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Save the Date!

October 18, 2007
 International Spirit of Zinck's Night

November 8, 2007
 Cornell-China Relations Symposium

December 14, 2007
 Holiday Party
 Women's National Democratic Club

**Big Red Athletics Capital Invasion!
 Football, Volleyball Play DC Schools in September**

Big Red sports fans in the DC area have reason to cheer this month. It's a rare occurrence for Cornell teams to play in our region. In September, two will visit us! They're looking for a strong show of support on their Capital road trip and have asked us to come out in full force (wearing red). We're expecting large turnouts for these games. Show your school spirit, meet new friends, and cheer with those you already know.

Saturday, September 29, 2007, 12:00 pm
 Cornell Football vs. Georgetown
 Game and Alumni Tailgate
 Multi-Sport field, Georgetown University Campus

Come be a part of the sea of red. Hundreds of other Cornell alumni are expected at this game! Join the Cornell Club of Washington, the Cornell Football Association, and the Big Red Marching Band for a catered tailgate before the game. The tailgate starts at 12:00 pm at O'Donovan Hall and includes grilled chicken, burgers, hot dogs, salads, and non-alcoholic beverages. There will be a post-game reception, which is included in the tailgate cost. Light refreshments will be served.

Game Cost: Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$5 for youth and senior citizens.
Tailgate Cost: \$20 per adult, \$10 for children under six. Cash bar for beer.

To attend: Purchase tickets from the McDonough Arena Box Office, (202) 687-2449, or on the day of the game. The game is Georgetown's Homecoming. Games do not typically sell out, but fans are encouraged to buy tickets in advance due to the small capacity of the stadium. Register online for the tailgate (check for the link on the CCW website or with Josh) or walk in.

Parking: Garage parking is available. For directions to the game, visit:
<http://guhoyas.cstv.com/facilities/gu-directions-multisport.html>

Questions: Josh Novikoff, joshua.novikoff@gmail.com.

Cornell Women's Volleyball vs. American University
 Tournament Hosted by American University
 Friday, September 14, 1:30 pm vs. Navy
 Friday, September 14, 7:00 pm vs. American
 Saturday, September 15, 12:30 pm vs. Lafayette
 Saturday, September 15, Championship Round; 4:00 or 7:00 pm

Build your Friday evening around Cornell's match vs. American. After cheering on the Big Red, we will join the team for a post-game reception with light refreshments. The volleyball team has won three consecutive Ivy Titles. Watch them bump, set, and spike their way to another. Catch the team all weekend, but don't miss Friday's Marquee Matchup against American!

Cost: Tickets are \$5. Nominal donations for the reception. All games are played at Bender Arena on the AU campus. For directions, visit: <http://aueagles.cstv.com/directions/amer-directions.html>.

Questions: Josh Novikoff, joshua.novikoff@gmail.com.

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Events at a Glance...

September

- 5 One Ivy: Reception for DC Mayor Adrian Fenty, 6:30 pm
Questions: Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net
- 7 Ivy Singles: Tragara in Bethesda, 6:30 pm
Questions: Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net
- 8 Old Rag XLIV, 8:00 am
Questions: Clint Brass '90, ctb14@cornell.edu, 703.216.2035
- 11 CCW Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
Questions: Kim Jones '98 MBA '02, knj2@cornell.edu
- 29 Cornell Football at Georgetown, 12:00 pm
Questions: Joshua Novikoff '03, joshua.novikoff@gmail.com

October

- 4 Cornell Annual Fund Phonathon, 6:30 pm
Questions: Carolyn Casswell, cdd22@cornell.edu
- 7 Mount Vernon Wine Festival
Questions: Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net
- 8 CCW Programming & Board Meeting, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Questions: Kim Jones '98 MBA '02, knj2@cornell.edu
- 18 International Spirit of Zinck's Night
Questions: Amy Billing '04, amycbilling@gmail.com
Taylor van der Mandele '05, taylorvdm@gmail.com
- 26 Ivy Singles: Women's National Democratic Club, 6:30 pm
Questions: Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net

November

- 8 Cornell-China Relations Symposium
Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net, 301-438-7755
- 10 Ivy Tennis Party, 6:45 pm
Questions: David Federbush (Yale), 301.657.4691
- 10 Cornell vs Harvard Hockey, 7:00 pm
Questions: Joshua Novikoff '03, joshua.novikoff@gmail.com
- 12 Yo-Yo Ma at the Kennedy Center, 8:00 pm
Questions: Tomoko Morinaga, tm58@cornell.edu
- 13 CCW Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
Questions: Kim Jones '98 MBA '02, knj2@cornell.edu

*Saturday, September 8, 2007, 8:00 am
Old Rag Mountain, Virginia
Meet at: The Cornell Center
2148 O Street NW
Washington, DC 20037*

Alumni and Cornell in Washington students will climb Old Rag Mountain, near Sperryville, VA, for the 44th time in our semiannual trek into the Blue Ridge. This is one of the Washington area's most popular excursions, and we expect a large turnout (25-40 people) each time we go.

The first 2/3 of the strenuous, 9-mile hike is on a trail through the trees, while the upper part is open and rocky. Bring lunch and water in a day-pack, and be sure to wear a hat and sturdy shoes. The total time needed for climbing, enjoying the view, eating, and descending is about 6 hours. We usually get back to DC by 7:00 pm. The Park Service does not allow 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.

Cost: \$8 National Park Service fee, payable on location before we begin. Please bring exact change.

To attend: RSVP by 09/05/07 to Clint Brass, ctb14@cornell.edu, 703-216-2035. Please provide your name, home or cell phone number (so we can contact you in case of rain), and email address. Please indicate if you can give people a ride (if so, how many people), if you need a ride, or if you will meet us there.

Questions: Clint Brass '90, ctb14@cornell.edu, 703-216-2035.

CCW Board Identifies 2007-2008 Initiatives & New Leadership Opportunities

CCW has long been one of the largest and most active volunteer-run regional Cornell alumni organizations in the world thanks to the dedicated efforts of our local alumni. We need your help to ensure continued success.

At its 2007-2008 annual strategic planning meeting, CCW brought 20 board members, officers, and active members together to discuss the year ahead. They identified a number of exciting new initiatives that allow for a variety of leadership and volunteer opportunities for our active alumni group here in DC as follows.

Membership Lifecycle Task Force: Work with a team to provide recommendations to the board on how to capitalize on events for member recruitment, whether to consider a rolling membership year, how to effectively engage the members, efforts to increase membership renewals, and the best way to collect feedback from program attendees and lapsed members. This task force will be launched at the September 11th board meeting. If interested, contact Membership Vice President Melvin Zurn at melvin.zurn@gmail.com

Programming Committee: This team offers almost 100 events each year for the enjoyment and enrichment of area Cornell alumni. These include alumni and faculty speakers, sports outings, young alumni networking happy hours, museum tours; Ivy school socials, and more! If interested, contact Programming Vice Presidents Amy Billing at amyc-billing@gmail.com or Taylor van der Mandele at taylorvdm@gmail.com and attend the first Programming Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Cornell Center (entrance at 1341 22nd St NW, Washington DC).on Tuesday, October 9th.

Community Service: These events enable our members to give back to the community in which we live. If interested in organizing volunteer events, contact Community Service Chair Heather Schroeder at heatherschroeder@verizon.net.

DC Public Schools Initiatives: With the incoming Chancellor of the DC Public Schools being a Cornell alumnus, Michelle Rhee '92, CCW would like to find a way to act as a resource for Rhee at the strategic level as well as make a real difference with local schools in need. This initiative is in the initial planning stage. If you are interested, contact President Kim Jones at knj2@cornell.edu.

Want to become more involved in CCW leadership but don't know how your energy would be best spent? Attend one of our monthly board meetings to hear about current initiatives and talk with board members about your interests. These are held the second Tuesday of each month, September through June, at 7:30 pm in the basement of the Cornell Center (entrance at 1341 22nd St NW, Washington DC). Contact President Kim Jones with any questions at knj2@cornell.edu.

**13th Season “Ivy Tennis Party”
Round-Robin Mixed Doubles
Hosted by the Yale and Harvard Clubs of DC**

*Saturday, November 10, 2007, 6:45 pm – 11:00 pm
The Arlington Y Tennis & Squash Club
3400 N. 13th Street
Arlington, VA 22201*

To attend: Mail reservation form and check payable to “Harvard Club of Washington, DC”, to Harvard Club of Washington, DC, 1604 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009 or register online with your credit card at www.harvard-dc.org. Cancellations must be received by 3:00 pm on 11/09/07. Each attendee is responsible for any damage to the facility, injuries or accidents in connection with this function.

Cost: \$25 per person, includes court rental, snacks, and tennis balls. \$30 walk-in admission, space permitting, \$10 non-playing guests.

Questions: David Federbush (Yale), 301.657.4691; Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 703.765.1653, stardust@smart.net.

Ivy Tennis Party Reservation Form

Please reserve _____ players @ \$25/person, _____ non-playing guests @ \$10/person
Total \$ _____

Name: _____ (M, F) School: _____

Phone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____

Level: Advanced / High Intermediate / Low Intermediate / Beginner

Please list name(s) of guests and their level of play:

Please make checks payable to “**Harvard Club of Washington, D.C.**”

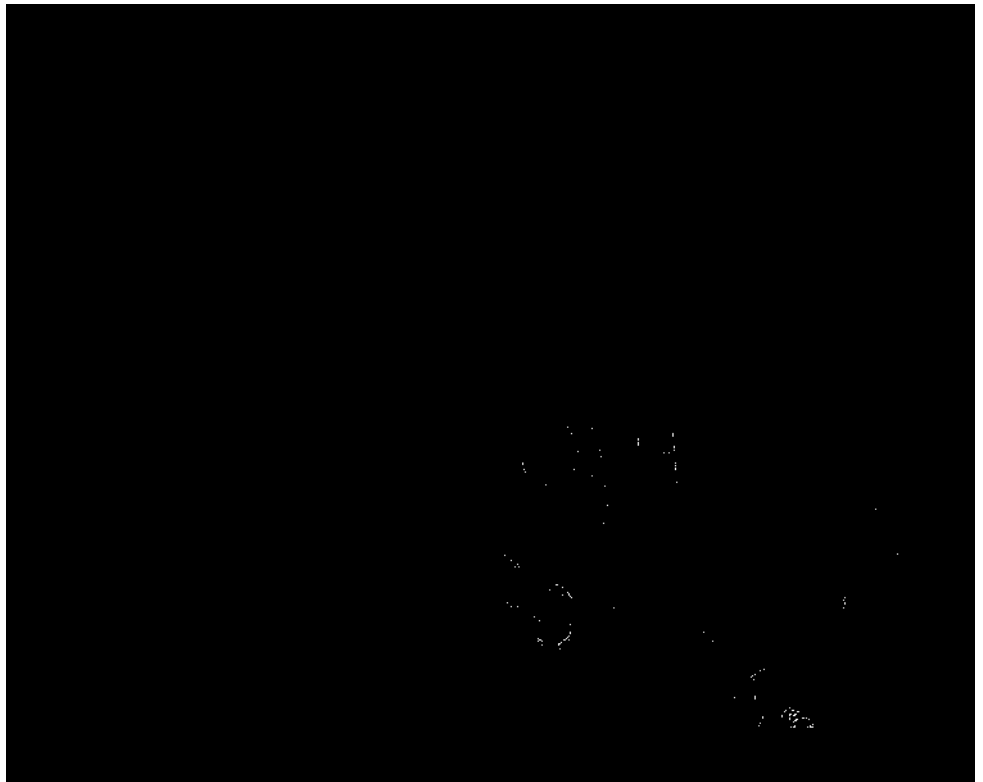
Mail to: Harvard Club of Washington, DC,
1604 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington DC 20009

Showtime Series

**Yo-Yo Ma at the
Kennedy Center**

*Monday, November 12, 2007, 8:00pm
Kennedy Center Concert Hall
2700 F St NW
Washington, DC 20566*

CCW reserved a block of seats for a special evening of Yo-Yo Ma (cello) and Kathryn Scott (piano). Seats will be on 2nd Tier Side and 2nd Tier Center. This performance is already heavily subscribed and it will be sold out. More details on ticket information will be available on the CCW website and in next month's newsletter. Contact Tomoko Morinaga, tm58@cornell.edu.



Membership Form

2007-2008 Cornell Club of Washington

I am a NEW member of the CCW.
I am RENEWING my CCW membership.

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Name 1 _____

Name 2 _____

School _____ Year _____

School _____ Year _____

Grad School/Year _____ CU I.D. _____
(see mailing label)

Grad School/Year _____ CU I.D. _____
(see mailing label)

Maiden Name _____

Maiden Name _____

Preferred Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

E-Mail Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Add me to the CCW Member email listserv.

Please send me the newsletter **ONLY** as an Adobe Acrobat file via an **emailed hyperlink (i.e., no hard copy mailed to my address)**.

Please **DO NOT** list my name in a membership directory.

I am interested in advertising opportunities for myself or my company.

Membership Dues

Enclosed is my check for annual membership dues, payable to the Cornell Club of Washington, for:

Class of 2007 - \$10

Recent Graduate ('04 - '06) - \$20

Cornell Single - \$35

Cornell Couple - \$40

Class of 1947 and earlier - Free

Life Member(s) - Single \$350 - OR - **Couple \$400**

Associate Member (Parent/Friend of Cornellian, Non-Cornellians) - \$25

Joint membership with the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA) - \$50

Joint couple membership with the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA) - \$60

Total Membership Dues \$ _____

Scholarship

My check includes an additional contribution as a gift in support of the CCW Scholarship Fund for local Cornell undergraduates.

Scholarship Contribution \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed** \$ _____

**CCW is a 501(c)(3) organization. Membership dues and Scholarship Fund donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Activities

I wish to participate in the following activities with the Cornell Club of Washington:

Membership

Scholarship

Fundraising/Phonathon

Program/Event Planning

CCW Job Bank

Financial/Investment Planning

Newsletter/ Publicity/ Web

Community Service

Housing for International Student Visit

Meeting with Prospective Students (CAAAN)

CCW Career Networking

Sports Leagues

CAAA - Cornell Asian Alumni Association

CBAA - Cornell Black Alumni Association

CUGALA - Cornell Gay and Lesbian Alumni

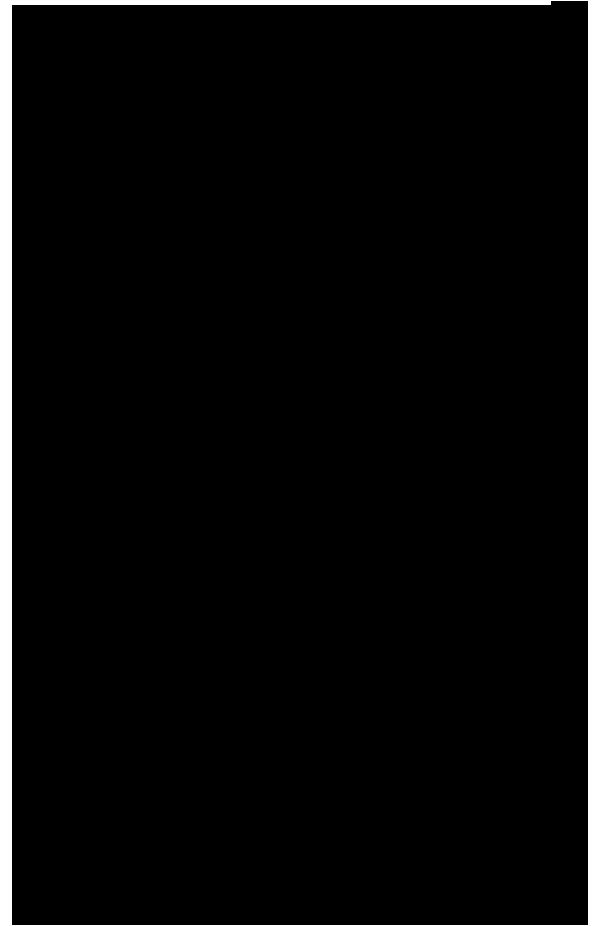
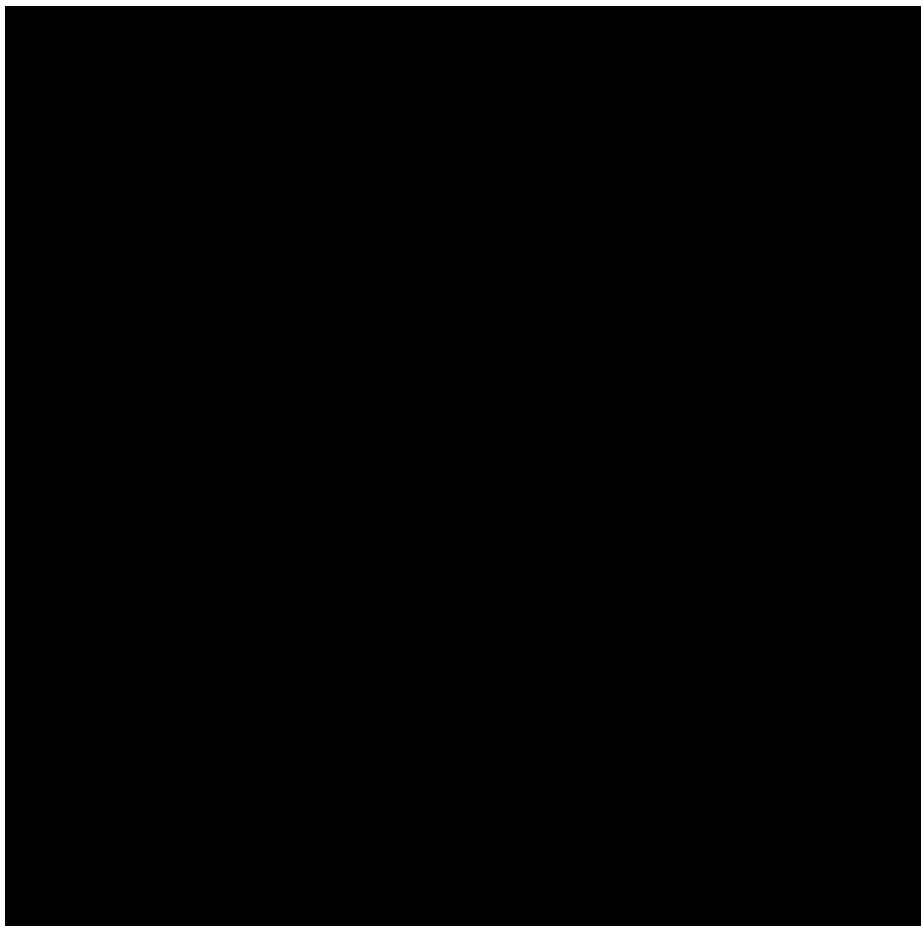
CLAA - Cornell Latino Alumni Association

Other: _____

Please return to:

Cornell Club of Washington, 2148 O Street, NW, Washington DC 20037-1095 - *Thank you!*

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Ivy Singles Social Club

Happy Hour Hosted by the Cornell Club of Washington

*Friday, October 26, 2007, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Woman's National Democratic Club
1526 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036*

Join us for an evening of exceptional non-partisan company, and conversation in the Adlai Stevenson Ballroom of the Woman's National Democratic Club, which is located in the Whittemore House, one of Washington's most elegant, historic mansions. Each room displays political campaign memorabilia, portraits, photographs, political cartoons, antique furnishings, and special exhibits like its 2002 exhibit, The Kennedys: A Legacy of Style and Substance.

Cost: \$30 in advance, \$35 for walk-ins and reservations made by phone or email. Includes hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

To attend: Send a check payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181, by 10/22/07. Please note your school on the check. Email, call, or RSVP to the Evite <http://www.evite.com/app/publicUrl/spiekare@verizon.net/wndc07>.

Metro/parking: Dupont Circle (Red Line). There are 3 parking garages nearby and limited street parking.

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net, 703-281-4311.

Happy Hour

Hosted by the MIT Club of Washington, DC

*Friday, September 7, 2007, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Ristorante Tragara
4935 Cordell Ave
Bethesda, MD*

Join us for good company, a fine selection of hors d'oeuvres, and Ivy happy hour drinks in a spacious function room at an Italian restaurant that likely will become one of your favorites, if you don't know it already.

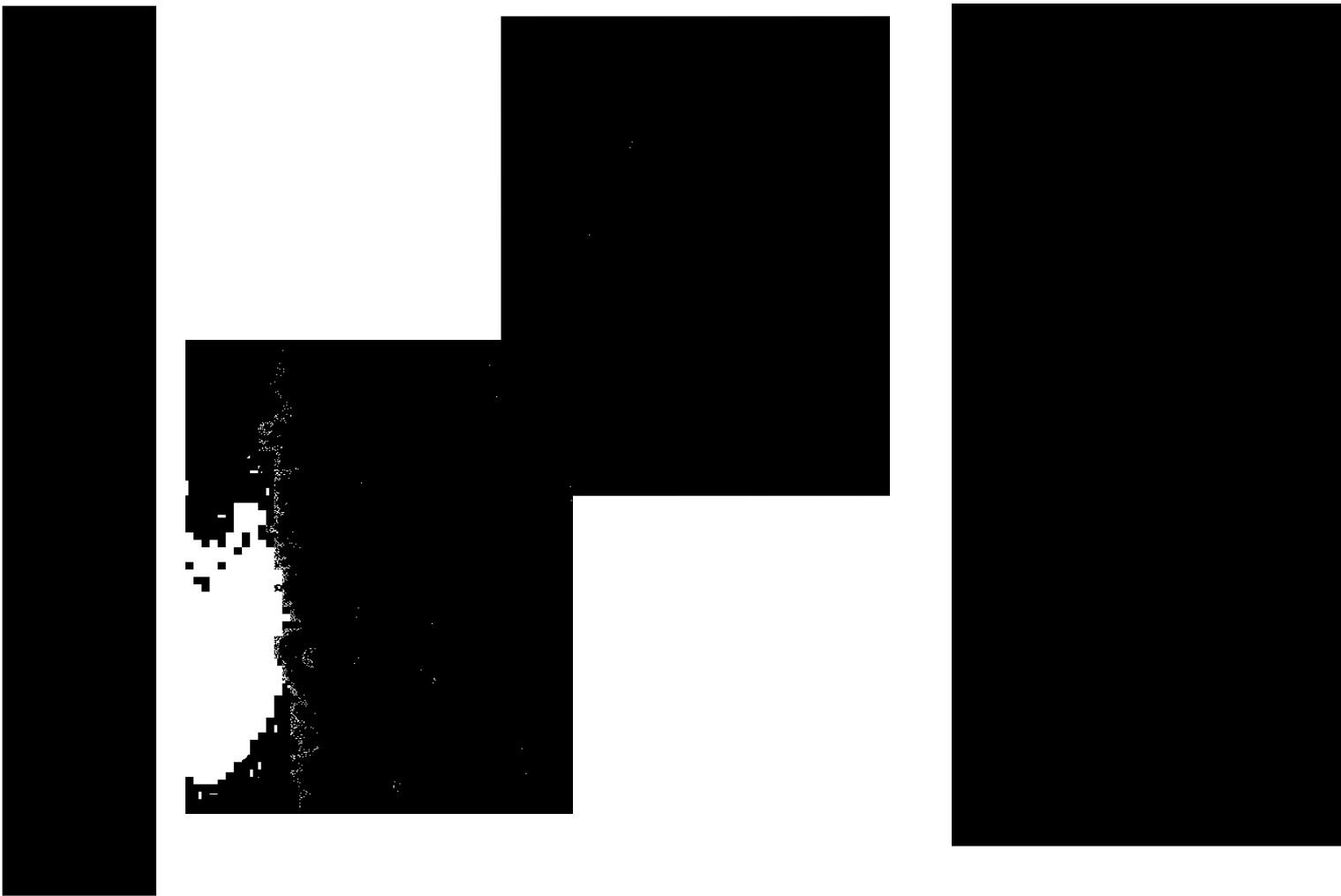
Cost: \$25 in advance, \$35 for reservations by email or walk-ins.

To attend: Send a check payable to "The MIT Club of Washington, DC" to Bob Pearsall, 19751 Crystal Rock Drive #23, Germantown, MD 20874, by 09/01/07. Please RSVP to the site if you receive the invitation by Evite.

Metro: Bethesda (Red Line) Parking is available in nearby parking garages; street parking is limited.

Questions: Bob Pearsall, bobinspain@hotmail.com, 301-326-6711.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (<http://www.ivysinglesdc.com>) 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.



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