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# CCWNews

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## Spy Museum Tour

Join fellow Cornellians as we take a self-guided tour of the New International Spy Museum on Saturday **December 7, 2002** at 10:00 AM. The Spy Museum is located at 800 F Street NW and is accessible by Metro on the Orange Line (McPherson Square stop). Tickets are \$10 and payment must be received by Wednesday, December 4, 2002. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** If you are interested please send a check for \$10.00 for each ticket made out to CCW to:

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2400 Huntington Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22303

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NOTE: We only have 20 spots for the spy tour, so tickets will be on a first come first served basis. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Johnson at 703-795-2864 or [mjohnsondc@yahoo.com](mailto:mjohnsondc@yahoo.com).

## Modern Drama Discussion Group - *Alison's House and A Delicate Balance*

On Tuesday, **December 3**, the MDDG will discuss the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Alison's House* (1930), by Susan Glaspell, once widely known as "the mother of American drama" (New York Post). In *Alison's House*, the family of a famous poet gathers, after her death, to sell the house where she lived & wrote. There, a startling discovery raises wrenching questions of privacy, propriety, and the public's right to know. The discussion will feature a presentation by Cornell professor and graduate school Dean J. Ellen Gainor, author of *Susan Glaspell in Context: American Theater, Culture, and Politics 1915-1948* (2002).

The meeting starts with an inexpensive dinner at 6:30 PM and the discussion takes place 7:30-9:30, both at Pan Asian Noodles, 2020 P St., NW (Dupont Circle metro). For reservations call 202-898-4825 or e-mail [gruenberg@footlightsdc.org](mailto:gruenberg@footlightsdc.org). Participation (except dinner) is free (contributions encouraged).

On Sunday, **December 15**, 2:30 PM, the MDDG will attend a performance of the "brilliant" (The Nation), Pulitzer Prize-winning *A Delicate Balance* (1966), by Edward Albee. In *A Delicate Balance*, an aging suburban couple must decide whether to expand their household to accommodate their best friends, who flee a terror they cannot define. Tickets are \$16 and include a post-show discussion. The performance takes place at Everyman Theatre, 1727 N. Charles St., Baltimore. Dinner will follow (optional). For free transportation to the theater, or further information about the performance, call 301-897-9314 or e-mail [rlarkin@footlightsdc.org](mailto:rlarkin@footlightsdc.org). Mail checks, payable to "Footlights," to Robin Larkin, 5403 Nibud Ct., Rockville, MD 20852.

*The Modern Drama Discussion Group is a joint project of the Cornell, Chicago, Harvard, and Stanford alumni clubs. For regular updates e-mail [join@footlightsdc.org](mailto:join@footlightsdc.org); for general information go to [www.footlightsdc.org](http://www.footlightsdc.org) or call 202-898-4825.*

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## Letter from the President...

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Dear Club Members,

The holidays are here, and CCW has plenty of events to keep you busy. On Tuesday, December 3, Dean J. Ellen Gainor will meet with the Modern Drama Discussion Group to discuss the Pulitzer prize winning drama *Alison's House*. On December 8, the Ivy Fifty-Plus singles invite you to a cocktail reception at the Westin Embassy Row Hotel. This is the perfect opportunity to connect with old friends, and make a few new friends.

The holidays are also a good time to think about giving. The Cornell Club of Washington awards six scholarships a year to Cornell enrolled students who demonstrate financial need. As you consider your year-end gifts, please consider a tax-deductible donation to the Cornell Club of Washington Scholarship Fund. Included in this issue is a brief form for you to return with your gift. I hope you will include CCW in your giving plans - your modest or generous gift will significantly add to our overall scholarship fund, and ease the financial concerns of six well-deserving students.

May your holidays be joyous, and Happy New Year!

Chuck Schilke, JD '88  
cns7@cornell.edu

**PS: Need an idea for a New Year resolution? Attend the first CCW Board Meeting of 2003 on January 14. New members are always welcome!**

## This Month...

### December

- 3 6:30 - 9:30 PM, MDDG with Cornell Dean J. Ellen Gainor
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Nutritional Wellness Series with Elizabeth Hill
- 7 10:00 AM, Spy Museum Tour
- 6:00 PM, Cornell Club of Maryland Holiday Party in Baltimore
- 8 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Ivy League Fifty-Plus Singles reception at Westin Embassy Row
- 10 6:30 PM, CCW Programming Meeting @ Cornell Center 2148 O Street
- 7:30 PM, **CCW Board Meeting @ Cornell Center**  
\*Pizza served - All welcome\*
- 13 Deadline for CCWNews
- 15 2:30 PM, MDDG attends *A Delicate Balance*

### January

- 4 1:00 - 4:00 PM, Capital Food Bank Event
- 14 6:30 PM, CCW Programming Meeting @ Cornell Center 2148 O Street
- 7:30 PM, **CCW Board Meeting @ Cornell Center**  
\*Pizza served - All welcome\*
- 16 6:30 - 8:00 PM, Dean Patsy Brannon speaks at LaColline Restaurant
- 17 Deadline for CCWNews
- 7:00 - ?, Hotel Society Holiday Party @ The Four Seasons, Georgetown
- 24-25 CACO Conference, NYC
- 24 Ivy Social at the Washington Club
- 25 CAAA Asian New Year Banquet, New York City

### February

- 10 10:30 AM, CCW Urbanauts take tour of Diplomatic Reception Rooms
- 11 6:30 PM, CCW Programming Meeting @ Cornell Center 2148 O Street
- 7:30 PM, **CCW Board Meeting @ Cornell Center**  
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# Quick Club Announcements...

## ● Hotel Society Holiday Party:

The DC/Baltimore Chapter of the Cornell Hotel Society is inviting all area Cornellians to celebrate the New Year! Join us at the Four Seasons Hotel in DC (2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, Georgetown) on Friday, 17 January 2003. Cocktails will be served from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, followed by dinner and dancing until midnight. Dress is black tie-optional. Costs are TBD.

And you don't have to be a Hotelie to enjoy it. This event is open to all alumni and friends of Cornell. In the past, people from across Cornell's colleges have enjoyed this annual fete. Plus, with Hotelies planning the details, you know it is sure to be great. Please contact Kevin Jacobs, Chapter President, by phone at 240-744-5212 or via e-mail, kevin.jacobs@hostmarriott.com. We hope to see you there!

## ● CCW JobBank:

The Cornell Club of Washington brings together Cornell alumni and other professionals to establish a regional JobBank in the D.C. area. Employment areas include management consulting, high technology companies, Federal Government, non-profit, public relations firms, and Capitol Hill opportunities.

CCW JobBank is a clearinghouse for job leads, and the information base is a companion service to membership with the Cornell Club. The JobBank is a referral service to match a candidate's qualifications with openings posted by regional alumni. The listing is a localized pool that is distinct from what Career Services in Ithaca offers.

Your help is especially needed for alumni who desire work in the non-technical fields. (We have a shortage of these opportunities). Contact H. Shimbo at hks2@cornell.edu for JobBank assistance.

## ● Volunteers Needed:

**Liaison to Capital Alumni Network (CAN)** - We are looking for a recent alum (preferably graduated within the last 10 years) to be the liaison with CAN. CAN is a group of alumni representing a number of college alumni groups that plans social events and sports leagues (softball, flag football and volleyball). This person goes to the monthly planning meetings of CAN and reports back to the CCW board each month and is the liaison between CAN and the coaches of the recreational sports teams. Our current liaison Audrey Kleinsmith will be moving out of the area this winter and will work with the new liaison for transition purposes.

**Assistant Faculty Speaker Chair** - Our chair Gil Keteltas will be stepping down in June after serving 3 years as chair. He is looking for an assistant to help plan the annual faculty speaker program in February or March and to take over chairing the program next year.

If you are interested in any of the positions please contact CCW President Chuck Schilke at cns7@cornell.edu or call him at his office at 202-639-3279 or contact CCW Immediate Past President Eliot Greenwald at ejg14@cornell.edu or call him at his office at 202-424-7809 or at his home at 301-320-5750.

## ● CCW Alumni Listserv:

Announce your events, ask questions, find apartments and share job listings! CCW members are staying connected through a new listserv. To sign up, send an e-mail to:

**listproc@cornell.edu**

and in the body of the message include

**subscribe CU-Alums-DC-L YOUR NAME**

Questions? Contact Listserv manager Amanda Stevenson '99 at amanda\_stevenson@yahoo.com.

## CCW COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Saturday January 4, 2003  
Cornell Cares Day of DC**

Join alumni and local Cornell students as we volunteer at the Capital Area Food Bank from 1:00-4:00 PM This event is part of a national effort by Cornell to have a day of community service over winter break in which alumni and local students work together on a project. This year we will be sorting through food at the Capital Area Food Bank, which is located at 645 Taylor Street NE, Washington DC 20017. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Michelle Johnson at 703-795-2864 or mjohnsondc@yahoo.com.

## Nutritional Wellness Series

Please join Elizabeth Hill '00, nutrition specialist, to learn of the latest food, health, and well-being news.

### December 3rd:

Navigating the Web for Nutritional Knowledge: The internet is no doubt a great resource for the latest and greatest news. But how does one sort through the media hype and determine fact from the fiction? We will guide the audience through nutritional web sites and suggest the most useful and accurate places for gathering nutritional information.

**Location:** 1860 North Scott Street Apt 637, Arlington VA (Corner of N.Quinn and Key Blvd) Rosslyn Heights Apartments -- Street and visitor parking is available. Please contact Sheyna for further directions.

**Metro:** Rosslyn (orange and blue line)

All sessions will run from 7- 8 PM and are free for CCW members. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Sheyna Horowitz: 202-777-5797/horowits@executiveboard.com.

# Tour of Diplomatic Reception Rooms

A rare opportunity to tour the Diplomatic Reception Rooms in the U. S. Department of State, where the Secretary of State receives and entertains leading figures of the world, is coming up on Monday, **February 10, 2003**. The President, Vice President, Chief Justice and members of the President's Cabinet also use these rooms.

Organized for Cornell Club of Washington members by the Club's Urbanauts, the tour will begin at 10:30 AM, last 45 minutes and be followed by a luncheon for our group in one of the official dining rooms on the State Department's Eighth Floor, adjacent to the Diplomatic Reception areas. Cost of the luncheon will be \$16.95 plus beverage and gratuity. There will be no charge for the tour.

The size of our group will be strictly limited to 25 participants, in accordance with new security procedures, of whom 22 can be accommodated at the luncheon. Club members need to check their calendars early and commit themselves sooner than they usually do. Last minute decisions won't work.

The rooms we will see contain a major collection of Americana, assembled in one place and in many cases painstakingly acquired since the 1960's in order to reflect our American heritage in a dignified manner. This is a fine arts tour of historic furniture, paintings and sculpture. We will be meeting in the lobby at the 23rd Street Entrance (between C and D Streets, NW) at 10:15 AM. Foggy Bottom Metro.

Our deadline for CCW members to sign up for this event must be Friday, **January 24th**, since the Department of State requires that a list of tour participants be submitted by fax containing first and last name, date of birth and Social Security Number for each participant. This must be done well in advance of the tour date. To insure your participation, please submit the requested data as soon as possible by e-mail to Bob Day '56 (dayhaven@starpower.net) or by telephone if you do not have e-mail (301-438-7755).

# Dean Patsy Brannon: The Genomics Revolution



The Cornell Club is delighted to announce a very special visit from the Dean of the Human Ecology School, Patsy Brannon. This unique discussion will center around the genomics revolution and our constantly changing understanding of individual dietary needs and chronic diseases. Perhaps the day will come when, at birth, we can assess genetic risks and variations in nutritional needs in order to develop an individually designed lifetime dietary plan.

CCW, along with sponsorship from the Human Ecology School, looks forward to hosting the Dean at LaColline Restaurant on **January 16, 2003** from 6:30 - 8 PM. Light hors d'oeuvres and canapés will be served.

Space is extremely limited so the pleasure of your response is requested by January 3rd. Cost of admission is \$12 for members/\$15 for non-members; checks, payable to CCW, should be mailed to Sheyna Horowitz at 1860 North Scott Street Apt 637, Arlington VA 22209. For more information, please contact Sheyna at sqh2@cornell.edu or 202-777-5797.

\*La Colline is located at 400 N. Capitol Street NW. Union Station Metro.

# Holiday Party: The Cornell Club of Maryland & The Princeton Alumni Association

**When:** Saturday, December 7, 2002, Starting @ 6:00 PM

**Where:** The Rusty Scupper Restaurant  
402 Key Highway  
In the heart of Baltimore's Inner Harbor  
410-727-3678

**What:** Enjoy an elegant evening with friends from The Cornell Club of Maryland and The Princeton Alumni Association of Maryland.

The evening will promise a spectacular view of Baltimore's Inner Harbor as we watch the 15th Annual Baltimore Parade of Lighted Boats. The Rusty Scupper lends itself as a perfect viewing place to see all the boats in their holiday splendor. Sumptuous food, great people and a superb view should make for a festive evening.

**Cost:** \$40.00 for Club Members & Guest  
\$45.00 for non-Members

For more information, contact Mike McGowan 410-404-7197 (Cell) 410-268-4583 (Home), or mmcgowan@heathdesign-group.com

**Checks should be made out to:** Cornell Club of Maryland and sent to 10 Williams Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**PLEASE RESPOND BY  
DECEMBER 3, 2002**

**NOTE:** Parking available at the Rusty Scupper. This is a popular event, so make plans to come early in order to find parking.

# Ivy League Fifty-Plus Singles

The Ivy League Fifty-Plus Singles, established by the Yale Club of Washington, D.C., will hold its next cocktail reception on **Sunday, December 8, 2002** from 6:00 to 8:30 PM, at the historic Fairfax Hotel (recently renamed the Westin Embassy Row Hotel), 2100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., near the Dupont Circle Metro stop. Valet parking is available.

The reception includes an elegant selection of hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Please note that credit cards will not be accepted at the cash bar.

Admission is \$25.00 in advance, \$30.00 at the door. Due to space limitations, telephone reservations are required and advance payment by mail is suggested. Telephone RSVPs by Wednesday, December 4, to Gail Massot, at home, 703-920-0109.

Checks, payable to The Yale Club of Washington, DC, should be mailed to Marshall Deutsch at 19518 Taverney Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20879-1472, and received no later than Friday, December 6.

To check out our future receptions and other events, visit us on our website [www.washingtondcyaleclub.org](http://www.washingtondcyaleclub.org) and click on "Over 50's Singles."

## Tis the Season for Giving - The CCW Scholarship Program

The Cornell Club of Washington has developed a strong commitment to the financial concerns of local area students. Each year, six Cornell students who meet university financial aid requirements receive awards through four scholarship programs:

- **The \$1500 Kiplinger Scholarship** is awarded to a local area student. The scholarship is named in honor of Austin Kiplinger '39, Chairman Emeritus of the Cornell University Board of Trustees and current Presidential Councillor, for his service to Cornell and the greater Washington, DC community.
- **The \$500 Conable Scholarship** is awarded each semester to a student of the Cornell-in-Washington Program. The scholarship honors Barber Conable '43, former Congressman and former President of the World Bank.
- **The Howard S. Epstein Cornell Club of Washington Federation Memorial Scholarship**, given annually to two local area students, honors the late Howard Epstein '58, Law '61, former President of the Cornell Club of Washington and the Cornell Federation. Recent scholarship winners have received \$1800 and \$1500.
- **The Cornell Club of Washington Cornell Tradition Scholarship** is awarded to a local area student who is actively involved in volunteer community service at Cornell. In the 2001-2002 academic year, our Tradition scholar received an award of \$3500.

Scholarships provide much-needed financial assistance primarily to Washington area, currently enrolled Cornell students. Please consider a year-end tax-deductible donation to the CCW Scholarship Fund.

**YES!** I would like to make a year-end contribution to the CCW Scholarship Fund.  
I am mailing my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Please note that your canceled check serves as your receipt for tax-purposes.

Please mail your tax-deductible contribution to: Cornell Club of Washington, 2148 O Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037

## Pan-Asian New Year Banquet

The Cornell Asian Alumni Association  
presents the Pan-Asian New Year  
Banquet

Lunar Year of the Sheep 4701

Honoring

**Her Excellency Chan Heng Chee AM  
'67**

**Ambassador of Singapore to the United  
States**

**Saturday, January 25, 2003**

**Location:** S. Dynasty Restaurant  
511 Lexington Avenue (at 48th Street),  
2nd floor, New York City

**Time:** Cash Bar 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Dinner 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Dinner will feature a traditional 10-course  
Chinese banquet and entertainment

Ticket price: available from \$85  
Your contribution in excess of \$65 per  
ticket is tax-deductible

*R.S.V.P. by January 3, 2003*

Make checks payable to Cornell  
University and mail to Jim Skurka c/o  
CAAA 2003 Pan Asian Scholarship  
Banquet, Cornell Regional Office, 708  
Third Avenue, 17th Floor, New York,  
NY 10017-4103

Seating is limited and tickets will not be  
available at-the-door. Validated discount  
parking at Central Parking Garage at 135  
East 47th St. For additional information  
contact the Cornell University Metro NY  
Regional Office at 212-986-7202 or visit  
[www.caaa.cornell.edu](http://www.caaa.cornell.edu)

# HOLIDAY CONCERTS by the Washington Men's Camerata

Two concerts of seasonal music will be performed by the Camerata on December 14 and December 15 under the direction of its Music Director, Frank Albinder.

Sat., Dec. 14 @ 8 PM - St. Andrews Episcopal Church  
4000 Lorcum Lane, Arlington, VA (free parking)

Sun., Dec. 15 @ 4 PM - Church of the Epiphany  
1317 G St., NW, DC (at Metro Center; free parking)

The 60-voice men's choir was founded in 1984 by CCW Life Member Brad Spencer '79 and includes seven other Cornell alumni among its singers. 20% of the cost of each ticket will be donated to the Club's Scholarship Fund.

Tickets may be ordered by sending a check (made out to CCW) with the order form to Bob McKinless '48. They will be mailed for orders received by December 9; after the 9th they will be held at the door. For further info, contact Bob at 703-256-5451 or [rjm10@cornell.edu](mailto:rjm10@cornell.edu)

## ORDER FORM FOR CAMERATA CONCERTS

\_\_\_\_\_ adult tickets @ \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Concert selected: Dec 14 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ student tickets @ \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dec 15 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check and form to Bob McKinless, 4203 Muir Place, Alexandria, VA 22312

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