's discretion, will bring the rest. If you're up for a fine meal and great conversation, this is for you. Space is VERY limited for this exclusive event so act fast! RSVP to the host of the event, Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net. The dinner will be held in Vienna and you will receive the exact address when you RSVP.

Note: We are looking for hosts for future dinners. The host controls the format and timing of the event. If you're interested in hosting, please contact Steve at spiekare@verizon.net.

NSO Season Opening Ball Concert featuring Yo-Yo Ma

Sunday, September 29th, 7:00 pm
Kennedy Center Concert Hall
Washington, DC

Conductor Christoph Eschenbach officially opens the National Symphony Orchestra's 2013-2014 season with a program featuring cellist Yo-Yo Ma performing in Tchaikovsky's Rococo Variations. Also, Saint-Saëns's "Organ Symphony" finale features the NSO debut of young organist Cameron Carpenter.

This is a CCW Member event. Four tickets per person limit apply.

Cost: \$55 for 2nd Tier Side seats

Metro: Foggy Bottom (Orange/Blue Lines) Free shuttle service available from Foggy Bottom Metro.

Parking: Garage parking available at the Kennedy Center and the Watergate.

Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu.



Alumni Co-Ed Flag Football

Cornell's co-ed alumni flag football team began the season by winning the Charity Kickoff Classic tourney, rattling off convincing wins over Penn State, Texas, and Pitt. Anchored by varsity captain Colin Nash '08, the team competes in the Capital Alumni Network league against teams from 55 alumni chapters. Cornell won the league championship in 2001 before sitting out several years. This is our third year back in the league in our quest for gridiron glory! Contact Josh Novikoff '03 – jbn6@cornell.edu.

Save the Date:

CCW's annual Fall Service Weekend

This year's events will take place on October 5th-6th, 2013. Help our less privileged neighbors by gleaning vegetables or packing food for area food banks, or help local pets find a new family at one of our pet adoption events! Our activities are all family-friendly. Stay tuned for more information at www.cornellclubdc.org, or contact the event organizers directly: Laura Gonzales Meyers at lmg38@cornell.edu or Sara Keller at sarakimkeller@gmail.com.

Old Rag LVI

Saturday, September 28th, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Meet at the Cornell Center
2148 O Street, NW
Washington, DC

Alumni and Cornell-in-Washington students will climb Old Rag Mountain near Sperryville, VA, for the 54th time in our semiannual trek into the Blue Ridge Mountains. This is one of the Washington area's most popular excursions, with a large turnout (25-40 people) each time we go.

Bring lunch and water in a day pack, and be sure to wear a hat and sturdy shoes. Total time needed for climbing, enjoying the view, eating and descending is about 6 hours. We usually get back to D.C. around 7 pm. The Park Service does not allow more hikers after the parking lot is full; therefore, a prompt 8 am start from the Cornell Center is needed for this full-day event.

Note: this is a very difficult hike; those who have not hiked a trail like Old Rag's are strongly encouraged to e-mail or call Clint Brass, using the contact information below. To comply with University policy, participants will be asked to sign a standard release form. In the event of bad weather, our rain date is October 12th.

Cost: \$15/car National Park Service fee. Please bring cash in small bills.

To Attend: RSVP by Wednesday, September 25th to Clint Brass below. Provide your name, email, telephone number where you can be reached immediately before the hike (in the event of bad weather), and number of people coming with you (friends are welcome). In addition, we try to car-pool; please indicate if you need a ride, if you can give anyone else a ride (if so, how many people), or if you will meet us at the park.

Directions: Cars will be dispatched starting at 8 am from the Cornell Center or you may drive directly to our rendezvous point in Sperryville, arriving absolutely no later than 10 am.

Questions: Clint Brass at ctb14@cornell.edu or 703-216-2035.

Red Hot Hockey 2013

Saturday, November 30th
Puck drops at 8:00 pm
Madison Square Garden
New York City

It's time once again to enjoy some hockey with your turkey, as the Cornell Big Red men's ice hockey team takes on the Boston University Terriers at Madison Square Garden. This event is expected to sell out.

Cornell and BU have collectively sent over 90 former players forward to the National Hockey League, including Douglas Murray, Ken Dryden and Joe Nieuwendyk.

Take in the game in block seating available exclusively to Cornell Club of Washington members in Section 224. View seating chart here: <http://www.thegarden.com/seating.html>

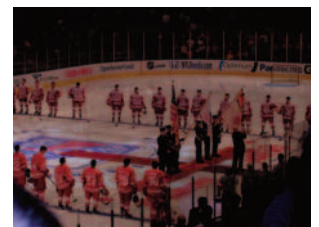
Planning is also underway for an all-alumni, family-friendly pre-game event, sponsored by Alumni Affairs (note that an extra fee may apply for this event).

Cost: \$29 per ticket — A Cornell Club of Washington exclusive!!

To Attend: Paypal (\$2 additional fee applies) or check (email A'ndrea Van Schoick for ticket availability and payment guidance).

Train: Penn Station, New York City

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



The Cornell Series

CCW provides a wide range of events every year, including new events as well as the classics. We are reintroducing the Cornell Series, a group of events around an identified common theme, such as a person, place, or type of event, scheduled over the course of the year. This year, we are offering more than a dozen different series.

Watch future newsletters and the website for more information about specific events. For more information on any series, or if you have a suggestion for an event in a series, please contact the series coordinator listed below for that series.

Distinguished Cornellians: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Almost 150, Prelude to the Sesquicentennial: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Career and Professional Networking: Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Healthcare Series: Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Museums and the Arts: Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Embassy Series: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Young Alumni: Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Family Events: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Wine/Beer Tasting/Happy Hours: Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Restaurant Series: Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Small Ivy Dinners: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

The Great Outdoors: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Cornell Sports: Artie Mabbett, artie.mabbett@gmail.com, Steve Piekarec

Cornell at the Pros: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

CCW Book Club

Sunday, September 8th, 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 *Salvage the Bones*. The surprise winner of the 2011 National Book Award for Fiction, the novel tells the story of four siblings from a coastal Mississippi town as they prepare their meager stores for the arrival of Hurricane Katrina while struggling with such challenges as a teen pregnancy and a dying litter of prize pups.

To Attend: RSVP at our Facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/139514219586276/>

Questions: Liz Pomper at lizpomper@gmail.com.

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Moved? New email? Update your record at www.cornellclubdc.org