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- Libe Slope:** \$300 (comes with 1 ticket worth \$100)
- Young Alum:** \$150 (comes with 1 ticket worth \$80)

**Elizabeth Trapnell Rawlings and CCW Invite You to the Third Celebration of Scholarship Gala on Feb 28!**

**When:** Saturday, February 28th, 7:00 to 11:00 pm  
**Where:** Historic SunTrust Bank Building, 1445 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC  
**Cost:** \$90 if purchased on or before Feb 14, 2015; \$100 if purchased after; Young alums ('10-'14) pay just \$80. Tickets include hors d'oeuvres, two drink tickets, and a three-course dinner with wine service. Buy your tickets today at <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-1779516>

CCW awards scholarships to Cornell students who are succeeding academically, are involved in the larger Cornell community, and hail from the metropolitan DC area or are participating in the Cornell-in-Washington program. Thanks to previous scholarship fundraisers, CCW is proud to be able to award over \$24,000 in scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Continue the tradition by attending our Third Celebration of Scholarship Gala, featuring a cocktail reception and three-course dinner with Dr. Frank's wine (Cornell '79), silent and live auctions, a jazz trio led by Seth Kibel (Cornell '96), one of the Mid-Atlantic's premier woodwind specialists, and the company of your fellow Cornellians!

**Auction items will include:**

- **Vacation** stays including at the Fairmont Copley Plaza in Boston, The Hotel Hershey in Pennsylvania, and a weekend at an Eastern Shore beach house;
- **Opportunities** such as a Lifetime Membership to the Cornell Club of Washington, one week's paid tuition for the Cornell Adult University, spa treatments at the Dermatology Center and Rockledge MedSpa, a private historic tour of DC's Union Station followed by lunch at Thunder Grill, a one-month membership to Frolick Dogs, A Canine Sports Club, a guided tour of Lincoln's Cottage, a private mindfulness/stress reduction seminar, and an in-home color consultation with an interior designer;
- **Beverages** such as an autographed bottle of Green Hat Gin, a private tour and tasting at Port City Brewing Co., a bottle of Champagne Dom Perignon vintage 2004, a bottle of JK Carriere 2010 Anderson Family Pinot Noir, and a bottle of 2012 Scott Paul La Paulée;
- **Pieces from Cornell artists** such as handmade jewelry by Katie Bartels Gemstone Jewelry and artwork by Rachel Kerwin, the latest recipient of the Outstanding Emerging Artist Award at DC's 29th Annual Mayor's Arts Awards;
- **Tickets** to Arena Stage, Brandywine River Museum, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Choral Arts Society of Washington, Longwood Gardens, Mount Vernon, Newseum, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra at the Kennedy Center, Strathmore, Winterthur, Woodrow Wilson House, and Woolly Mammoth Theatre Co.;
- **Cornell memorabilia** such as a Cornell chair circa 1920, a handmade Big Red baby blanket, and a beautiful throw blanket of 100% Cornell Dorset and Finn sheep wool;
- **Sports goods** such as an autographed Washington Capitals game hockey puck, an autographed Washington Nationals baseball, executive suite tickets to the Washington Capitals and Wizards, and sideline tickets to a DC United game;
- **Items** including a set of medical-grade skincare products from the Dermatology Center and Rockledge MedSpa, an expertly curated collection of civil liberties items from the ACLU, gift baskets such as Mary Kay, SCOUT Bags, and many gift certificates to local businesses and restaurants; **and much, much more!**

**Transportation:** McPherson Square (Blue/Orange lines) and Metro Center (Red Line). Parking will also be available nearby

**Questions? Want to get involved?** Email us at [scholarship@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:scholarship@cornellclubdc.org)

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## Events at a Glance...

### February

- 02 Macon Bistro & Larder Taste Talk + Supper with Chef Tony Brown, '86  
*Questions:* Katherine Stifel at kgs6@cornell.edu
- 04 Smithsonian Program for the Singing and the Silence  
*Questions:* TBD
- 05 Johnson School Predictions Dinner  
*Questions:* Registration form online
- 06 Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre Fundraiser- CBAA  
*Questions:* Chimene Liburd at che5md@aol.com
- 10 CCW Monthly Programming Meeting  
*Questions:* Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net
- 10 CCW Monthly Board Meeting  
*Questions:* A'ndrea Van Schoick at alv1@cornell.edu
- 10 Cornell in Washington Student/Alumni Mixer  
*Questions:* Linda Jarschauer Johnson at ljj1@cornell.edu
- 15 National Museum of African Art Tour & Hands-on Group Quilt Making  
*Questions:* Toniqua Hay at tbh44@cornell.edu
- 21 Capitol Steps performance  
*Questions:* Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 28 Scholarship Gala  
*Questions:* Isadora Yoffie or Mark Skerry at scholarship@cornellclubdc.org

### March

- 01 The Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma  
*Questions:* Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu
- 02 Washington National Opera, Wagner's Flying Dutchman Special Preview  
*Questions:* Alex Aleman at ochun@att.net
- 04 Cornell/Harvard Young Alumni Happy Hour  
*Questions:* TBD
- 05 CCW Career Development Series- Networking Basics  
*Questions:* Amy Shyr at amy.shyr@gmail.com
- 07 Cornell Virginia Lacrosse Game  
*Questions:* Audrey Storm at alk1@cornell.edu
- 10 CCW Monthly Programming Meeting  
*Questions:* Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net
- 10 CCW Monthly Board Meeting  
*Questions:* A'ndrea Van Schoick at alv1@cornell.edu
- 21 Weygandt Wine Tasting  
*Questions:* Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 27 The ALUMRUN weekend  
*Questions:* TBD
- 28 Olmsted tour of Capitol Grounds, Mall, and Zoo  
*Questions:* Chuck Schilke at cschilke2@verizon.net
- 29 Volunteer Appreciation Event  
*Questions:* TBD

# Club Announcements...

## Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre Fundraiser

Friday, February 6th, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.  
Kennedy Center, 2700 F Street NW, Washington, DC

The Cornell Black Alumni Association cordially invites you to the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater fundraiser to benefit their literary grant. The event will feature the following performances: LIFT (Aszure Barton), The Pleasure of the Lesson (Robert Moses), After the Rain Pas De Deux, and Revelations.

The Alvin Ailey Performance will expose you to the artistic expression of Mr. Ailey and his experiences of life in the rural south. Many of his most memorable works are still performed today as well as new ones that draw on his inspiration. He realized his dreams of preserving the African-American cultural experience through dance. Cornell Black Alumni Association's Literary Grant is a way to support alumni realize their dreams through the power of words on a page. Come and support CBAA's Literary Grant by purchasing a ticket to see an Alvin Ailey performance in Washington D.C. Celebrate and support the arts with Cornell Black Alumni Association during Black History Month!

CBAA's Literary Grant was developed to support CBAA alumni in their goals of publishing a book. The initial cost of publishing a book can be a hindrance to an author. CBAA's intent is to remove that hindrance our alumni encounter by providing financial support with this grant. Fundraising for the grant will come from our own alumni and CBAA's efforts.

The Literary Grant is awarded, by CBAA, to a dues paying CBAA member. The member will be the author of a first novel-in-progress, in 2015. Novellas and collections of closely linked short stories may also be considered for the competition.

The award is intended to:

- Stimulate creative writing among CBAA members
- Support first time CBAA authors as they embark on publishing a novel
- Showcase the talents of CBAA members
- Provide an opportunity for first time CBAA authors to network with published Cornell Alumni

**Cost:** \$110 for an orchestra ticket; \$95 for a first tier ticket

**Metro:** Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue/Orange/Silver Lines) - free shuttle bus between the metro and Kennedy Center is available

**Questions:** Chimene Liburd '92 at [che5md@aol.com](mailto:che5md@aol.com)



## Big Red Volunteers

The Cornell Cares Events were a great success! Alumni and student volunteers participated in three events with wonderful results.

- Several dogs found new homes thanks to our volunteers at Petco Rockville and Petsmart Potomac Yards.
- Produce was given away as part of the "Free Farmers Market" at the Capital Area Food Bank.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!



## CCW Monthly Board Meeting

**February 10th:** All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Programming Meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. 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 at [alv1@cornell.edu](mailto:alv1@cornell.edu) (Board); Steve Piekarec '74 at [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net) or Katherine Stifel '87 at [kgstifel@earthlink.net](mailto:kgstifel@earthlink.net) (Programming).

## Cornell-in-Washington Event CCW Reception for Spring 2015 Students

*Tuesday, February 10th, 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.*

*Cornell Center, first floor 2148 O Street NW, Washington, DC*

Join us at the Cornell Center for cookies and networking with Cornell in Washington students. The reception will follow the monthly CCW Board Meeting. 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.

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

**Questions:** A'ndrea Van Schoick '96 at [alv1@cornell.edu](mailto:alv1@cornell.edu)



## Softball: Gearing up for the Spring/Summer Season

Cornell is getting ready for the Capital Alumni Network league's 19th alumni co-ed softball season. The league consists of about 70 teams from other Washington-area alumni groups. We play 14 regular season games from April to July, followed by one of the region's largest tournaments in August. We also have a handful of weekend practices and scrimmages as winter melts into spring. Weeknight games are played by the National Mall monuments with occasional weekend doubleheaders in DC and Maryland.

PLAYERS NEEDED!

Big bat? Flashy glove? Fun-loving? We always need more experienced players--male and female--to complement our returning crew, continue to improve and contend in the league, and have more fun doing it.

Check out the league at <http://www.dcalum.org/Sport.aspx?id=2&m=773>

If you have questions or are interested in checking out or joining the team, please contact Josh Novikoff '03 ([jbn6@cornell.edu](mailto:jbn6@cornell.edu))/Keith Becker '01 ([keith.a.becker@gmail.com](mailto:keith.a.becker@gmail.com)) and get ready to show your stuff at spring training (March practices).

## Washington National Opera, Wagner's Flying Dutchman Special Preview

*Monday, March 2nd, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.*

*Kennedy Center, 2700 F Street NW, Washington, DC*

Join us for a special event at the Washington National Opera's orchestra rehearsal of Wagner's "Flying Dutchman." The event includes a wine and cheese reception in one of the lounges at the Kennedy Center, and a brief talk, followed by Q&A, with WNO folks.

Go to our box seats to watch a full orchestra rehearsal of the Flying Dutchman. This is *\*not\** the dress rehearsal, which is for the donors and is invitation-only, but it's almost as complete: the full orchestra will be there, the principal singers/characters will be in costume (although not all castmembers will be), and we'll be the only group invited and sitting in the box seats.

**Cost:** \$70 for members; \$80 for non-members

**Metro:** Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue/Orange/Silver Lines) - free shuttle bus between the metro and Kennedy Center is available

**Questions:** Alex Aleman at [ochun@att.net](mailto:ochun@att.net)

## CCW Macon Bistro & Larder Taste Talk + Supper with Chef Tony Brown '86 and a Cornell Song Chaser

*Monday, February 2nd, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.*

*Macon Bistro & Larder, 5520 Connecticut Avenue NW,  
Washington, DC*

Celebrate our local Cornell Club & community by enjoying the wine and cuisine of one of our members, Executive Chef /Proprietor Tony Brown '86. Since we planned this private CCW talk & tasting, it has come to our attention that Tony Brown is also a Glee Club alum. If you attended the Glee Club Concert on January 10, 2015 and want to sing more, please be sure to register to attend the dinner & talk. Spontaneous optional Cornell singing may occur.

We hope that you will join us!

**Cost:** \$45 for members; \$55 for non-members

**Metro:** Van Ness (Red Line). On street parking is available

**To Register:** <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-1787205>

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

# Predictions 2015

The Johnson Predictions Dinner tradition continues.

Thursday, February 5th, Reception: 6:00 p.m. | Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
Sofitel, 806 15th Street NW, Washington, DC

The Sixth Annual Washington, D.C. Predictions Dinner will feature David M. Bowen, MBA '77, Director of the Health Information Technology Directorate for the Defense Health Agency and Chief Information Officer for the Military Health System. David Bowen will share highlights of the Department of Defense's landmark improvement and modernization of military health care through innovations in technology and reform of the \$53B military health care system.

**Cost:** Alumni and guests: \$70/person; Students and guests: \$40/person. Fees include reception and three-course meal.

**Metro:** McPherson Square (Blue/Orange/Silver Lines)

**To Register:** [https://www2.johnson.cornell.edu/alumni/events/registration/participant\\_frm.cfm](https://www2.johnson.cornell.edu/alumni/events/registration/participant_frm.cfm)



*This event is co-sponsored by the Cornell Law School Association*

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## Weygandt Wines Tasting - New World vs. Old World

Saturday, March 21st, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
3519 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC

Join CCW for a private wine tasting. Sample Old World vs. New World - Pinot Noir from Burgundy vs. Pinot Noir from Oregon.

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.

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

**Metro:** Cleveland Park (Red Line)

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

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## CCW - Career Development Series #3- Hear It from the Experts: "Networking Basics"

Thursday, March 5th, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
Cornell University in Washington, Wolpe Center  
2148 O Street NW, Washington DC (Use 22nd St Entrance)

A panel of experts in the real estate, government/law, lobbying, and energy/tech industries will speak about how they developed their own networking systems, and how networking has helped them in their careers.

This event is targeted at the Class of 2012 and earlier.

**Cost:** Free

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

**Questions:** Amy Shyr at [amy.shyr@gmail.com](mailto:amy.shyr@gmail.com)

### Mark Your Calendars!

**Discover the New Anacostia  
Waterfront!  
First Annual Anacostia Riverfest  
Sunday, April 12th, 2015  
Noon to 4:00 p.m.**

11th Street Bridge Park planners, architects and their partners are sponsoring a unique set of free events on and adjacent to the new 11th Street Bridge. Rowing, kayaking, dragon boating, music, environmental education and much more will be featured.  
Stay tuned for details!

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### The Columbia Club of Washington Hosts Ivy Singles Social Club Happy Hour

*Friday, February 13th, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
SoBe's, 3100 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, VA*

We return to SoBe's in one of the trendiest neighborhoods in the Washington area -- Clarendon. Enjoy a buffet of hearty hors d'oeuvres and linger over drinks at the cash bar.

**Reservations:** Prepaid reservations: Send \$25 check, payable to CUCDC, to Nancy Tate, 901 N. Monroe St., Apt. 705, Arlington, VA 22201 by Monday, Feb. 9. Please note your school on the check. RSVPs and walk-ins are \$35.

**Metro/parking:** Take orange line metro to Clarendon station, cross Clarendon Blvd. Entrance is off the street, in the courtyard. Parking at area garages and very limited street parking.

**Questions:** Nancy Tate at [Nancy.Tate@hotmail.com](mailto:Nancy.Tate@hotmail.com)

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### The Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma

*Sunday, March 1st, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Kennedy Center, 2700 F Street NW, Washington, DC*

Join us as the international ensemble celebrates its 15th anniversary by touring with its founder, cellist Yo-Yo Ma, at the Concert Hall.

**Cost:** \$75 for members; \$80 for non-members

**Metro:** Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue/Orange/Silver Lines) - free shuttle bus between the metro and Kennedy Center is available

**Questions:** Tomoko Morinaga at [tm58@cornell.edu](mailto:tm58@cornell.edu)