### CORNELL CLUB



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Newsletter says "PLEASE RENEW,"
be sure to send to CCW your dues and
Membership Form for the 2005-2006
membership year. Failure to do so
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If your renewal and this Newsletter have crossed in the mail, please disregard the mailing label.

If your address, phone (work or home), or email has changed, please email any changes to our Database Manager at elias.savada@cornell.edu.

# **CCWNEWS**

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### President's Message

### Welcome to the Cornell Club of Washington!

There are almost 9,000 Cornell alumni in the National Capital area. We are politicians, lawyers, doctors, real estate agents, hotelmen, restaurateurs, students, retirees, and engaged in a multitude of other worthy pursuits. We are graduates of the Classes of the 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and 00s. We have attended all of Cornell's colleges and graduate schools. We are single, married, and have families. We are of various ethnicities, races, and beliefs. We are Democrats, Republicans, and Independents. Certainly, we are a very large and diverse community.

The Cornell Club of Washington (CCW) strives to represent the National Capital area Cornell alumni community in a manner that recognizes and reflects such diversity. Our active schedule of social, cultural, educational, and networking events, and our strong admissions, scholarship, and community service programs, are designed to provide something for everyone. We hope that you will get involved in these activities and take advantage of some of the many incredible benefits that the Club has to offer.

Boasting nearly 1,000 members, the CCW has grown to be the largest volunteer-run regional Cornell alumni organization in the world (not to mention one of the largest and most active university alumni associations in the Washington area). This achievement is due largely to a dynamic group of Cornellians who dedicate their time, efforts, and talents to keeping the CCW running and making sure it continues to effectively represent and serve the Washington-area Cornell alumni community. We hope that you will consider joining this group by contributing your time, talents, and ideas to the CCW.

The CCW is only what you make of it.

Thank you for your continued interest and support.

- Jonathan Simon '92, President

### Save the Date! Thursday, October 20, 2005 International Spirit of Zinck's Night

ZINCK'S! ZINCK'S! ZINCK'S! Zinck's 2005 is being held again at Ireland's Four Provinces (The 4Ps) in Cleveland Park. Beginning at 6:00 pm, please join CCW for this annual event. There will be beer specials, food, raffles and maybe a surprise or two. The 4Ps is located at 3412 Connecticut Ave, NW. One block away from the Cleveland Park Metro, and right next to the Uptown Theater. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Lauren Myers Marion '97 at 301-977-1783 or lm32@cornell.edu.

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### Ithaca Is Sunny!

### Celebrate Cornell's Entry into International Solar Decathlon October 8th

Ever think about how you could use solar energy to run your household? During the past two years, a team of over 70 Cornell undergraduate and graduate students from 7 different colleges have been tackling this problem as part of the Department of Energy International Solar Competition.

Join us on the Mall. Take the tour. Hear their story. Join the CUSD Team at the Cornell Solar House on the National Mall on Saturday, October 8, from 4:00 -5:30 p.m. The house tour is followed by a "Behind-the-Scenes" lecture featuring CUSD Team members, the Dean of Engineering and Professors from Architecture, Art and Planning.

The Cornell University Solar Decathlon Team will take Washington DC by "sun" as they compete against 18 Universities from around the world in the 2005 International Solar Decathlon from October 6-16. CUSD Team website: <a href="mailto:cusd.cornell.edu">cusd.cornell.edu</a>. Alumni from around the nation have supported this team via sponsorships, materials and donaions. It's time to celebrate the student's achievements.

This special alumni lecture/reception starts at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center Rotunda Room, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue. Come hear how undergraduate and grad students from diverse disciplines collaborated to create this impressive, energy-efficient home.

CCW is proudly co-sponsoring this celebration with Cornell University Colleges of Architecture, Art and Planning, Engineering, Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS), the Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University Alumni Affairs, and Cornell University Middle Atlantic Regional Office. On-line registration is available for this event at <a href="https://www.alumni.cornell.edu">www.alumni.cornell.edu</a>. For more information about the celebration, contact Carolyn De Wilde Casswell '90 at cdd22@cornell.edu.

### Support Solar Power - Host a Decathlon Student!

The students are currently looking for alumni volunteers to house them during their Washington stay. Space for students is needed during September 21- October 25. The teams' housing need is as follows; 6-8 spaces from September 21 – September 27; 15-18 spaces needed from September 28-October 16; 10 spaces from October 17-19; 6-8 spaces from October 20-25.

**Interested?** Please contact Philip Ballard '00 at philipballard22@hotmail.com.

### **Events at a Glance...**

### September

- 4 ISSC: My Fair Lady at Wolftrap, Picnic 4:00 pm, Performance 8:00 pm 1551 Trap Rd., Vienna, VA. *Questions*: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@cs.com
- 10 Old Rag XL, Old Rag Mountain in Virginia, 8:00 am Meet at Cornell Center, 2148 O St. NW. Questions: Bob McKinless, rfm10@cornell.edu
- 12 MDDG: Hyam Maccoby's *The Disputation*, Alfio's La Cucina D'Itlia, Discussion 6:30 pm 4515 Willard Ave., Chevy Chase, MD. *Questions*: Helen Schwartz, hjschwartz@earthlink.net
- 14 Résumé Strategy and Networking Reception, The Electronic Industries Alliance, 6:30 pm 2500 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA. *Questions*: Lauren Hall, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com
- 14 CEN: Managing High Profile Cases, The Capitol Hilton, 6:30 pm 1001 16th St. NW. *Questions*: www.cen.cornell.edu
- 24 Baltimore Orioles vs. Boston Red Sox, 4:35 pm 333 W Camden St., Baltimore, MD. *Questions*: Lauren Hall, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com
- 27 U.S. Botanic Gardens, 6:30 pm 100 Maryland Ave. SW. *Questions*: Chuck Schilke, charles.schilke@verizon.net
- 28 Young Alumni All-Ivy Happy Hour, Rumors Restaurant and Sports Bar, 6:00 pm 1900 M St. NW. *Questions*: Nancy Whalen at nancyewhalen@gmail.com

### October

- Big Apple Circus, Dulles Town Center, 12:30 pm 21100 Dulles Town Cir., Dulles, VA. *Questions*: Lauren Hall, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com
- Solar Decathlon 2005 on the National Mall, 4:00 pm, Reception 6:00pm 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. *Questions*: Carolyn De Wilde Casswell, cdd22@cornell.edu
- 9 Mount Vernon Wine Festival and Sunset Tour, 6:00 pm *Questions*: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@cs.com.
- Wuerttemberg Chamber Orchestra Heilbronn, Library of Congress, 8:00 pm 101 Independence Ave. SE. *Questions*: Bob Day, dayhaven@starpower.net
- 20 Zinck's Night, Ireland's Four Provinces, 6:00 pm 3412 Connecticut Ave. NW. *Questions*: Lauren Myers Marion, lm32@cornell.edu

### Club Announcements...



### **CCW Club Meetings**

**Tuesday, September 13th** Members are invited to attend the monthly Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. The Programming Meeting is at 6:30 pm at the Club head-quarters, 2148 O St. NW, Washington, DC. Pizza for all attending. A good way to get involved!

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line). Questions: Jonathan Simon at jxs@vnf.com.

### **Baltimore Orioles vs. Boston Red Sox**

Saturday, September 24th, 4:35 pm Oriole Park at Camden Yards 333 West Camden Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Cost: \$10 for Cornell Club Members and guests, \$15 for Non-members.

**To attend**: Please send a check by 09/09/05, payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" to Lauren Hall, 1410 N. Scott St., Apt. 869, Arlington, VA 22209. Be sure to include your email and phone number legibly on the check.

**Questions**: Lauren Hall at ccwprogramming@yahoo.com or 703.525.0130.

**Driving Directions**: Take MD 295 (B-W Pkwy//Russell St.) to downtown Baltimore. As an alternative take I-95 North to Exits 53 (I-395), 52 (Russell St.) or 52 (Washington Blvd.) **Metro**: If you are taking mass transit, the Maryland Transit Administration has set up a special page to assist you. MTA Service to Oriole Park at Camden Yards at <a href="http://www.mtamaryland.com/services/sports/orioles/">http://www.mtamaryland.com/services/sports/orioles/</a> provides both general information and special alerts on conditions that may affect your travel. Check back for up-to-date information before coming out to the Yard.

# Roving Reporter: Tomoko Morinaga Cornell Mosaic: Celebrating Diversity & Advancing Inclusion

ITHACA, May 1, 2005 -- Over 500 alumni, students, staff and faculty gathered on campus for a conference consisting of various workshops, networking, and alumni-student events. This conference was sponsored by Minority Alumni Initiatives Implementation Committee. It commenced after the dedication of the newly renovated and expanded Africana Studies and Research Center and a symposium marking the 50th Anniversary of Brown vs. Board of Education.

Keynote speeches by Pres. Jeff Lehman '77 and Judge Harry Edwards '62 focused on affirmative action, diversity and historical perspectives on the Cornell minority experience.

Sessions were held on workforce diversity, immigration, racism, personal finance, health, law, entertainment, and Cornell volunteer opportunities. Lively conversation, good company, international cuisine, and performances by student cultural groups were also highlights of the weekend.

### Wuerttenburg Chamber Orchestra Heilbronn

Tuesday, October 18th, 8:00 pm The Library of Congress, Alice Coolidge Auditorium 101 Independence Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20540 202.707.8000 www.loc.gov

Germany's highly regarded Wuerttemberg Chamber Orchestra Heilbronn will perform just one concert in Washington. The program will feature: Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy's Symphony No. 10 in B minor for string orchestra; Mozart's Concerto for violin and orchestra in A Major (KV 219); and Anton Bruckner's Quintet in F Major.It will be held in the outstandingly renovated Alice Coolidge Auditorium in the Library of Congress. Tickets go on sale Wednesday, September 14th and are likely to go fast.

This Chamber Orchestra from Heilbronn has been chosen by the Federal Republic of Germany to help highlight the major Adolf Cluss Exhibit which opens on October 20th at the Charles Sumner School and Museum here in Washington. If you get tickets, please let Bob Day know at 202.438.7755 or dayhaven@starpower.net. If there is sufficient interest we might plan to meet prior to the concert at some eatery on Capitol Hill.

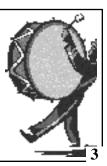
**To attend**: Order tickets using a major credit card via Ticketmaster at 202.397.SEAT or <u>www.ticketmaster.com</u>. Limit two tickets per household. The Club cannot block or hold tickets. There is a service charge of \$2.75 per ticket and an additional \$2 charge per order. Total cost for two seats: \$7.50, one seat \$4.75

Metro: Capitol South (Orange/Blue lines) and Union Station (Red line).

### Save the Date! Sunday, November 6, 2005

### John Philip Sousa's 151<sup>St</sup> Birthday

Cornell Club members and Big Red Band Alumni will meet for brunch at a popular restaurant on Barracks Row (8th Street, SE) on Capitol Hill, immediately following the U.S. Marine Band's traditional birthday salute to Sousa at his gravesite in Congressional Cemetery. The musical tribute usually starts about 10:00 am. After the brunch we plan to walk over and see the new life-size bronze statue of Sousa, to be unveiled that same weekend. Family and friends welcome! Watch for details in October edition of "CCWNews." **Questions**: Call Bob Day at .301.438.7755.



# Ivy Social Singles Club My Fair Lady at Wolftrap Hosted by the Cornell Club of Washington

Sunday, September 4th

4:00 pm: Picnic in the Meadow 6:30 pm: Lawn seating opens 8:00 pm: My Fair Lady

Wolftrap Farm Park, Filene Center 1551 Trap Road, Vienna, VA 22182 703.255.1900 www.wolftrap.org

Not going away for the Labor Day weekend? What better place to be than at Wolf Trap, "Where the Arts Come Out to Play". Join us for a double-event, an afternoon picnic at Wolftrap, followed by a performance of "My Fair Lady". Our afternoon event is an informal get-together in the large picnic area at the far end of the meadow to the left of the Filene Center (the main Wolf Trap stage). Attendees should bring their own picnic lunches and drinks. The setting is casual and relaxed. Later in the evening, the scene shifts to the streets of London and the classic performance of one of the most famous musicals of all time, "My Fair Lady". We have a limited number of lawn and in-house tickets available on a first paid, first served basis.

**Cost**: \$22 lawn tickets, \$35 for in-house lounge seats; \$5 picnic fee included.

**To attend**: Send a check, payable to the "The Cornell Club of Washington", to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181. Note your school on the check. If you plan to only attend the picnic, no need to pay in advance, but please reserve your place.

**Questions**: Steve Spiekarec at spiekare@cs.com or 703-281-4311.

**Directions**: From the Capital Beltway (495): Take exit 45 to Route 267 West (Dulles Toll Road), follow signs to local exits, pay a 50-cent toll and exit at the Wolf Trap ramp. The Filene Center will be on the right. From Route 7 Westbound (toward Leesburg): Turn left on Towlston Road, drive one mile and the Filene Center will be on your left.

**Metro**: Shuttle from West Falls Church (Orange Line), starts 2 hours before the performance for a fee of \$5 (exact change).

The Ivy Singles Social Club (ISSC) is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious alumni associations that sponsor social activities. Our events are open to all single alumni of member schools and their guests.

## Modern Drama Discussion Group Hyam Maccoby's The Disputation

Monday, September 12th, 6:30 pm Alfio's La Cucina D'Italia 4515 Willard Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815 301.657.9133

Each month, 35-50 Footlights members meet over dinner with playwrights, directors, and scholars to discuss modern drama. Participants read the plays on their own (available at Backstage Books, Politics and Prose and Olsson's), meet at inexpensive restaurants near Washington-area Metro stations, and usually attend performances. Membership is free, although a \$5 donation is requested.

About *The Disputation:* The play, premiering at Theatre J, under the direction of guest speaker Nick Olcott, focuses on a famous controversy in medieval Spain. Before the Jews were expelled, the King called the nation's leading Rabbi and a convert-turned-theologian into a debate over the teachings of Jewish scriptures. The conclusion was unusual, especially for medieval Spain as the Inquisition was approaching. Watch for the group tickets for the play available at a later date.

**To attend**: RSVP to Mark Gruenberg at 202.898.4825 or press\_associates@yahoo.com. **Play Text**: Copies available only to Footlights members will be sold for \$7.25. Send a check payable to Beatrice Rouse, P.O. Box 5443, Rockville, MD 20845.

### Résumé Strategy and Networking Reception

Wednesday, September 14th

6:30 pm: Reception 7:00 pm: Presentation

The Electronic Industries Alliance

2500 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201

How do you write a résumé, or a marketing document, that will market you in a highly visible and customized way? A résumé needs to relate your unique professional story. A résumé should:

- > Showcase your relevant work background
- > Demonstrate your specific qualifications
- > Illustrated your ability to benefit the organization

Vast and diverse professional experience makes it difficult to summarize your background and present yourself in a focused and prioritized approach.

Discussion will center on:

- > "Bundling" information for different targeted audiences
- > Creating your individualized professional niche
- > Selection, prioritization, and formation of your pertinent information

Join us for activities that will start you off on creating a résumé that projects your professional image.

Annabelle Reitman, Ed.D., is a career management consultant. She has over 30 years' experience in career coaching/counseling, specializing in resume development targeting clients' professional stories, and short-term coaching for clients in career and professional transitions. She is an established writer for online and print publications and an author of three books, including High-Level Resumes (Career Press 2005). Her doctorate and master degrees (Higher Education Administration) are from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Cost: Payable at the door. \$5 members, \$10 non-members.

To attend: RSVP by 09/09/05 to Lauren Hall, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com

Special thanks to Michael Lippman '95 and his colleagues at Blue Raster LLC for sharing their event space with the Cornell Club of Washington.

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Please return to: Cornell Club of Washington, 2148 O St., NW, Washington DC 20037-1095 – Thank you!

### An Exclusive Evening at the U.S. Botanic Garden

Tuesday, September 27th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm The United States Botanic Garden 100 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20024 202.225.8333 www.usbg.gov

To welcome all Club members to the new Club year, The Cornell Club of Washington is hosting a very special reception and program at the Botanic Garden. The Botanic Garden is one of the most beautiful and distinctive spaces in Washington, so please be sure not to miss this event.

Don Rakow, Cornell Plantations and Associate Professor of Horticulture, will speak on horticulture at the Plantations and the Botanic Garden. In addition, we will recognize recent advanced students from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Light food and beverages will be provided, including hors d'oeuvres and crudites, red and white wine, regular and light beer, soda and juice.

The extensive renovation of the Botanic Garden was completed about 2 years ago - those who have not visited the facility since the renovation are in for a special treat. We have arranged for special docent-led tours of the Botanic Garden for those attending the event.

We are grateful to Congressman James Walsh for providing the Congressional liaison for this event. The Botanic Garden event is made possible by a generous grant from the Cornell Alumni Federation.

**To attend:** RSVP to Chuck Schilke '88, 3003 Van Ness Street, NW #S-202, Washington, DC 20008, charles.schilke@verizon.net.

Metro: Federal Center SW Station (Blue/Orange Line), Union Station (Red Line)

**Parking**: The Botanic Garden has a small parking lot. Street Parking on the Mall or on nearby streets should be available from 6:30 onward. Union Station has substantial garage parking.

### Young Alumni All-Ivy Happy Hour

Wednesday, September 28th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm Rumors Restaurant and Sports Bar 1900 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20036

Mingle with other recent Ivy League grads in the D.C. area and bid farewell to summer and the beach at on.

**Questions**: Nancy Whalen at nancyewhalen@gmail.com.

## Attention Cornell Familes! Big Apple Circus

Saturday, October 1st, 12:30 pm Dulles Town Center 21100 Dulles Town Circle, Dulles, VA 20166

Join fellow Cornellians under the big top when the Big Apple Circus comes this Fall!

Cost: \$23 members and their guests, \$28 non-members.

**To attend**: RSVP by 09/14/05 to Lauren Hall, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com.

### It Is Time For Old Rag XL!

Saturday, September 10th, 8:00 am The Cornell Center 2148 O Street NW, Washington, DC 20037

Alumni and Cornell-in-Washington students will climb Old Rag Mountain near Sperryville, Virginia. This is one of the Washington Area's most popular excursions, and we expect a large turnout (25-40) each time we go.

The first two-thirds of the strenuous, 9-mile hike is on a trail through the trees, while the upper part is open and rocky. Lunch and water should be carried in a day-pack, and a hat and sturdy shoes should be worn. The total time needed for climbing, enjoying the view, eating and descending is about 6 hours. The Park Service has a \$5 fee per person and allows no more hikers after the parking lot is full. Therefore, a prompt 8:00 am start from the Cornell Center is needed for this full-day event.

Let Bob McKinless '48 or Clint Brass '90 know if you are planning to go (or if you have questions); call 703.256.5451 (Bob) or 703.516.0142 (Clint) or email rfm10@cornell.edu or ctb14@cornell.edu. Please contact them by September 7th so they can arrange transportation for the students and carpools among the alumni. Give your name, home phone number or email address and how many passengers you could carry comfortably - or if you NEED a ride.

We will be making a T-shirt (white lettering on dark green) to commemorate CCW's 40th Old Rag Hike, similar to those made for Hikes #25, #30 and #35. To purchase a T-shirt, please send a check, payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington", to Bob McKinless, 4203 Muir Place, Alexandria, VA 22312, by September 4th.

Name	Phone	Email
Address	City	State Zip
Price: \$12 per shirt.	No. of shirts	Size (S - M - L - XL)

# Advertise in the 2006 CCW Membership Directory

The 2006 Membership Directory will be published in the spring and will go out to all 900+ members of the Cornell Club of Washington. If you are interested in advertising your business or would like to post an announcement, please contact Nicole DelToro for pricing information: ndeltoro@andrewscole.com (preferred) or 240.497.2970 x104.

Full, half and business card-sized ads are available. Deadline for ads will be 12/31/05, but preferred placement will be on a first come, first serve basis.

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# Cornell Entrepreneur Network Managing High Profile Cases Reid H. Weingarten '71

Wednesday, September 14th, 6:30 - 9:30 pm The Capital Hilton 1001 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036 202.393.1000 Join CEN for an inside perspective from Mr. Weingarten , who represents such defendants in complex criminal matters, including cases involving public corruption, the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, bank fraud, bribery, government procurement fraud, antitrust, health care fraud and tax and securities fraud. Mr. Weingarten will share some of the difficulties involved in representing these clients.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation estimates that white-collar crime costs the United States more than \$300 billion annually. Reid H. Weingarten '71 is a partner with the Washington, DC-based law firm of Steptoe & Johnson LLP and is head of the firm's White Collar Crime Defense group. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Weingarten served as a trial attorney for the Public Integrity Section of the United States Department of Justice and as a deputy district attorney for Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

Cost: \$30 includes light buffet reception

To attend: Register on-line at: <a href="http://www.cen.cornell.edu/article.php?sid=222">http://www.cen.cornell.edu/article.php?sid=222</a>.

# **Mount Vernon Wine Festival and Sunset Tour**

Sunday, October 9th, 6:00 pm- 9:00 pm

Join us for an extraordinary event of wine and entertainment at Mount Vernon, featuring 16 Virginia Wineries, blues music, and a candlelight Mansion tours. Includes the rarely visited Mansion cellars. Bring a blanket to picnic on the lawn. Only on-site food is allowed.

Cost: \$27 members, \$30 nonmembers.

**To attend:** Send a check by 10/01/05, payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181, spiekare@cs.com, 703.281.4311.