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*Save the Dates:*

**Mannheim Steamroller**

December 13th  
4PM

**A Capital Christmas**

December 21st  
7PM

For details and registration go to  
[www.cornellclubdc.org](http://www.cornellclubdc.org).

# CCW NEWS

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## Cornell Celebrates 150 - Sesquicentennial Celebration in DC

November 14th, 6-10PM  
Warner Theater, 513 13th St NW

It's time to celebrate! Are you IN? Join fellow Cornellians, classmates, friends, and family as we celebrate Cornell's 150th right here in the nation's capital. After a sold-out event in New York City, the university's signature Sesquicentennial Celebration reaches Washington, DC this month. Don't miss out! Come be part of this once-in-a-lifetime event. Let's Go Red! CU there!

**Schedule**

- 6:15 p.m. Registration
- 6:45 p.m. A presentation by Professors Glenn Altschuler and Isaac Kramnick
- 7:30 p.m. Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages
- 8:30 p.m. The Big Idea! Cornell Celebrates 150
- 9:45 p.m. Dessert reception

**Registration:** <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-834714>  
**Cost:** \$60; \$30 for alumni from the Classes of 2005-2014  
**Questions:** Visit the Cornell Sesquicentennial Celebration site at <http://150.cornell.edu/>  
**Classes of the '70s:** For details on your special pre-Cornell 150 Happy Hour click here:  
<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-1778398>

**CCW Sesquicentennial Service Event**

November 15th, 9 -11:45 AM  
Washington Animal Rescue League Headquarters, 71 Oglethorpe St, NW

Help Cornell alumni staff and spend a morning volunteering at the Washington Animal Rescue League (WARL), a great place for rescued pets and loving animals in need of homes! As part of our sesquicentennial celebrations, CCW is asking the Washington DC region Cornellians to represent their dedication to the "service" portion of our university's scholarship, service, and work credo.

**Overview:** Up to 50 volunteers will assist WARL with cleaning, mulching, and other light labor at their facility in NW DC. Volunteers must be 18 years or older (or ages 12-17 if accompanied by parents), and should wear closed-toe shoes.

The event will begin with a talk by Michael I. Kotlikoff, VMD, PhD, the Austin O. Hooey Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, followed by service work in several breakout groups, and finishing with a dog training demonstration. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Volunteers will have the opportunity to interact with pets at the facility at the end of our work session!

Please consider bringing a donation to WARL's Food Bank. Supported entirely by private donations, the Rescuers' Food Bank collects donations of food, toys, and supplies for cats and dogs and distributes them to income-qualified clients free of charge. The food bank has become a critical lifeline for many people and animals in the area, serving more than 100 families on a monthly basis.

**Items needed:** Dry dog or cat food in unopened bags; Wet dog or cat food in cans; Dog and cat toys; Basic supplies such as cat litter, beds, dog leashes, etc.

**\*We will accept donations at the Sesquicentennial Celebration. Email A'ndrea below for details.**

**Directions:** The League is about a mile from either the Takoma or Fort Totten Metro stations on the Red Line. <http://www.warl.org/directions/>

**Questions:** A'ndrea Van Schoick at [alv1@cornell.edu](mailto:alv1@cornell.edu).

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## Events at a Glance...

### November

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- 1 Cornell vs Princeton Football Game Watch  
*Questions:* Matthias Brown at matthias.brown@yahoo.com
- 5 Winslow Homer Lecture  
*Questions:* Katherine Stifel at kgs6@cornell.edu
- 8 "How my career path changed over the years" Career Development Series #2  
*Questions:* Amy Shyr at amy.shyr@gmail.com
- 8 Flag Football - Cornell versus Johns Hopkins (game 9 of 10)  
*Questions:* Josh Novikoff at jbn6@cornell.edu
- 9 Brunch at VOLT  
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- 23 Ivy Singles - Hike and Light I  
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- 03 Capital Area Cornell Women's Networking Happy Hour  
*Questions:* Melanie Tu at mct37@cornell.edu
- 05 Ivy Singles Holiday Event  
*Questions:* Charlotte Perry at CharMPerry@gmail.com
- 06 Young Alumni Holiday Party  
*Questions:* Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 09 CCW Monthly Board Meeting  
*Questions:* A'ndrea Van Schoick at alv1@cornell.edu
- 13 Strathmore Presents Mannheim Steamroller  
*Questions:* Sara Keller at sarakimkeller@gmail.com
- 21 A Capital Christmas with The Choral Arts Society of Washington  
*Questions:* Sara Keller at sarakimkeller@gmail.com
- 22 Capitals versus Ottawa Senators  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net

# Club Announcements...

## CCW Monthly Board Meeting

**November 11th:** All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Programming Meeting at 6:30 pm and Board Meeting at 7:30 pm. If you plan to attend, please email A'ndrea Van Schoick, [alv1@cornell.edu](mailto:alv1@cornell.edu). Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center).

**Metro:** Dupont Circle (Red line)

**Questions:** A'ndrea Van Schoick '96, [alv1@cornell.edu](mailto:alv1@cornell.edu) (Board); Steve Piekarec '74, [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net), Katherine Stifel '87 at [kgstifel@earthlink.net](mailto:kgstifel@earthlink.net) or Sara Kim Keller '01 at [sarakimkeller@gmail.com](mailto:sarakimkeller@gmail.com). (Programming)

## CCW Scholarship Winners

The CCW Scholarship Committee is delighted to announce that it selected three new recipients for its scholarships for local area students attending Cornell and two recipients of its Barber B. Conable stipends for the Fall 2014 semester. These students join Vera Ivezic '15 (Kiplinger Scholarship) and Peter Carrera '16 (Robert Ladd Scholarship) as our current CCW awardees.

Elizabeth Denning '15 and Laci Taylor '16 received the Howard S. Epstein scholarships and Kwan Lee '16 received the Robert McKinless scholarship. Elizabeth was a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology and is currently majoring in Biology and Society in CALS. One of her accomplishments outside of the classroom is her work with the Let's Get Ready National Tutoring Program where she will continue her work as a Site Director this year. Laci Taylor was a graduate of Charles Herbert Flowers High School and is currently majoring in Animal Science in CALS. Laci is actively involved in the Cornell community and was selected to serve as a student leader for the Leadership Roundtable, a group of student leaders that comes together to discuss issues and strategies to strengthen Cornell's environment. Kwan Lee was a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology and is currently majoring in Chemical Engineering. This summer, in addition to a research internship with Georgetown University, Kwan taught three math classes at Solomon Academy.

Jeevan Gyawali '15 and Jin Han Kim '16 received this semester's Barbara B. Conable stipends. Jeevan, hailing from Nepal, is an Economics and Mathematics double major at Cornell. He is a founding member and co-president of the South Asian Council, as well as a Public Achievement Coach at the Cornell Public Service Center. As part of the Cornell in Washington program, Jeevan is working this semester at the Bipartisan Policy Center in financial regulatory reform policy. Jin is from Great Neck, New York, and majors in Economics, Psychology, and China-and-Asia-Pacific Studies.

Congratulations to all of our outstanding recipients!

CCW scholarships help bright and deserving area students pursue the many opportunities Cornell University has to offer. All of our scholarships and stipends are made possible through contributions from alumni such as yourself. Please consider giving a tax-deductible contribution today to CCW's scholarship fund online at <http://cornellclubdc.org/donate>.

## The Cornell Club of Washington and Elizabeth Trapnell Rawlings invite you to the 2015 Celebration of Scholarship Gala

CCW's third Scholarship Gala will take place on Saturday, February 28, 2015, and will be held at the event space atop the historic SunTrust Bank Building. The event will consist of a silent auction during a cocktail reception, following by a seated dinner and live auction.

**When:** Saturday, February 28, 2015, 7-11 p.m.

**Where:** SunTrust Bank Building, 1445 New York Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20005

**Attire:** Cocktail

**Cost:** \$90 if purchased on or before February 14, 2015, \$100 if purchased after. Young alums (graduated classes of 2010-2015) receive a discount and pay just \$80.

Purchase your ticket or become an event sponsor by going to <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-1779516>.

Can't make it? You can still help our cause by being a sponsor or making a donation for our auction. Please feel free to contact us by emailing [scholarship@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:scholarship@cornellclubdc.org). Donors and sponsors will be publicized on our website (<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/>), in our monthly member newsletter, and at the event itself.

Why should you join us for the event? CCW offers a number of scholarships to help bright and deserving area students pursue the many opportunities at Cornell University. All scholarships are funded entirely by contributions of local alums, with a significant portion of this money raised at our Scholarship Gala.

Scholarship recipients include students like Jin Han Kim '16. Jin is currently a triple major at Cornell (Economics, Psychology, and China-and-Asia-Pacific Studies), maintaining a 4.0 GPA while taking more than twenty credits each semester. To help pay for school, Jin often begins his day at 6:45 a.m. at Bethe Dining Hall, where he prepares meals for his classmates. Jin also volunteers in Ithaca by teaching Korean culture to elementary students and, on the weekends, distributes food to the less fortunate from a mobile food pantry. In his spare time, Jin is VP of Programming for the Cornell Economics Society and plays intramural soccer. Help students like Jin by attending the Scholarship Gala, becoming an event sponsor, or donating an item for our auction.

Questions? Email us at [scholarship@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:scholarship@cornellclubdc.org).

Sincerely,  
Dorsy Yoffie '06 and Mark Skerry '07  
Co-Vice Presidents of Scholarship

## Climate Change and Agriculture: Just how secure is our food supply?

November 10th, 6:30-9:00PM

American Institutes for Research, 1000 Thomas Jefferson St, NW

Please join us for this exciting presentation by Director and Associate Dean Michael P. Hoffmann, who will describe the changes that are occurring due to human-caused climate change and examples of what Cornell is doing to help ensure food security into the future

Agriculture is no longer business as usual. The climate is changing - it is getting warmer, and the evidence is all around us. Springs are arriving earlier, summers are hotter and winters are warmer. Consistent with a warmer and moister atmosphere, we are also observing more severe weather and shifts in precipitation patterns. The decade 2001-2010 was the hottest recorded ever, and the trajectory is set for the average global temperature to continue to warm into the future - as much as 8° F by 2100 with smaller increases near the equator and greater at the poles. The anticipated increases in temperature along with changes in precipitation patterns and greater variability in the weather have profound implications for agriculture and the security of our food supply.

**Lecturer:** Michael P. Hoffmann, Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences & Director of Cornell University's Agricultural Experiment Station

**Program:** 6:30-7:30 pm - Cocktail reception

7:30-9:00 pm - Presentation and Q&A

**Cost:** \$15 - members; \$20 - non-members. Register online, or to pay by check, email A'ndrea Van Schoick at [alv1@cornell.edu](mailto:alv1@cornell.edu).

**Questions:** A'ndrea Van Schoick at [alv1@cornell.edu](mailto:alv1@cornell.edu).



### Tasting Talk With Chef Tony Brown '86

November 17th, 6:30-8:30PM

Macon Bistro & Larder, 5520 Connecticut Ave NW

Join us for a Fall Tasting Talk, a special CCW Private Event to hear Executive Chef & Proprietor Tony Brown '86, celebrate his success as well as enjoy the fruits of his labor with fellow Cornellians. With a background in chemistry from the College of Art & Sciences, Brown will show us influences that he brought with him from Cornell and Macon, GA; now returning to cooking again to create Macon Bistro & Larder after 15 years in this NW DC community.

**Dress:** Business or cocktail

**Cost:** \$35-40 TBD Menu & a CCW Signature Cocktail

**Questions:** Katherine Stifel at [kgs6@cornell.edu](mailto:kgs6@cornell.edu)

### Brunch at VOLT

November 9th, 11AM-1PM

228 North Market St, Frederick, MD 21701

Have you been meaning to try it? <http://www.voltrestaurant.com/philosophy>

Join fellow Cornellians for some tasty bites from renowned Chef Bryan Voltaggio.

This event is Free. Pay only for what you order & enjoy the fall colors on your trip to Frederick.

**Questions:** Gabriela Cadena at [gabriela.cadena@gmail.com](mailto:gabriela.cadena@gmail.com)



### Ivy Winter Indoor Tennis at Four Seasons Tennis Club

November 22nd, 6:30-11:30PM

Four Seasons Tennis Club, 3010 Williams Dr,  
Merrifield, VA 22116

Join us for one of the most popular Ivy alumni tennis parties for players of all levels and ages. It is an enjoyable way to socialize, meet potential partners, and network with Ivy alumni members and their guests.

**Questions:** Kuni Matsuda (Harvard) at [Stardust@smart.net](mailto:Stardust@smart.net); David Federbush (Yale) at [federbus@erols.com](mailto:federbus@erols.com).

**Cost:** Player - advance registration: \$25 per person by check or credit card, door admission: \$30 per person (cash or check; no credit card) Non-Player: \$10 per person. **Checks payable to:** Yale Club of Washington D.C. **Mail checks to:** Yale Club of Washington DC, #106-270, 4200 Wisconsin Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20016.

**Credit Card:** <http://www.yaleclubdc.org>

### Weygandt Wines Tasting

November 22nd, 6-8PM

3519 Connecticut Ave, NW

Since 1987, Peter Weygandt of Weygandt-Metzler Importing has been an importer of top artisanal European wines. He has gained an international reputation for the quality and diversity of his selections. Weygandt Wines in Washington, DC, is the next natural step for Weygandt-Metzler: a retail store dedicated to showcasing Peter's portfolio, from the most well-known viticultural regions and winemakers to lesser-known appellations as well as up-and-coming producers. It is a place where consumers can come to learn about the portfolio, and occasionally meet the importer and our winemakers.

The lineup of wines has not yet been determined.

This event is sponsored by the Cornell Club of Washington.

**Cost:** \$22 - members; \$27 - non-members.

**Metro:** Right across from Cleveland Park (Red Line)

**Questions:** Lindsay Schattenstein at [las368@cornell.edu](mailto:las368@cornell.edu).

### Winslow Homer Lecture

November 5th, 6:30-9PM

Smithsonian American  
Art Museum

\*Meet in Kogod Courtyard no  
later than 6:15PM for seating

Lecture at American Art Museum by Kathleen Foster, the Robert L. McNeil Jr Senior Curator at Center of American Art. No cost but advance registration required as you will be joining fellow Cornellians.

**Cost:** Free

**Register:** <http://www.cornell-clubdc.org/event-1787200/Registration>

**Metro:** Gallery Place/Chinatown (Red line)/F St & 8th NW

**Questions:** Katherine Stifel at [kgs6@cornell.edu](mailto:kgs6@cornell.edu).

## Capital Area Cornell Women's Networking Happy Hour

December 3rd, 6-8PM  
Black Finn Downtown, 1620 I St NW

The first Capital Area Cornell Women's Networking happy hour will be held December 3. You're invited to relax, chill, and hang out in the company of fellow smart Cornell alumna. Join us to catch up with classmates, forge new friendships, and expand your circle. Happy hour prices include food and drink specials.

**Metro:** Close to Red, Blue, Orange, and Silver Lines.

**Questions:** Melanie Tu at mct37@cornell.edu.



### Young Alumni Holiday Party

December 6th, 8-11PM  
Mission - 1606 20th St NW

Join fellow young alums for our annual holiday party, to kick off the holiday season with good food, good drinks, and good music! This year, we will be celebrating in Dupont Circle at Mission - opened just this year by the same owners as George and Mason Inn! DJ Deuce will be back for another year to get everyone up on their feet.

There will be open bar (beer and wine) from 8-10 pm, great drink specials for the last hour of the party, and a heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet!

Please let Lindsey know if you are interested in volunteering for a short registration shift - a great way to meet everyone coming in!

**Payment:** Early Bird Pricing: \$40 for members and \$50 for future-members (through 11/21) After 11/21: \$50 for members and \$60 for future-members.

\*Cash only accepted for event fee (venue accepts credit cards for additional drinks)

**Questions:** Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu.

## Human Ecology - Networking Reception and Panel Discussion, "Advancing Your Career"

December 2nd, 6:30-8:30PM  
Samuel L. Clemens Event Center @ The Willard Carr Workplaces  
1455 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004

The Human Ecology Young Alumni Council invites you to a Career Networking Reception and panel discussion on "Advancing Your Career" with panelists:

- Margo Wootan '86 HumEc, Director, Nutrition Policy at Center for Science in the Public Interest
- Melissa Musiker '03 HumEc, Food and Nutrition Policy and Communications Expert
- John Barrett '08 CIPA, Senior Analyst, U.S. Government Accountability Office
- Erica Edelman '81 HumEc, Psychologist, Montgomery County Public Schools

**Cost:** \$10 - includes appetizers, wine, beer, and soft drinks

**Sponsored by:** Human Ecology Young Alumni Council

**Questions:** heya@cornell.edu

## The Frozen Apple 2014

Saturday, November 29, 2014  
Madison Square Garden, New York City  
Puck drops at 8 PM

Tickets still available!! Enjoy some hockey with your turkey, as the Cornell Big Red men's ice hockey team takes on the Penn State University Nittany Lions at Madison Square Garden. These teams have met just once before, ending in a Cornell win.

Take in the game in block seating available exclusively to Cornell Club of Washington members in Section 225. 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:** Cornell Club of Washington exclusive!! \$31 per ticket

**Payment:** Paypal 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.



### Ivy Singles Holiday Event

December 5th, 6:30-9:30PM  
DACOR-Bacon House 1801 F St, NW

The Stanford Club of Washington D.C. invites you to the Ivy Singles Social Club Holiday Party!

Our venue is once again the elegant and historic DACOR-Bacon House (built 1824-25), home to several Supreme Court Justices and a Maryland governor.

We will feast on hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and enjoy a fine selection of wine, cocktails and non-alcoholic drinks from a cash bar. Consistent with our elegant surroundings, please come dressed in holiday, cocktail or business attire.

**Cost:** Advanced registration online for \$42, (includes a \$2 processing fee) Walk-ins are welcome at \$45; however, advance reservations are strongly encouraged.

**Metro:** Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line).

**Questions:** Charlotte Perry CharMPerry@gmail.com or text 202-341-8799.

## November 2014

Moved? New email? Update your record at [www.cornellclubdc.org](http://www.cornellclubdc.org)

### Ivy Singles - Hike and "Light"

*November 23rd & 30th, 2-3:30PM  
Soapstone Valley Trail Entrance, Albermarle and 32nd St, Washington DC*

Join Bruce McBarnette, Ivy Single members, and friends on either one of these two hikes (the second is Nov 30).

We will hike the Soapstone Valley trail to the historic Pierce Mill in Washington's Rock Creek Park. After the hike we visit the Washington DC Sukyo Mahikari Center where we will enjoy free refreshments and where some of us will receive a relaxing, revitalizing form of energy called "light" from Sukyo Mahikari practitioners. The hikes are identical except for the date. You may bring guests.

We will meet at the above cited trail entrance and take the trail to Rock Creek and walk to Pierce Mill, a historic stone mill, and then return. The hike is about 2.4 miles and after the hike, we will go to the Mahikari Center, located at 4479 Connecticut Ave NW. This is around the corner from the original meeting place. The website is <http://sukyomahikari.org>.



### Ivy Singles Harvest Season Soiree - City Tavern Club

*November 21st, 6:30-8:30PM  
City Tavern Club 3206 M St NW*

The Dartmouth Club and the Cornell Club of Washington take pleasure in inviting you to the Ivy Single Social Club's Harvest Season Soiree in The Long Room and the Bliss Room, upstairs at The City Tavern Club in the Heart of Georgetown.

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. For views of the City Tavern please see <http://www.citytavernclubdc.org>.

Attire is business or cocktail. Guests are welcome.

**Cost/RSVP:** Advance payment registration is \$30. Registration by email, phone, or at the door is \$35. To pay online, visit <http://cornellclubdc.org/event-1751959>. To pay by check, note school on the check, make check payable to "The Dartmouth Club of Washington DC" and mail to Dan Crowley, 1440 N St NW #202, Washington DC 20005. Checks must be received by Tuesday, November 13.

To minimize lines at check in, please RSVP providing your name and school by email to [DanielFCrowley@Compuserve.com](mailto:DanielFCrowley@Compuserve.com), or by phone to 202-446-8542.

**Metro:** Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue/Orange) Some limited street parking is available in Georgetown but there are several large commercial garages nearby.