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Cornell Charter Day

Charter Day 2015 is Cornell University's 150th birthday! The official Charter Day is April 25, but Cornell clubs and groups around the world will be celebrating well beyond a single day. Wherever you may be, don't miss out on your chance to party like it's 1865!

Charter Week in Washington

From April 20th – April 29th, CCW will host a series of events to bring DC area Cornellians together to celebrate 150 years of Cornell. Some of the events include:

- Fri, April 24
 - Cornell and the Joy of Discovery: Any Person, Any Planet: Reception (tentative), live streaming of Steve Squyres '78, PhD '81 & Bill Nye '77
- Sat, April 25, 2015
 - Old Rag LIX Hike
 - Earth Day Event - Anacostia Watershed
 - CAN Coaches Challenge (charity softball tournament)
- Sun, April 26, 2015
 - Presidential Panel: The Future of Higher Education: Reception at the Cornell Center - with live streaming from Ithaca of all living Cornell Presidents and the Harvard President
- Wed, April 29, 2015
 - Silent Movies with Live Music at The Avalon Theater in Memory of Ed Berkowitz '56

As they become available, additional events and event details will be announced through email and on www.cornellclubdc.org/. Email your Charter Day questions to programming@cornellclubdc.org.

Charter Day Celebrations around the World

For a listing of events hosted around the world, visit cornell.edu/globalcharterday. Want to celebrate Charter Day on campus? There will be plenty of festivities in Ithaca from April 24th-27th. Check out 150.conell.edu/events/charterday for more information. If you cannot make events in Ithaca or locally, you can still follow Charter Day events through live streaming. Details will be posted on www.cornellclubdc.org/ as they become available.

CCW Announces Spring 2015 Conable Recipients!

The CCW Scholarship Committee is delighted to announce that it awarded Conable stipends for the Spring 2015 semester to two Cornell-in-Washington students—Emily Miller and Samantha Primeaux. Congratulations to our outstanding recipients!

Emily Miller '16 is a Policy Analysis and Management major who is currently interning in Washington for the National Low Income Housing Coalition. At Cornell, she is a section leader in the Big Red Marching Band and works as a student supervisor at North Star Dining. Emily is also a Hunter R. Rawlings III Cornell Presidential Research Scholar and is a member of the Golden Key Honor Society.



Spring 2015 Conable
Stipend Recipients
Emily Miller '16 (left) and
Samantha Primeaux '16 (right)

Samantha Primeaux '16 is a Government major and currently is interning as an investigator at the Criminal Justice Clinic at Georgetown University Law Center. Samantha has worked at Willard Straight Hall since Freshman year and is now a manager at its Resource Center. She is also a member of the Big Red Marching Band and is involved in MEChA de Cornell.

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>.

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- 04 NY Yankees/Nats Pre-season with Baseball Book Talk
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 08 Jay Leno at the Kennedy Center
Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net
- 10 Chick Corea & Herbie Hancock
Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu
- 12 First Annual Anacostia Riverfest
Questions: Bob Day at dayhaven1@verizon.net
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- 14 CCW Monthly Programming and Board Meetings
Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick at alv1@cornell.edu
- 16 So You Have a Great Idea- Now What?
Questions: Mayte Gutierrez at gc.mayte@gmail.com
- 19 Ivy Singles Hike, Potluck, and Light, W&OD Trail, Arlington
Questions: Audrey Kremer at audrey_email@yahoo.com
- 19 African Art Quilt Collage Workshop (Rescheduled)
Questions: Toniqua Hay at tbh44@cornell.edu
- 20 CACWN Happy Hour in Tysons Corner
Questions: Melanie Tu at mct37@cornell.edu
- 21 Science Cafe featuring Dr. Linda S. Rayor, Department of Entomology
Questions: Ruth Hanessian at 301-674-7884
- 23 CCW Career Development Series #3: "Networking Basics" (Rescheduled)
Questions: Amy Shyr at amy.shyr@gmail.com
- 24 Cornell and the Joy of Discovery: Any Person, Any Planet: **(Charter Day Event)**
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 25 Old Rag LIX (Rain Date May 2nd) **(Charter Day Event)**
Questions: Chuck Schilke at cschilke2@verizon.net
- 25 Earth Day Events: Anacostia Watershed **(Charter Day Event)**
Questions: Linda Trotter '06 at lmt321@gmail.com
- 25 CAN Coaches Challenge (Softball) in Honor of Shawn Felty **(Charter Day Event)**
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 26 Presidential Panel: The Future of Higher Education **(Charter Day Event)**
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 29 Silent Movies With Live Music Honoring Ed Berkowitz '56 **(Charter Day Event)**
Questions: Bob Day at dayhaven1@verizon.net

May

- 05 CCW- Einaudi Center Joint Event
Questions: Linda Jarschauer Johnson at ljj1@cornell.edu
- 07 Slope Day 2015 Happy Hour
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Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
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Questions: Katherine Stifel at kgstifel@earthlink.net
- 23 Olmsted Tour of Capitol Grounds, Mall, and Zoo
Questions: Clint Schilke at cschilke2@verizon.net
- 25 Supercommunicator- Frank J. Pietrucha '85
Questions: Jim Schoonmaker at js378@cornell.edu
- 30 Walking the Battle: Petersburg
Questions: Jim Schoonmaker at js378@cornell.edu

Club Announcements...

2015 Celebration of Scholarship Gala & Auction Raises over \$19,000!

On February 28, 2015, 100 Cornellians and guests gathered at the Historic SunTrust Bank to enjoy a memorable night of live music by The Seth Kibel '96 Trio and Olivia Moore '12, silent and live auctions, and a lovely dinner with wine donated by Dr. Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars (Fred Frank '79). Though the bidding was fierce at times, the spirit was jovial and everyone enjoyed contributing to the CCW scholarship fund in their own way.

The evening would not have been possible without the generosity of many individuals and businesses, and we would like to thank and recognize all of them.

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Amongst those pictured are (center photograph, from left to right): Gladys Stifel '58, Katherine Stifel '87, Terry Horner '92, Bob McKinless '48 & Olivia Moore '12 continuing the Cornell song tradition

Auction Donors: President Emeritus Hunter Rawlings & Elizabeth Trapnell Rawlings, A'ndrea Van Schoick '96, Bob McKinless '48, Chuck Schilke '88, Elisabeth Boas & Art Spitzer, Adam Tope '02 and Melissa Musiker '03, Bob and Diana Day '56, Jane '02 and Thad '98 Paul, Kathleen Barlow, April Tan, Timothy Dick, Jane Vanneman, Jane Hyun, Hyun and Associates, David Dickieson of Schertler & Onorato, LLP, 2Armadillos, All Fired Up! Pottery Studio, Bach Sinfonia, Black Restaurant Group, New Columbia Distillery, Brandywine River Museum, the Dermatology Center and Rockledge MedSpa, Port City Brewing Company, Potomac Pizza, Human Ecology Alumni Association, Arena Stage at the Mead Center for American Theater, SCOUT, DC United, Washingtonian Magazine, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, George Washington's Mount Vernon, SunTrust Bank, Melanie Gowen Design, Inc., Katie Bartels Gemstone Jewelry, President Lincoln's Cottage, The Woodrow Wilson House, Washington Performing Arts Society, Cheesecake Factory, Chipotle, CALS Alumni Affairs & Development, Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, Cornell University Library, Kitty Kelley, Four Seasons DC, The Hotel Hershey, Frolick Dogs, Cornell Adult University, Clydes Restaurant Group, Nancy Miller, M.B.A., LAc., Diplomate in Acupuncture, Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company, Sichuan Pavilion, the Washington Capitals, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, Rachel Kerwin, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the Washington Nationals, Winterthur, Tal Alter/Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy, Colonial Animal Hospital, Weygandt Wines, Fairmont Copley Plaza, Landmark Theatres, Longwood Gardens, ThinkFoodGroup, Top of the Rock Observation Deck, Strathmore Hall Foundation, the Newseum, Trader Joe's, and the International Spy Museum.

Lastly, the event would not have been such a success without the enthusiasm of the evening's auctioneer, Terry Horner '92, and the dedication and hard work of the Planning Committee:

Fundraising Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Trapnell Rawlings and Dorsy Yoffie '06

CCW Monthly Programming and Board Meeting

April 14th and May 12th: 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)

2015 Celebration of Scholarship Gala & Auction Raises over \$19,000! (Continued from p.3)

Committee Members: Jane Paul '02, Jill Fields '88, Sara Kim Keller '01, Tomoko Morinaga '89, Steve Piekarec '74, Grace Jean '00, A'ndrea Van Schoick '96, Lindsay Schattenstein '10, Terry Horner '92, Dan Murphy '96, Laura Gonzales '04, Drew McElhare '98, Bob McKinless '48, Sathi Soma '92, Elisabeth Boas '71, Liz Herman '01, and Raca Banerjee '13

And thank you to those who were able to join us for making it such a memorable evening.

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contribute, you can give a tax-deductible contribution today to CCW's scholarship fund online at <http://cornellclubdc.org/donate>. To view more pictures from the scholarship gala visit <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10153113156888187.1073741832.39638693186&type=1>.

Cornell Club of Washington Annual Dinner

Featuring Keynote Speaker: Cornell Professor and Museum of the Earth Director Warren Allmon

Monday, May 18th, 2015
Venue TBD

Join us for an excellent meal and conversation with fellow Cornellians at our Annual Dinner. We are honored to be joined by the evening's keynote speaker, Warren D. Allmon, the Director of the Paleontological Research Institution (PRI) in Ithaca, NY and the Hunter R. Rawlings III Professor of Paleontology in the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at Cornell University.

Professor Allmon became PRI's fourth Director in 1992. Since then, he has been instrumental in rejuvenating PRI's internationally-known fossil collections; starting its local, regional, and national programs in Earth science education; and planning and fundraising for the Museum of the Earth, PRI's \$11 million education and exhibit facility which opened in September 2003. In November 2004, Allmon helped secure a formal agreement of affiliation between PRI and Cornell, ending more than 70 years of official separation. Allmon earned his A.B. in Earth Sciences from Dartmouth College in 1982, and his Ph.D. in Earth and Planetary Sciences from Harvard University in 1988.

Congratulations to General Paxton, our annual dinner speaker from 2013, for being inducted into the Cornell's Football Hall of Fame.

Questions: Grace Jean '00 at gvj1cm@gmail.com.

Washington Nationals: World Series-bound?

Saturday, April 4th at noon.

The Nationals Park, 1500 S Capitol Street SE, Washington, DC

Lecture: Taft Conference room; Game: Section 102, Rows W-Z (Outfield reserved)

Please join us for a Baseball Talk and Book Signing by Frederic J. Frommer as well as the first home exhibition game of the season vs. Yankees during the Cherry Blossom week!

With the best starting rotation in baseball and a star-studded lineup, the Nationals have a great chance of bringing a World Series title to Washington for the first time in nearly a century. Come hear Columbia alum Frederic J. Frommer talk about this year's team, and the colorful history of Washington baseball, at a book talk at Nationals Park, hopefully just in time to see the cherry blossoms in full bloom at the ballpark. Then, stick around to watch the Nats host the New York Yankees in Washington's final preseason game and first home game of 2015. Frommer will be signing copies of two of his books: "You Gotta Have Heart," a history of Washington baseball, and "Red Sox vs. Yankees: The Great Rivalry."

Cost: Members: \$30 (includes all Ivy club members), Non-members & guests: \$35

Metro: Navy Yard Station (Green Line)

Purchase your tickets at: <http://dc.alumni.columbia.edu/natsvsyankees>



Silent Movies with Live Music at The Avalon Theatre in Memory of Ed Berkowitz '56: A Special Local Event to Celebrate with ALL Cornellians

Wednesday, April 29th, 7:45 p.m. to 10:15 p.m..

The Avalon Theatre, 5612 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC

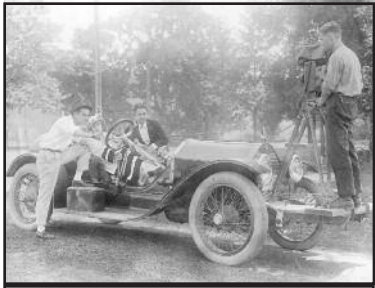


Image from the "Beatrice Fairfax" silent film series

Cornellians and friends of the late Ed Berkowitz '56 have a unique opportunity to enjoy film episodes and cartoons from the silent movie era made in Ithaca. By choosing the Avalon Theatre as the venue for this event, the Cornell Club of Washington (CCW) is remembering Ed's many contributions as a past president and long time General Counsel of CCW, and is underscoring his role in rescuing and restoring the Avalon.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of silent filmmaking in Ithaca, two rare episodes of the popular Ithaca-made serial film "Beatrice Fairfax" will be screened. Also screening at the event will be two rare animated short cartoons made in 1916.

Live music for the event will be provided by world-renowned silent film accompanist Donald Sosin and by vocalist Joanna Seaton '71. We are also arranging to include a brief overview of film studies currently offered by Cornell University.

Guiding us for the evening will be Aaron Pichel '85, JD '98, an attorney and film historian, who wants to give everyone a chance to see early films in an authentic setting from the 1920's and with live musical accompaniment.

CCW's leadership has decided to include this film screening as the final event in its Charter Week celebrations of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Cornell University.

Cost: Early bird- \$35, after April 24th- \$45, High School and Cornell in Washington students- \$15. Includes light refreshments.

Transportation: L1 or L2 Metro bus, a 13-minute ride from Van Ness/UDC Station (Red Line). Parking on street available.

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



Enjoy The Anacostia River Festival and All it Offers

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

Anacostia National Park at Good Hope Road and Anacostia Drive, SE, Washington, DC

Celebrate the final day of this year's Cherry Blossom Festival with other Cornellians and your neighbors from the entire region at Washington's First Annual Anacostia River Festival. This is a family-friendly event.

Look for our Cornell flag at the foot of Good Hope Road somewhere close to the floating docks from which on-the-water activities will be launching. Coach Harlan Trevithick, Cornell '10, is coordinator of this part of the festival. She advises that there will be sign-ups between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. for rowing, outrigger canoeing, dragon boating, traditional canoeing, power boating, and fishing. The activities will run in shifts of 30-60 minutes throughout those 4 hours, but the detailed schedule is still yet to be determined. Signing up closer to the start of the festival (at 12p.m.) will provide you with a better chance of getting on the water.

Despite the thousands expected at the event that day, only hundreds will get on the water due to safety and vessel capacity. Harlan is Executive Director of Capital Rowing Club's Juniors and Adaptive Programs, and hopes many of those hundreds are Cornellians!

The Festival will offer musical performances, hands-on crafts, environmental and live birds of prey demonstrations, and much more. This new river festival is co-sponsored by the National Park Service, 11th Street Bridge Park and the National Cherry Blossom Festival. Follow updates @dcbridgepark on twitter and Instagram for the latest news about the Anacostia River Festival!

Cost: Free

Metro: Anacostia Station (Green Line). Exit toward the parking garage. 10-minute walk to festival site. Shuttle available from both the Anacostia Station and Eastern Market Station (Orange, Silver, and Blue Lines) to the Festival site.

Parking: Free Parking is available at Maritime Plaza (1201 M St SE, Washington, DC 20003) and Anacostia Station (1101 Howard Road SE Washington, DC; Green Line). Free shuttles will pick up at both parking sites. It is a beautiful 15-minute walk across the river from Maritime Plaza to the Festival site.

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

Earth Day Service Event: Anacostia Watershed Cleanup

*Saturday, April 25th, 9:00 a.m. to noon - service event; noon to 2:00 p.m. - celebration
Bladensburg Waterfront Park, 4601 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg, MD*

Join the Cornell Club of Washington and the Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS), on Saturday, April 25th, to celebrate Earth Day!

Our goal is to have at least 35 CCW members roll up their sleeves, help clean up the Anacostia River Watershed, and have a great time. Volunteer tasks will consist mainly of light manual labor, including plant care, removal of invasive species, mulching, and more. Volunteers should wear comfortable clothing. Gardening gloves will be provided by AWS, but feel free to bring your favorite gloves with you! The more, the merrier - please bring family and friends.

We will be working in Bladensburg, MD, and there will be a post-cleanup celebration with free food and drinks sponsored by AWS partner Seafarers' Yacht Club.

The Celebration will be held at Bladensburg Waterfront Park, the same location as the clean-up event. The celebration will feature notable speakers, live music by local bands, and local exhibitors as well as free food and drinks. It promises to be a great time and a good chance to connect with other environmental initiatives in the DC metro area.

Cost: Free

Transportation: This event is NOT Metro accessible. We will organize car pools. After you sign up on the site, please expect to receive an email inquiring whether you need a ride or are able to provide a ride to others.

Questions: Linda Trotter '06 at limit321@gmail.com

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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members

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Miriam Fischer '03
Tia Greene '11
Ted Holmquist '04
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Wencong Li, JD '11

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Kai Sam Ng '14
Natasha Pendleton '08
Sunit Shah '10
John Sun, JD '12