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CCW NEWS

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Join CCW and Honorary Co-Chair Elizabeth Trapnell Rawlings at the 2015 Celebration of Scholarship Gala!

When: Saturday, February 28th, 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Where: Atop the historic SunTrust Bank Building, 1445 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC

Cost: \$90 if purchased on or before February 14th. \$100 if purchased after. Young alums (graduated within the last five years) receive a discount and pay just \$80. Tickets include a cocktail reception with two drink tickets, an elegant three course meal, wine courtesy of Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars (Fred Frank '79), and the company of your fellow Cornellians!

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 via sponsorships and the live and silent auctions at our Scholarship Gala.

Support CCW's scholarship program by joining us for the event, donating an auction item (e.g., hotel stays, sporting or concert tickets, private tours, vacation homes) or becoming an event sponsor at one of the following levels:

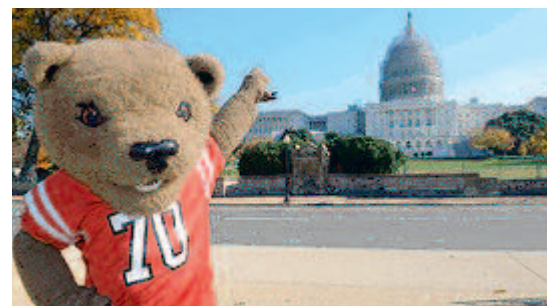
- Ezra:** \$2,500 (comes with up to 8 tickets worth \$800)
- Clock Tower:** \$1,000 (comes with up to 4 tickets worth \$400)
- Big Red:** \$500 (comes with up to 2 tickets worth \$200)
- Libe Slope:** \$300 (comes with 1 ticket worth \$100)
- Young Alum:** \$150 (comes with 1 ticket worth \$80)

To buy your ticket or learn more about the event go to our website at:

<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-1779516>

Questions? Want to get involved? Email us at scholarship@cornellclubdc.org

Highlights from the Sesquicentennial Celebration in DC



Save the Date
Macon Bistro & Larder
Private CCW Dinner
February 2, 2015
6:30 to 9:00 PM

Join fellow Cornellians for a tasting and talk by Macon Bistro & Larder's Executive Chef & Proprietor Tony Brown '86 ARTS in the Bistro reserved exclusively for Big Red!

5520 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington DC

For more information:
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Happy Holidays!

Best wishes for a safe and warm season with your loved ones!



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Questions: Kaitlin Dufton at Kaitlin.Dufton@cornell.edu
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Questions: Paula Reichel at preichel@capitalareafoodbank.org
- 03 Cornell Cares Day Event: Dog Rescue Event at Petco Rockville
Questions: Laura Gonzales Meyers at Lmg38@cornell.edu
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Questions: Shira Klapper at smk2152@gmail.com
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Questions: Alison Cardy at 571-327-0005

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

December 9th: 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. 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 (Board); Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net, Katherine Stifel '87 at kgstifel@earthlink.net or Sara Kim Keller '01 at sarakimkeller@gmail.com. (Programming)

Save the Date:

Cornell Cares Day

Saturday, January 3rd, 2015

There will be three events over the weekend of January 3rd: Two pet events in Alexandria & Rockville, and a food bank event in downtown DC.

For more information, contact Laura Gonzales Meyers '04 at Lmg38@cornell.edu or visit our website at cornellclubdc.org!

A Message of Holiday Thanks

It seems an appropriate time to reflect on the year and express our appreciation to all of you who have helped support our club and its mission throughout the year- whether by attending or coordinating an event, participating in programming and/or board meetings, donating to our scholarship fund, or providing feedback for what we are doing well/what could be improved.

I know that you receive many requests for your time and talents, especially in the midst of end-of-year giving campaigns. At this time, I ask you to keep the Cornell Club of Washington in your thoughts as you make your year-end giving plans.

Your donations provide support for a variety of club goals:

- Stipends to Cornell-in-Washington students to help defray the costs of living in the city
- Scholarships for Cornell undergraduates from Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia
- A rich variety of programming opportunities for Cornell alumni in our area- lectures, networking, cultural and sporting events, plus much more

In order to donate, please visit our website at www.cornellclubdc.org and click on the "Donate Here" button. Alternatively, you may fill out the form at the bottom of this page and send with a check via US mail. If your employer provides for a corporate matching program, please consider including that information as well. On behalf of the Executive Board, my best wishes for a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season. I hope that you are able to enjoy time with friends and family. We look forward to seeing you at club events in 2015!

Warm regards,

A'ndrea Van Schoick CALS '96, DVM
CCW President

Cornell Club of Washington donation form

Please make check payable to Cornell Club of Washington and indicate "donation" on the memo line.

Mail check to: Cornell Club of Washington
2148 O Street NW
Washington, DC 20037-1055

Name: _____ Cornell year: _____

Corporate match? Yes ___ No ___ Company Name: _____

Young Alumni Holiday Party

Saturday, December 6th, 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

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

Cost: \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members.

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

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu



HELPING HANDS

Jennifer Gonzalez '04 and Lauren Talarico '08 DVM volunteer with fellow alumni and friends at CCW's sesquicentennial service event at the Washington Animal Rescue League on November 15th. The event featured a talk by Michael I. Kotlikoff VMD PhD, the Austin O. Hooey Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University.

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

Tuesday, December 2nd, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Samuel L. Clemens Event Center @ The Willard Carr Workplaces, 1455 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 800

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

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

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

Sponsored by: Human Ecology Young Alumni Council

Questions: heya@cornell.edu

Cornell Without Borders: Preparing for Future Generations in Global Health

Thursday, December 11th, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The National Press Club, 529 14th St NW

As human societies become more interconnected globally, so is our health. Please join us for a panel discussion on global health challenges, the skill sets needed to improve human health around the world, and the ways in which Cornell is adapting to meet these needs.

Moderator:

Dr. Rebecca Stoltzfus '92: Cornell University, Professor & Director, Program in International Nutrition, Program in Global Health

Panelists:

- Dr. Richard Southby MPA '67: George Washington University, Executive Dean and Distinguished Professor of Global Health Emeritus Research Professor of Microbiology, Immunology and Tropical Medicine
- Dr. Linnie Golightly MD '83: Weill Cornell Medical College and New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine and Microbiology and Immunology, Division of Infectious Diseases
- Anna Carroll '12: National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors, Senior Associate, Global Program
- Dr. Jyoti S. Mathad '00: Weill Cornell Medical College and New York Presbyterian Hospital, Instructor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases

Cost: \$20 (Included: lecture, light hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and soda)

Questions: Kaitlin Dufton at Kaitlin.Dufton@cornell.edu

A Capital Christmas with Choral Arts Society of Washington

*Sunday, December 21st at 7:00 p.m.
Kennedy Center Concert Hall*

CCW has a very limited number of tickets to The Choral Arts Society of Washington's annual Christmas concert. Led by Scott Tucker, a former P.E. Browning Director of Choral Music at Cornell University, the Choral Arts Society will perform holiday favorites as well as Christmas songs from Argentina, this year's embassy partner for the concert.

Cost: Second Tier - \$35. If paying by check, contact Sara Keller to reserve your ticket

Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue/Orange) - free shuttle bus to Kennedy Center is available.

Questions: Sara Keller at sarakinkeller@gmail.com or 240-396-6837

Mannheim Steamroller Christmas at the Strathmore

*Saturday, December 13th at 4:00 p.m.
Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda*

Join CCW at the Music Center at Strathmore for a holiday show with Mannheim Steamroller. This show features spectacular video images and a magnificent sound that only Mannheim Steamroller can create. The 2013 performance sold out, so don't miss this year's chance to see the show in person! Please note that this is the 4pm afternoon performance, not the evening performance.

Performance recommended for all ages.

Cost: Upper Tier - \$46 for members, \$52 for non-members. If paying by check, contact Sara Keller to reserve your ticket.

Metro: Grosvenor-Strathmore (Red). Parking is located at the Grosvenor-Strathmore Metro Station garage on Tuckerman Lane

Questions: Sara Keller at sarakinkeller@gmail.com or 240-396-6837

Cornell Glee Club at the Kennedy Center

*Saturday, January 10th, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.
Kennedy Center Terrace Theatre*

This year, Cornell University turns 150 years old - and the Cornell Glee Club (the oldest student organization on campus, now one of America's premiere men's choirs) is helping mark the occasion with a concert tour through the most populous region of our country. As we look back over fifteen decades, we are appropriately exploring music about TIME.

The Cornell University Glee Club will perform in the Kennedy Center's Terrace Theater as part of its 2015 Northeast Tour. The concert program will feature both classical and contemporary men's choral music, including this year's commission from the Thomas A. Sokol Commissioning Endowment, "Not One Word" by Pulitzer Prize finalist Christopher Cerrone. The Glee Club's a cappella subset, The Hangovers, will also perform a few pop favorites, and the program will close with beloved Cornell Songs including the Evening Song and Alma Mater.

Cost: \$25

To register: Go to <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-917382>

Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net

Capitals vs. Ottawa Senators

*Monday, December 22nd, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Verizon Center, 601 F St NW*

CCW has a block of tickets for the Capital's game against the Ottawa Senators. Take a break from the rigors of shopping and holiday preparation and come enjoy some hockey with fellow Cornellians.

Cost: Upper level tickets - \$41

Metro: Red, Yellow, and Green lines at Gallery Place/Chinatown stop

Questions: Steve Pierkarec at spiekare@verizon.net

Capital Area Cornell Women's Network Happy Hour

*Wednesday, December 3rd, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Black Finn Downtown, 1620 I St NW*

Join us for the first Capital Area Cornell Women's Network happy hour! 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

Flag Football Wins Division

The Cornell team in the Capital Alumni Network Flag Football League has won its division. The squad finished division play with a 4-1 record and will go into the December playoffs with one of the top eight seeds in the 47 team tournament. Good luck and Go Big Red!

Ivy Singles Social Club Holiday Party

Friday, December 5th, 6:30 to 9:30 PM
The DACOR-Bacon House, 1801 F Street, NW (at 18th Street)

The Washington DC Stanford Alumni Club 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. U.S. Congressman from New York, Robert Low Bacon and his wife, Virginia Murray Bacon, lived in the house until 1980. Upon her death Virginia bequeathed the building and furnishings as a memorial to her husband. The DACOR-Bacon House and Foundation now serve as a "place to facilitate international peace and understanding" as well as a conference and meeting place for the Organization of Foreign Affairs Professionals known as DACOR.

Each floor of the DACOR-Bacon House will be festively decorated for the holiday season. We will feast on hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and enjoy a selection of fine wines, cocktails and non-alcoholic drinks from a cash bar. Consistent with our elegant surroundings, please come dressed in holiday, cocktail or business attire.

To register: \$42 Advance registration online (includes a \$2 processing fee) at <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-1740832>. Walk-ins are welcome at \$45 (check made out to WDCA or cash only please)

Metro: Take the Orange/Blue Line to Farragut West. Walk 3 blocks south on 18th St to F St.

Parking: Street parking is available after 6:30 pm. Please be aware that most nearby parking garages close earlier than midnight.

Questions: Charlotte Perry at CharMPerry@gmail.com or text/cell 202-341-8799



Congratulations to the CCW Fall Softball Team!

Cornell Club of Washington's fall softball team, Rochelle Rochelle, took the Seinfeld reference to heart with a fun and exciting season where all skill levels played with tenacity and joy! This was the first season for our fall team and it truly was a hit!! After the games, which were primarily played on the Ellipse, team members enjoyed homemade baked goods and fall sunsets.

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