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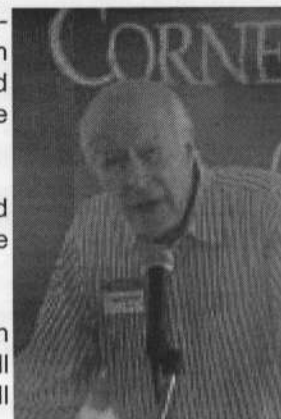
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CCW Awards 2004-05 Kiplinger Scholarship

This is the second of a series announcing recipients of scholarships the Cornell Club of Washington (CCW) awards each year, showing the kinds of qualities we look for in our award recipients and honoring those after whom the scholarships are named.

Special thanks go to all those Cornellians who have contributed to CCW's scholarship fund over the years. Without you, none of these scholarships would be possible.

The Kiplinger Scholarship is awarded to a local area student in honor of Austin Kiplinger '39, retired Chairman of the Cornell University Board of Trustees, for his service to Cornell University and the greater Washington, D.C. community.



Austin Kiplinger
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This year, the CCW Scholarship Committee was proud to reward Mubdial Ali Imtiaz, Class of 2006. Mubdial moved to the United States from Bangladesh in 2000, entered high school and became a National Honor Society student, all while working a part-time job. When the Scholarship Committee met him last summer, he was volunteering at Inova Hospital while working two jobs. A truly committed individual, Mubdial hopes to attend medical school after graduating from Cornell, but will take some time off first perform research at the National Institute of Health and work directly with hospital patients.

After reading these stories, please consider making a donation so CCW can continue supporting outstanding Cornellians. To donate, please contact Drew Warshaw, Vice President of Scholarship at drew.warshaw@gmail.com or 917/359-4171 or simply write a check to: Cornell Club of Washington (write "scholarship" in the memo line) and send it to: Cornell Club of Washington; 2148 O Street, NW; Washington, DC 20037.

Hosts Needed for Cornell International Student Visits

The annual trip of Cornell International Students visiting Washington D.C. this Spring is fast approaching.

Hosts will pick up their guests on Sunday afternoon, March 20, and return them to catch their bus back to Ithaca on Wednesday, March 23. During the day students are out enjoying sightseeing and all that Washington has to offer.

If you would like to participate in hosting students, couples and families, contact Dan Spear at dspear25@yahoo.com

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Calling All Softball Players for the Spring 2005 Season

The season starts in April, but it is not too early to start thinking of the season. Though many veteran players will be returning, we are always looking for new experienced players, who can help us go beyond the success of the past seasons. Contact Steve Piekarec at spiekare@cs.com or 703/281-4311. And watch for more details about the team, league and season in next month's newsletter.

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Ivy Singles Social Club

Jazz at the Smithsonian's Atrium Café

Friday, Feb. 25, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Museum of Natural History
Constitution and 10th St. NW

Escape winter's chill with a live performance of some hot jazz, good conversation, and delicious food at the Atrium Café at the National Museum of Natural History. The Washington Wellesley Club hosts a special evening of jazz with the Ivy Singles Social Club on Friday, February 25 from 6:30-9:30p.m. at the Smithsonian.

Pre-paid reservations are strongly recommended. \$25 by check, payable to the Washington Wellesley Club. Send to Deborah Tate, 1022 North Cleveland Street, Arlington, Va. 22201 noting Cornell as your affiliation on the check. Reservations must be received by February 19. Price includes choice of entrée and dessert as well as a beverage (alcoholic or non-alcoholic). A limited number of walk-ins may be possible, but not guaranteed, \$30 at the door.

Directions: The Museum is at Constitution and 10th Street. Use the entrance on Constitution. The nearest subway stop is Smithsonian on the Orange and Blue Lines. Send any questions to Deborah Tate at debtate2001@yahoo.com.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (ISSC) is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious schools' regional alumni associations that sponsors social activities. Our events are open to all single alumni of member schools and their guests. The majority of our attendees are in their 30's, 40's or 50's, but all ages are welcome.

Coming Events...

Sat., Feb. 5- Ivy Tennis, Arlington Y Tennis and Squash, 3400 N. 13th St., Arlington, VA, 6:45-11 p.m. Contact: David Federbush at 703/765-1653.

Tues., Feb. 8- CCW Board Meeting, 2148 O St., 7:30 p.m.; Programming Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social for new Cornell-in-Washington Students, 9:15 p.m. Contact: Danielle Alsop, dalsop@verizon.net

Thurs., Feb. 10- Techie Hour, 2500 Wilson Blvd., Arlington VA, 7 p.m.. Contact: Josh Ammons at 301/512-0634.

Sat., Feb. 12- CAAA Banquet, Peking Park, 100 Park Ave., NY. Contact: CAAA at 212/986-7202.

Tues., Feb. 15- MDDG, Black Women's Playwrights' Group, at Alfio's, 4515 Willard Ave., Chevy Chase MD, 6:30 p.m. Contact Mark Gruenberg at 202/898-4825 or gruenberg@footlightsdc.org for reservations.

Sat., Feb. 19- Cornell Lacrosse vs. Loyola, 3400 N. Charles Street, Baltimore at 1:00 p.m. Contact: Bob Day at 301/438-7755.

Fri., Feb. 25- ISSC, Jazz at the Natural History Museum, Constitution and 10th, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Contact: Debbie Tate at dtate2001@aol.com.

Sat., Feb. 26- Footlights, Shaw's Saint Joan, Olney Theatre, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd., Olney, MD. Contact: Robin Larkin, 301/897-9314 or rlarkin@footlights-dc.org

Sat., Feb. 26- Cornell Lacrosse vs. Johns Hopkins, 4501 N. Charles St., Baltimore at 1p.m. Contact: Bob Day at 301/438-7755.

Changes in Your Contact Information? Please forward all updates to CCW's Databas Manager, Elias Savada at ccwchange@mac.com. Use this email address for questions about your membership status also.

Quick Club Announcements...

CCW Meetings

Tuesday, February 8: Members are invited to attend the monthly Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m., preceded by the Programming Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Club headquarters, 2148 O St. NW, Washington, D.C. Pizza for all attending. 9:15 p.m.--ice cream social for new Cornell-in-Washington students. Former CIWs welcome! Metro: Dupont Circle, Red Line.

Community Service: Capitol Area Food Bank

Volunteer Saturday, April 2, 9:00 a.m.-noon

Many low-income individuals rely on the Capitol Area Food Bank to meet their basic dietary needs. CCW is looking for volunteers to stock CAFB's food pantry from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Joyce Nicholas, CCW Community Service Chair, at JNCHLS202@aol.com.

Community Service: Tutoring at Jefferson Junior High

Saturday mornings, 10:00-11:30 a.m., 801 7th St. SW

Join in the Saturday Academy tutoring program with the 7th, 8th, and 9th graders at Jefferson. Tutors are needed in all subjects, from Algebra and Reading to Spanish and Physics. Typical activities include helping students with homework assignments, test preparation or research. Volunteers need not commit to every weekend.

Jefferson is located at the intersection of 7th Street SW and Maine Avenue. There's plenty of free parking, and the school is four blocks south of the L'Enfant Plaza Metro. For more information, contact Dan Lavanga '89 at dlavanga@hotmail.com or 703/548-8349.

Cornell Job Bank

Those with jobs to post and those wishing to apply should contact the new coordinator Steven Oppenheimer using procedures listed at

<http://ccw.alumni.cornell.edu/career/career.html>

Job Offerers: Replies can either be sent directly to you, if you wish your contact information to be public (for CCW job seekers only, of course); or your reply information can be anonymous, and replies can be routed through the coordinator Steve Oppenheimer, as you prefer.

Cornell Lacrosse and Wrestling Compete Here

The Cornell Men's Lacrosse team scrimmages in Baltimore twice in February: against Loyola University, 3400 N. Charles Street, at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, and against Johns Hopkins, 4501 N. Charles Street, at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 26.

Cornell's nationally ranked wrestling team, Ivy League Champions in both 2003 and 2004, will come to the U.S. Naval Academy at Alumni Hall in Annapolis on March 4-5, to compete in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association (EIWA) Championships, helping decide which wrestlers qualify for the 2005 National Championships. For further information, contact Cornell's coach Rob Koll at 607/255-7307, or CCW's Bob Day at 301/438-7755.

Ivy Tennis Party Mixed Doubles

Sat., Feb. 5, 7:40 p.m. - midnight

Join DC-area Ivy alums of all ages and tennis-playing abilities for Round Robin Mixed Doubles at the Arlington Y Tennis & Squash Club, 3400 N. 13th St. in Arlington, VA. Pay \$25 per player for court rental, snacks and tennis balls; \$10 for non-playing guests. Send your check for the appropriate amount, payable to the Yale Club of Washington D.C. --and with contact information and your Cornell affiliation on the check, noting each player's gender and level--to Terry Watson, Recording Secretary, The Yale Club of Washington, D.C., 4323 Cathedral Ave., NW, Washington D.C. 20016. Checks must be received by February 3. Questions? Contact David Federbush 301/657-4680.

CCW Investment and Audit Committee Seeks Members

The Cornell Club of Washington Investment and Audit Committee is responsible for overseeing CCW's Scholarship Fund and Life Membership Fund investments. CCW holds over \$165,000 in the Scholarship Fund and \$73,000 in the Life Membership Fund, and most of these monies are invested in various mutual funds. The Committee is looking for additional members, especially people knowledgeable about mutual funds.

If interested, please contact John Rasmus at jrasmus@aba.com or 202/663-5333 (office) or Eliot Greenwald at cjgl4@cornell.edu or 202/424-7809 (office) or 301/320-5750 (home).

CAN Basketball Ticket Discounts

The Washington Wizards have teamed with the Capital Alumni Network (CAN) to offer "CAN Alumni Night" when the Wizards take on the Western Conference San Antonio Spurs at MCI Stadium on Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at 7:00pm. Cornell alumni and friends can get tickets discounted to \$25 and \$20.

Orders accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 4th. Fax or mail in the form at <http://www.dcalum.org/events/CANWizardsGame-20905.pdf>

For questions, contact: Greg Turner at 202/628-3200 x3877 or gturner@washsports.com.

CCW and Cornell Asian Alumni Association Events

Chinese New Year Banquet, Feb. 12: Last chance to order your tickets for a traditional 10-course Chinese banquet and entertainment celebrating the Lunar Year of the Rooster 4703 on Saturday, February 12, at the Peking Park Restaurant (100 Park Avenue) in New York City, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the three existing CAAA Tradition Fellowships. Direct any inquiries to Cornell University Metro NY Regional Office at 212/986-7202 or see the CAAA website at <http://www.caaa.cornell.edu>.

Yo Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble Concert, Kennedy Center, April 11: Save the date for a special evening featuring the cellist Yo-Yo Ma. Discounted tickets for \$35, \$40 and \$55 are available for CCW and CAAA members. Contact Tomoko Morinaga '89 MPS at tm58@cornell.edu or 301/907-0806 to order.

Techie Hour, Release 6.0 presents:

Overseas Outsourcing, Backlash?

Blue Raster, LLC (corporate sponsor)
Electronic Industries Alliance Bldg.
2500 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA
Thursday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.

Hear a Techie Hour panel, sponsored by the Cornell Engineering Alumni Association, Blue Raster LLC (corporate sponsor), and the Cornell Club of Washington, on the pros and cons or Overseas Outsourcing. Techie Hour presents cutting edge ideas to technical professionals. Panel speakers will be Michael Bruce, Senior Manager at Accenture, and Antonio Gayoso, Professor, Thunderbird: American Graduate School of International Management. All Cornell and local university alumni are welcome.

Admission is \$8 cash, with pizza and refreshments served. Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 1st. Meeting place is two blocks from the Courthouse Metro. Questions? Contact Josh Ammons at 301/512-0634 or Mohamad Darwish at 607/339-7863.

Modern Drama Discussion Group

Saint Joan and Black Women Playwrights

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.

Discussion: Tuesday, Feb. 15, Alfio's, 4515 Willard Ave., Chevy Chase, MD, 6:30 p.m.
Black Women Playwright's Group, Panel Discussion led by Debbie Minter Jackson. Come meet Karen L.B. Evens, Founder and President of BWPG, and other playwrights, and learn about their writing process. Hear how a simple writing exercise turned into a successful summer hit DNA: Drama, Nuance, Attitude, produced at the Mead Theater Lab. Karen is the recipient of an individual fellowship in playwrighting from the NEA. Reserve with Mark Gruenberg at 202/898-4825 (anytime) or gruenberg@footlightsdc.org.

Performance: Saturday, Feb. 26, 2:00 p.m., Shaw's Saint Joan, Olney Theatre, 2001 Route 108, Olney, MD (Call 301/924.3400 for directions.) Tickets cost \$27 each and may be ordered by January 31 from Robin Larkin, 5403 Nibud Ct., Rockville, MD 20852, checks payable to "Footlights." For questions, call Robin at 301/897-9314.

Performance: Monday, April 11, 7:00 p.m., Tchaikovsky's *Maid of Orleans* at the Washington National Opera. To see this performance, starring the legendary Mirella Freni, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope along with a check for \$68, payable to Betty Byrne, by January 31, at Betty Byrne, 1822 Ingleside Terrace NW, Washington DC 20010. Contact Betty for further details at 202/483-4048 or bettybyrne@standfordalumni.org.

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