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Get involved in CCW!

What's your passion: Event Planning?
 Community Service? Finance?
 Membership? Fundraising?
 Technology? Social Media?
 Professional Networking?

CCW is in the process of nominating a new Board of Directors for the 2015-2016 year and we are looking for new ideas and people.

Only have a few hours/month to give? That's OK! We will work with your interests and schedule to find the right volunteer opportunity.

If interested, email Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com.

First Annual Anacostia River Festival

When: Sunday, April 12th, noon to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Anacostia National Park, Good Hope Road and Anacostia Drive SE, Washington, DC .
Look for Cornell flag along shoreline and seawall at foot of Good Hope Road

Cost: Free

Bring your family and friends to this family-friendly event, co-sponsored by the National Park Service, 11th Street Bridge Park and the National Cherry Blossom Festival. First-ever Anacostia River Festival will offer free kayaking and canoeing, learn-to-row and learn-to-paddle sessions conducted by members of the Anacostia Community Boathouse Association, musical performances, environmental and live birds of prey demonstrations, a boating safety workshop conducted by the US Coast Guard, tours of historic Anacostia, and much more.

Cornellians have a long tradition of boosting people-powered recreational boating on the Anacostia River. This tradition goes back to the founding of the Organization for Anacostia Rowing and Sculling (OARS of DC) in 1988, donation of a training barge by Olympian Don Spero '61 and his wife, creation of the Washington Metropolitan Interscholastic Rowing Association and its high school championship regattas on the Anacostia by Tom Spooner '94, and now includes Harlan Trevithick '10, Executive Director, Juniors and Adaptive Rowing Programs, Capital Rowing Club.

Join us at the Riverfest, discover new opportunities on the Anacostia, and keep this Cornell tradition alive. Watch for further details, including parking, online and in the April 1st edition of CCWNews.

Transportation: Anacostia Station (Green Line) 10-minute walk to festival site

Questions? Bob Day '56 at 301-438-7755 or dayhaven1@verizon.net

Washington National Opera Wagner's Flying Dutchman Special Preview

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

Where: Kennedy Center, 2700 F Street NW, Washington, DC

Cost: \$70

Join us for a wine and cheese reception in the Kennedy Center's Russian Lounge, followed by a full-orchestra rehearsal of Wagner's opera, "The Flying Dutchman." The rehearsal will feature the complete opera, including all singers as well as the full orchestra

A member of the production's creative team, one of the singers, and Washington National Opera's Executive Director Michael Mael will join us during the reception to answer our questions about opera, discuss the WNO's production of The Flying Dutchman, and talk about the rest of this and next year's exciting season. Following the reception, we will be escorted to the exclusive box seats by the ushers. Please note, this rehearsal is the final event before the sold-out dress rehearsal, and is being made available only to our group.

Transportation: 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

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Events at a Glance...

March

- 01 Cornell-George Mason Varsity Baseball Game
Questions: Artie Mabbett at artie.mabbett@gmail.com
- 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
- 03 Meet a Purple Heart Recipient Who Walks Again
Reservations required - reply to irv@ats.org by Sunday, March 1st
- 04 Cornell/Harvard Young Alumni Happy Hour
Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 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
- 09 Cornell Football in DC Reception
Questions: Pete DeStefano at pd30@cornell.edu
- 09 Professor Barry Strauss Book Signing: The Death of Caesar
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Questions: Melanie Tu at mct37@cornell.edu
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Questions: Jim Schoonmaker at js378@cornell.edu
- 23 CIW Sesquicentennial Panel: Creating a Class of Gov't Experts and Managers
Questions: Carol Hagen at cfh2@cornell.edu; Darren Ziller at drz9@cornell.edu
- 25 Supercommunicator: Frank J. Pietrucha '85
Questions: TBD
- 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

April

- 01 CCW Rec Sports Happy Hour
Questions: Artie Mabbett at artie.mabbett@gmail.com
- 08 Jay Leno at the Kennedy Center
Questions: TBD
- 10 Chick Corea & Herbie Hancock
Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu
- 12 First Annual Anacostia Riverfest
Questions: Bob Day at dayhaven1@verizon.net
- 12 Wizards versus Atlanta Hawks Game
Questions: TBD
- 14 CCW Monthly Programming and Board Meetings
Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick at alv1@cornell.edu
- 25 Old Rag LIX
Questions: Clint Brass at ctb14@cornell.edu
- 29 Charter Day Celebrations: Cornell turns 150
Questions: TBD
- 29 Honoring Ed Berkowitz '56: Filmmaking in Ithaca and on Campus
Questions: Bob Day at dayhaven1@verizon.net

Club Announcements...

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 Street 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. The event will include a meet and greet, panel discussion, Q&A, and networking. This event is targeted at the Class of 2012 and earlier.

Dress: Business

Cost: \$15; Cheese & refreshments will be provided

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Questions: Amy Shyr at amy.shyr@gmail.com



Capital Area Cornell Women's Networking Happy Hour

Tuesday, March 17th, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Catch 15, 1518 K Street NW, Washington, DC

You're invited to relax, chill, and hang out in the company of fellow smart Cornell alumnae. Join us to catch up with classmates, forge new friendships, and expand your circle. Happy hour prices include food and drink specials.

Cost: \$10

Metro: Farragut West (Blue/Orange/Silver Lines) and Farragut North (Red Line)

Questions: Melanie Tu at mct37@cornell.edu

Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum Guided Tour and Conversation

Sunday, March 22nd, 10:00 a.m. to noon
Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum
14390 Air and Space Museum Pkwy, Chantilly, VA

A family friendly event! Join us for a tour of the Smithsonian's Udvar-Hazy branch of the National Air and Space Museum. The two-hour tour guides you through two hangars full of famous aviation and space artifacts including the WWII bomber Enola Gay, the Cold War era SR-71 Blackbird, the Space Shuttle Discovery, and many more.

After the tour, we'll meet for lunch at the on-site McDonald's where John Meluso '13, an aerospace engineer at Orbital ATK in Northern Virginia, will informally discuss his work with rocketry and satellites before giving a brief tour of the Orbital ATK spacecraft at the museum. Feel free to peel off any time after the official tour to explore the rest of the museum, the Observation Tower, and the IMAX Theater.

Cost: Free, but please RSVP/Register

Transportation*: Udvar-Hazy is not directly Metro accessible, but you can get there by public transport. Take Metro Silver Line to Wiehle-Reston East station. Transfer to Fairfax Connector Bus No. 983. Exit bus at Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center stop.

Parking: \$15 per vehicle.

Questions: Jim Schoonmaker at js378@cornell.edu

If you wish to carpool from the Metro (or any other location), please contact Jim Schoonmaker by March 19.

Cornell Alumni Leadership Conference

The sixth annual Cornell Alumni Leadership Conference (CALC) drew nearly 700 Cornellians, including Cornell Club of Washington members, to Boston from January 16-18 to strategize, to celebrate and to learn more about the university they know, love and serve.



Pictures: President David Skorton sings with the Glee Club and alumni at the Cornell Alumni Leadership Conference (left); Stan Rodwin '50 accepts the 2015 William "Bill" Vanneman '31 Outstanding Class Leader Award (right).

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

March 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. 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 (Board); Steve Piekarec '74 at spiekare@verizon.net or Katherine Stifel '87 at kgstifel@earthlink.net (Programming)

Cornell/Harvard Young Alumni Happy Hour

Wednesday, March 4th, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Blackfinn, 1620 I Street NW, Washington, DC

Join fellow Cornellians and Harvard young alums for a happy hour where we will have tables reserved just for us in the bar area of Blackfinn. Drink specials available through 8:00 p.m. Please RSVP so we know how much space we will need!

Cost: Free

Metro: Farragut West (Blue/Orange/Silver Lines) and Farragut North (Red Line)

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@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.

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

Rec Sports Happy Hour

Wednesday, April 1st, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Buffalo Billards, 1330 19th Street NW, Washington, DC

Interested in joining an existing rec sports team? Want to start a new one? Join us for CCW Rec Sports' first happy hour!

Cost: Free

Metro: Dupont Circle (Redline)

Questions: Artie Mabbett at artie.mabbett@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendars!



CCW Annual Dinner
Monday, May 18, 2015
Details to follow in April

CIW Sesquicentennial Panel - Creating a Class of Government Experts and Managers

Monday, March 23rd, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Wilson Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC

How does America create its ruling experts? What role should universities play in training such government professionals? What aspects of a university education are particularly important for career advancement in government? These questions are as salient today as they were 150 years ago when, in the aftermath of the Civil War, the United States made a conscious effort at forming an American managerial and professional class, a class that broke away from the feudal inheritance of both Europe and the antebellum South. Cornell University was a critical part of this creation.

This panel will discuss how well that American project has worked over the last 150 years, how well it is working now, and how well it will work in a global and globally endangered 21st century. Panelists from both the academic and governmental world will give their perspectives. Panelists include: Gretchen Ritter '83 (Harold Tanner Dean, College of Arts & Sciences); Dr. Christopher B. Barrett (David J. Nolan Director, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management); Derek Chollet '93 (CIW Spring 1992, former Assistant Secretary of Defense); and Andrea Palm '94 (Chief of Staff and Senior Counselor, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services).

Cost: Free

Metro: Federal Triangle (Blue/Orange/Silver Lines)

Questions: Carol Hagen at cfh2@cornell.edu (event questions); Darren Ziller at drz9@cornell.edu (registration questions)

Events for Book Lovers

Monday, March 9th, 7:00 p.m. at Politics & Prose: Meet Professor Barry Strauss, A&S Chair of History and the Bryce and Edith M. Bowmar Professor in Humanistic Studies at the book launch and signing of “The Death of Caesar.”

Wednesday, March 25th, 6:30 p.m. Location TBD: Join Frank J. Pietrucha for a talk on how to effectively explain complicated content. His groundbreaking guide *Supercommunicator: Explaining the Complicated so Anyone can Understand* serves as a road map for 21st century communicators seeking to drive funding, shape policy decisions, garner media exposure, and boost customer adoption.



Capitol Steps Performance

Saturday, March 14th, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC

The Capitol Steps began as a group of Senate staffers who set out to satirize the very people and places that employed them. They still dig into the headlines of the day, and create song parodies & skits which convey a special brand of satirical humor.

Cost: \$40

Metro: Federal Triangle (Blue/Orange/Silver Lines)

Parking: Street parking is available and there is parking in the building for \$10 per hour or \$13 for the evening after 5pm. Check garages closing times before parking

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu

Olmsted tour of Capitol Grounds, Mall, and Zoo

Saturday, March 28th, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Frederick Law Olmsted, an internationally recognized landscape architect, worked on the Capitol building’s landscape. Join fellow Cornellians for a tour of the Capitol Grounds, Mall, and Zoo.

Cost: \$5; Please RSVP

Questions: Chuck Schilke at cschilke2@verizon.net

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: \$27

Metro: Cleveland Park (Red Line)

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu

Honoring Ed Berkowitz ‘56: Filmmaking in Ithaca and on Campus

Wednesday, April 29th, 7:45 to 10:00 p.m.
Avalon Theater, 5612 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC

The Cornell Club of Washington is arranging a special evening of movies made in Ithaca with expert commentary, to be held at the lovingly restored Avalon Theater. Mark your calendars now. This entertaining event will honor the life and work of CCW’s past-president, Ed Berkowitz ’56 who loved comedy and old movies and served as Co-Editor of the campus humor magazine “The Widow” during his senior year. He and his wife Lois ’59, also a past-president of CCW were instrumental in rescuing and restoring the Avalon.

Tentative plans call for a half-hour of cartoons, an episode from one of the silent movies and another half-hour of cartoons—all made in Ithaca. Also envisaged is a brief update on filmmaking trends on campus at Cornell and downtown in Ithaca in the digital era.

Watch for details as they become available both online at CCW’s website and in the April 1st edition of CCWNews.

Metro: Friendship Heights (Red Line)

Questions: Bob Day at dayhaven1@verizon.net

Ivy Singles March Event - International Students House

*Friday, March 13th, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Historic International Student House
1825 R Street NW, Washington, DC*

We return to this hidden gem at our March reception at the Historic International Student House (ISH).

This 19th century Tudor style mansion with oak paneled walls, fine stonework, antiques, and artwork is now the home to ISH, a non-profit serving visiting scholars, interns, and clerks working at our major institutions, embassies, and Congress.

Join us for food, wine, and fine conversation with fellow Ivy alumni. Tickets include OPEN BAR and hors d'oeuvres.

Reservations: \$45 at the door. Prepaid reservations: Send \$35 check, payable to MIT Club of Washington, to Greg Howland, 6312 Carnegie Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817. Please note your school and email address on the check. Or register online at: http://washingtondc.alumclub.mit.edu/s/1314/clubs-classes-interior.aspx?sid=1314&pgid=23103&gid=29&cid=38016&ecid=38016&post_id=0

Metro/parking: Dupont Circle (Red Line). Use the north exit at Q Street, cross Connecticut Avenue and continue one block to 19th St, turn left and go one block to R Street, turn right and proceed to 1825 R Street halfway down on the left.

Questions: Greg Howland at Greg@GregHowland.com

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Horace Bradshaw '75 JD '78
Michael Bruce
Margaret Chen '78
James Chen '78
Alexander Cody '10
Jared Hartzman '12
Michael Jacobs '14
Phyllis Kaye '67

Ron Lord JD '83
Baba Olaleye '10
Danielle Rinsler '93
Sunit Shah '10
Daria Steigman MA
Kimberly Tan '14
Karen Tanner Allen '83
Abdul Taylor '12
Sean Temple MA '14
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