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New email?

New phone?

Update your CCW
contact information.

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Introducing the Cornell Series

CCW provides a wide range of events every year, classic events and new additions. This year, we begin the Cornell Series, groups of events centered around a common theme, such as a person, place, or type of event, scheduled over the course of the year.

Watch future newsletters and the website for more information about specific events. For more information on any series, or if you have a suggestion for an event in a series, please contact the coordinator for that series.

Distinguished Cornellians Series

This new series starts in February and will consist of lectures by various distinguished Cornell alumni in the DC metro area.

Upcoming events: Paul Friedman (US District Court Judge), Feb 27; former President of Cornell Jeffrey Lehman, March 21.

Contact: Adriano Sabatelli, adriano.sabatelli@gmail.com, 202.719.7856.

Restaurant Series

This new series starting in February will consist of various events at area restaurants, including private clubs. There will always be great food and a special dining experience shared with other Cornellians, plus something different like cooking classes, chef demos, explanations of recipes, stories about the unusual problems for private club dining and more.

Upcoming events: The Great American Steak House at Fran O'Brien's, February 16th; Ethiopian Night in March or April.

Contact: Adriano Sabatelli, adriano.sabatelli@gmail.com, 202.719.7856.

Cornell at the Pros Series

Join Cornellians to watch the local professional sports teams throughout the year.

Past events: Nationals, Orioles, DC United games, Wizards versus Bobcats.

Upcoming events: Caps game in March.

Contact: Lauren Hall, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com; Josh Novikoff, joshua.novikoff@gmail.com.

Martha Washington Series

This series consists of various events linked to Martha Custis Washington and her descendants. Past event: Mount Vernon Wine Festival, October.

Upcoming events: A tour of Tudor House Mansion and gardens in Georgetown in April, May wine tasting at Mount Vernon, and in June 2006, the 275th anniversary of her birth.

Contact: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@cs.com, 703.281.4311.

Embassy Series

Each year, CCW sponsors one or more embassy events, usually around a common theme.

Past Events: Cornell Glee Club at the French Embassy, January 7th.

Upcoming events: Discussion underway with several embassies about a spring event.

Contact: Ed Berkowitz, edberko@aol.com.

Career Development Series

This series consists of practical events to help career development.

Past events: Resume development event in September.

Upcoming events: Interview Strategy and Salary Negotiation in February.

Contact: Lauren Hall, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com.

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Cornell Names 12th President

On Saturday, January 21, Cornell's Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Dr. David J. Skorton, president of the University of Iowa, as the next president of Cornell University. Dr. Skorton is an eminent physician, scholar and seasoned academic leader, who served for more than twenty years in a variety of faculty and executive positions at the University of Iowa before becoming president in March 2003. Dr. Skorton was selected from a number of outstanding candidates after an extensive search and consultation with all segments of the Cornell community and educational leaders around the world. Dr. Skorton will assume his responsibilities as Cornell's 12th president on July 1, 2006. Hunter R. Rawlings will continue to serve as interim president until that date.

The Cornell Club of Washington congratulates Dr. Skorton on his appointment, and very much looks forward to welcoming him to DC in the hopefully not-to-distant future. We also wish to recognize CCW life member and trustee Diana Daniels for her hard work and commitment as the Chair of the Presidential Search Committee, and offer Diana our hearty congratulations on a job well done.

- Jonathan Simon, President

Events at a Glance...

February

- 4 Community Service: Suited for Change Clothing Drive, 9:30 am
Questions: Jane Terrell, jst18@cornell.edu, 202.316.4256.
- 4 Cornell Mosaic at New York, 12:15 pm
Questions: Alumni House, 607.255.4173.
- 4 CAAA: Pan-Asian New Year Banquet
Questions: Cornell University Metro New York Regional Office, 212.986.7202.
- 4 Hockey vs. Colgate, 7:00 pm
Questions: Josh Novikoff, jbn6@cornell.edu, 202.566.0502.
- 14 CCW Programming & Board Meeting, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com.
- 16 Restaurant Series: The Great American Steak, 7:00 pm
Questions: Steve Piekarec, Spiekare@cs.com, 703.281.4311.
- 18 Hockey vs. Harvard, 5:30 pm
Questions: Josh Novikoff, jbn6@cornell.edu, 202.566.0502.
- 18 Basketball vs. Penn, 8:30 pm
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- 18 Cornell Mosaic at Philadelphia
Questions: Alumni House, 607.255.4173.
- 18 Welcome to Philly, 5:30 pm
Questions: <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/philly/index.htm>
- 24 ISSC: Happy Hour at Key Bridge Marriott, 6:30 pm
Questions: Nancy Tate, flipnan@aol.com.
- 27 Distinguished Cornellians Series: Judge Paul L. Friedman '65, 6:30 pm
Questions: Adriano Sabatelli, adriano.sabatelli@gmail.com, 202.719.7856.

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- 21 Distinguished Cornellians Series: Jeffrey Lehman on Grutter v. Bollinger
Questions: www.cornellclubdc.org
- 24 ISSC: Kiplinger Gallery, 6:30 pm.
Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@cs.com, 703.281.4311.

April

- 4 Yo-Yo Ma Concert, 8:00 pm
Questions: Tomoko Morinaga, tm58@cornell.edu, 301.907.0806.

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meetings

Tuesday, February 14, 2006. All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board meetings at 7:30pm, and/or Programming Meetings at 6:30 pm, the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC (downstairs from the Cornell Center). These meetings are a great way to get involved with the Club.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line).

Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com.

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. Full, half and business card-sized ads are available.

Contact: Nicole DelToro, ndeltoro@andrewscole.com (preferred), 240.497.2970 ext. 104.

CAAAN Needs Volunteers to Interview Prospective Students

This is the time of year when we need your help the most. Volunteers from all areas are needed but especially in the Potomac/Rockville MD area. Conducting an interview and writing a recommendation doesn't take more than a few hours combined.

If interested, please contact one of the following CAAAN leaders:

CAAAN Committee, Potomac/Rockville, Cindy Estis Green '79, cme25@cornell.edu

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VP, CAAAN (VA) Jill Fields '88, jaf53@cornell.edu

VP, CAAAN Philip Ballard '00, philipballard22@hotmail.com

Cornell Sports Watching

Hockey vs. Colgate, February 4, 2005, 7:00 pm

McFadden's, 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037

Cornell Sports MegaEvent, February 18, 2005

Hockey vs. Harvard at 5:30 pm

Basketball vs. Penn at 8:30 pm

McFadden's, 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037

Cost: Free for members; \$5 for non-members.

Questions: Josh Novikoff, jbn6@cornell.edu, 202.566.0502.

Community Service News

Cornell Cares Day 2006 in Washington was a great success! As a part of Cornell's nationwide day of community service on January 7, CCW members and young alumni volunteered at the Goodwill of Greater Washington. Participants helped greet donors and customers, receive and sort donations, and assist with general operations of the donation center and retail store. Additional alumni stopped by with donations throughout the day. Special thanks to those who volunteered their time: Allison Cook '04, Anne Fitzpatrick '05, Joe James '03, Melody Nelson '97, Rebecca Vichniac '04.

On February 4th and March 4th, CCW will be volunteering at *Suited for Change*, a local non-profit organization providing professional clothing and ongoing career and life skills education to low-income women. Then in April, join CCW at *Hands on DC*, a one-day work-a-thon improving the conditions of DC public schools. Look for more information about *Hands on DC* in the March newsletter.

If you are interested in participating in future community service events or have suggestions, please contact Jane Terrell, jst18@cornell.edu, 202.316.4256.

Welcome to Philly!

Cornell takes over Citizens Park, home of the Philadelphia Phillies

Saturday, February 18, 2006, 5:30 pm

Citizen's Bank Park at the Diamond Club

One Citizens Bank Way

Philadelphia, PA 19148

Cornellians and their families are invited to a special evening at Citizens Bank Park.

Cost: \$30.00 adults, \$12 children

To attend: Register at

<http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/philly/index.htm>.

Opportunity to Host Cornell International Students Visiting Washington

March 19 - 22, 2006

International students and scholars from Cornell University will be traveling on their annual spring trip to Washington, D.C. to visit and experience our Nation's Capitol.

Seventeen Cornell students have expressed desire to stay with a host or host family for the 3 nights during their stay. The dates are Sunday-Wednesday, March 19th-22nd. There are a number of activities and tours planned during the day for the participants, and guests will return to the host's homes during the evening.

A reception will be held on March 19th for all participants to enjoy some light refreshments and meet other hosts and trip participants. Hosts will meet their house guests and welcome them to their residence following the reception. This is a great opportunity to provide a memorable and personal experience for international Cornell students visiting Washington. and to enjoy the company of fellow Cornellians!

Contact: Dan Spear, dspear25@yahoo.com.

Cornell Softball

New Season Approaches, Players needed!

It's time to start thinking of softball. There is a team planning meeting in mid-February with first practices in March. The season begins in April and lasting until the season ending tournament in August.

While Cornell had another successful softball season in 2005 in the CAN league, finishing the regular season at 9-5, the 6th straight winning regular season for the Big Red, it was a drop from 13-1 and 14-1 records the previous two seasons. To get back into the CAN elite, we need more experienced players, both male and female, to improve our veteran line-up.



The offense was led by Scott Ford, Dave Sotos, Gayle Fischer, and Jules Ganzl, but Mark Leo, Jenny Mogy, and Caben Chester and others other contributed in vital situations. Ted Gumer, Audrey Storm, Raymond Keng, Don Juran and Josh Novikoff handled the pitching duties. Stephanie Sanok, Louis Rivera, Amy Billing, Laura Wexler, Anthony Keeney and John McShane played vital roles in the field and the lineup. Brad Olander played more positions than anyone. Steve Piekarec and Rob Cozzie handled the coaching duties and played almost every game too.

Contact: Coach Steve Piekarec, spiekare@cs.com, 703.281.4311.

Distinguished Cornellians Series

Judge Paul L. Friedman '65,

United States District Court Judge for the District of Columbia

**"Judicial Independence, Judicial Activism:
What's the Problem?"**

Monday, February 27, 2006, 6:30 pm

The Charles Sumner School

1201 17th Street NW

Washington, DC 20036

This is the first in a series of distinguished alumni speaking engagements. Judge Friedman was appointed United States District Judge in August 1994. He graduated from Cornell University in 1965 and received a J.D. from the School of Law of the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1968.

Following law school, Judge Friedman clerked for Judge Aubrey E. Robinson, Jr., of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and for Judge Roger Robb of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. He served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia from 1970 to 1974, and as an Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States from 1974 to 1976.

Cost: \$5 members, \$10 non-members. Please bring a check payable to "Cornell Club of Washington". Profits go the Cornell Club scholarship fund.

To attend: RSVP by 02/20/06 to Adriano Sabatelli, adriano.sabatelli@gmail.com, 202.719.7856.

Metro: Farragut West (Blue/Orange Line), Farragut North (Red Line).

Parking: Street and garage parking available.

Coming soon: Former President of Cornell University, Jeffrey Lehman

The Cornell Club Job Bank

Is your company hiring?
Are you looking to be hired?

Take advantage of the CCW Job Bank.

Job Offerers:

Email Steven@OppenheimerCommunications.com.

Subject line: CCWJO - <A brief description of the job >

Body text: Your company name, email address, job description, and how to apply.

Job offers will be sent to all CCW members who are seeking jobs. Please indicate if you want CCW members to send resumes directly to you, or if you wish to have them routed to me instead (and then forwarded to you).

Employment Seekers:

Email Steven@OppenheimerCommunications.com.

Subject line: CCWES

Body text: Email address and type of work you are looking for (i.e. staff job, contract work).

You will be added to an email list, and receive listings of all jobs offered by CCW members. Once you start receiving job listings, to apply to an appropriate opening, send your resume to the email address indicated in the job listing, or to me if indicated.

Please note that there are sometimes long intervals between job offers. Job offers are sent out at most once a week.

Contact: Steven Oppenheimer, Steven@OppenheimerCommunications.com.

Save the Date! Friday, March 31, 2006

Symposium: Red and Blue America: The Political Map of the New Century
Sponsored by Cornell in Washington and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

In celebration of Cornell in Washington's 25th anniversary, two panel discussions will be held.
"The New Electoral Map: From the Gingrich Revolution to 2008" and "Congress in the Balance: Politics and Policies"
Watch for details in the March issue of *CCWNews*.

Questions: Linda Jarschauer Johnson, LJJ1@cornell.edu, 202.466.2184.

Ivy Singles Social Club

**Happy Hour at Key Bridge
Marriott**

Hosted by the Columbia University Club
of Washington, with support of
The Washington Wellesley Club

Friday, February 24, 2006, 6:30 pm
JW's View Steakhouse, Key Bridge Marriott
1401 Lee Highway
Arlington, VA 22209
703.524.6400

Come join us at this unique venue, with one of the most spectacular views of Washington! Enjoy good company, sumptuous appetizers, cash bar, and stunning vistas of the city and its monuments illuminated against the night sky. We will have our own private space within this elegant establishment.



Cost: \$25 in advance, \$30 email or phone reservations, and walk-ins. Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar.

To attend: Send check by 02/20/06, payable to "The Washington Wellesley Club", to Nancy Tate, 901 N. Monroe St. NW #705, Arlington, VA 22201. Please note your school on the check.

Contact: Nancy Tate, flipnan@aol.com, 703.528.7049.

Metro: Rosslyn (Orange/ Blue Line)

Parking: Free parking available at hotel with ticket validation.

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. Website: www.ivysinglesdc.com

Kiplinger Gallery

Hosted by the Cornell Club of
Washington

Friday, March 24, 2006, 6:30 pm
Kiplinger Gallery
Editors Building
1729 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
202.887.6400

Come join us for our first event of the Spring at the longest running venue of all our events. The Kiplinger Gallery includes selections from the Kiplinger collection shown in changing exhibitions. This collection comprises over 5,000 items, including prints, paintings, and photographs, most of which feature Washington architecture. You will also find maps and period, political portraits.

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$30 walk-ins and email reservations. Includes hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

To attend: Send check by 03/20/06, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington", to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181. Please note your school on the check.

Contact: Steve Piekarec, Spiekare@cs.com, 703.281.4311.

Evite: <http://www.evite.com/spiekare@cs.com/kiplinger06>.

Metro: Farragut North (Red Line), Farragut West (Orange/Blue).

Parking: Street and garage parking available.

Yo-Yo Ma Concert

Tuesday, April 4, 2006, 8:00pm
Kennedy Center
2700 F St NW
Washington, 20566
202.467.4600 www.kennedy-center.org

The Cornell Club of Washington and the Cornell Asian Alumni Association (CAAA) are planning to see Yo-Yo Ma in concert. Tickets for this performance sold out in November for the general public! Program will include Bach Cello Suite No. 3 C Major, Cello Suite No. 5 C Minor and Cello Suite No. 6 in D Major.



Cost: First Tier Side \$40 members, \$45 non-members; Second Tier Center \$50 members, \$60 non-members; Chorister, \$40 members, \$45 non-members.

Contact: Tomoko Morinaga, tm58@cornell.edu, 301.907.0806.

Save the Date! March 21, 2006

Former Cornell President, Jeffery Lehman on Grutter v. Bollinger
Co-sponsored by the Cornell Black Alumni Association & the Cornell Latino Alumni Association

President Lehman will speak about his experience as Dean of the Law School in litigating the case as well as the effect of the decision on university admissions policies.

Watch for details in the March issue of *CCWNews*.

The Great American Steak

First in a series of restaurant-themed events

*Thursday, February 16, 2006, 7:00 pm
Fran O'Brien's Steakhouse at the Capitol Hilton
1001 16th St, NW
Washington, DC 20036
202.783.2599 www.jobss.com*

The Cornell Club of Washington is proud to present "The Great American Steak" at Fran O'Brien's. The Cornell Club has teamed up with co-owner Marty O'Brien, to provide a special menu centered around one of America's favorite foods: steak. Prior to the meal, Marty will be doing a presentation and sampling of the various cuts of steak that are available to consumers. In addition, he will be extolling the virtues of "Air Chilled, Free Range Chicken" and "Wild Caught Salmon". We hope you will join us for this fun and exciting event.

The menu for the evening is as follows:

Appetizer:

Choice of:

*Fresh Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette
Caesar Salad*

Entrée:

Choice of one of the following:

Steak: 10 oz. Rib eye, 12 oz. T-Bone or 10 oz. NY Strip prepared to your liking

Fish: Wild Caught Salmon served with a Lemon Dill Sauce

Chicken: Air Chilled, Free Range Chicken with a Marsala Wine Sauce and Wild Mushrooms

Sides:

*Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Medley*

Dessert:

Choice of NY Style Cheesecake or Key Lime Pie

Wine:

A complimentary glass of Chardonnay or Cabernet Sauvignon is included with dinner.

Cost: \$50 members, \$60 non-members. Please bring a check payable to "Cornell Club of Washington".

To attend: Send check by 02/10/06, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington", to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181. Please note your school on the check.

Contact: Steve Piekarec, Spiekare@cs.com, 703.281.4311.

Metro: Farragut West (Blue/Orange Line), Farragut North (Red Line).

Parking: Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$28.

Coming Soon in the Restaurant Series: A Taste of the Exotic: Ethiopian Night!

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