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**CCW Annual Dinner
 Keynote Speaker Carl Leubsdorf '59**

*Tuesday, May 20, 2008, 6:30 pm
 Tragara Ristorante
 4935 Cordell Avenue
 Bethesda, MD 20814
 301.951.4935*

Join us for the Annual Dinner of the Cornell Club of Washington. Catch up with area alumni, hear President Kim Jones deliver the Club's annual report, recognize the outgoing and incoming club leadership, and enjoy a presentation from a local Cornell celebrity. A cocktail hour (cash bar) will start the evening, followed by dinner and the keynote speaker



Carl Leubsdorf '59, is presently the Washington bureau chief of The Dallas Morning News, a position he has held since 1981. He is also the current President of the Gridiron Club and former president of the White House Correspondents Association.

He is a graduate of Cornell University and Columbia's Graduate School of Journalism, before joining The Dallas Morning News, he worked for The Associated Press for 15 years, the last three as its chief political correspondent, and was a White House and political correspondent for The Baltimore Sun. He covered Congress for 12 years and the White House for 20 years. He has covered every president since Dwight D. Eisenhower and every presidential election since 1960.

Ristorante Tragara is located in the heart of Bethesda's restaurant district and specializes in fine italian cuisine.

Entrée options

- Pollo Romana Salmone Fresco Alla Griglia
- Veal Calabrese Vegetarian entree

Selections made at the dinner.

Cost: \$45 members and their guests, \$55 non-members (includes salad, entrée, dessert and coffee, gratuities). Cash bar is extra.

To attend: Send a check, by 05/13/08, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington", to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181. Payment may also be made online on the Cornell Club of Washington website, www.cornellclubdc.org.

Metro: Bethesda Metro (Red Line)

Parking: Free valet parking

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net, 703.281.4311

Save the Date!

Sunday, June 15, 2008
 CCW Annual Father's Day Picnic

Come meet incoming
 Associate Vice President for Alumni
 Affairs, Chris Marshall!
Details on back page.

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Annual CCW memberships expire in June 2008.

Renew online at www.cornellclubdc.org/renew.

Become a life member and never renew again!

Events at a Glance...

May

- 9 Restaurant Series: Mon Ami Gabi, 7:00 pm
Questions: Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com
- 13 CCW Programming & Board Meeting, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Questions: Kim Jones, knj2@cornell.edu, 571.275.3823
- 15 CCW Reunion Send-Off, 6:30 pm
Questions: Gladys Stifel, gls23@cornell.edu, 301.933.0263
- 17-18 Dragon Boat Festival
Questions: Kate Bryant, kateb36@gmail.com, 202.276.5282
- 20 CCW Annual Dinner, 6:30 pm
Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net, 703.281.4311
- 30 Ivy Singles Social Club, 6:30 pm
Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net, 703.281.4311

June

- 1 Cornell-on-the-Anacostia, 1:00 pm
Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net, 301.438.7755
- 7 Community Service: Fort Dupont Ice Arena, 9:00 am
Questions: Phil Collins, philosfr@yahoo.com
- 10 CCW Programming & Board Meeting, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Questions: Kim Jones, knj2@cornell.edu, 571.275.3823
- 15 Father's Day Picnic, 12:00 pm
Questions: Amy Billing, amycbilling@gmail.com, 607.280.0666

July

- 10 Restaurant Series: Kaz Sushi Bistro, 7:00 pm
Questions: Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com

September

- 8 Restaurant Series: Rumberos, 7:00 pm
Questions: Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com

Club Announcements...

CCW Programming & Monthly Board

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meetings at 7:30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center). Programming meeting will immediately precede the board meeting at 6:30 pm.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Questions: Kim Jones, knj2@cornell.edu

Washington Dragon Boat Festival 2008

May 17-18, 2008

Thompson Boathouse

2900 Virginia Avenue

Washington, DC 20037

www.dragonboatdc.com

CCW's Big Red Dragons will race at various times during Washington's annual Dragon Boat Festival. This colorful spectacle takes place on the Potomac with the finish line and spectator area along Rock Creek Parkway beneath the Kennedy Center's West Terrace. It is a great day of fun for the whole family. It is also great fun and exercise for participating paddlers—20 in each boat. Look for CCW's red canopy in the sea of team shelters on the lawn and visit your team. Cheer them as they defend titles they won last year.



For spectators: Free of charge.

Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue/Orange Lines)

Contact: Kate Bryant, kateb36@gmail.com, 202.276.5282 or Bob Day, dahaven@comcast.net, 301.438.7755.

Community Service at Fort DuPont Ice Arena

Saturday, June 7, 2008, 9:00 am

Fort DuPont Ice Arena

3779 Ely Place SE

Washington, DC 20019

www.fdia.org

We will help the Fort DuPont Ice Arena, DC's only public ice arena, reopen after its annual refurbishment. Fort DuPont Ice Arena has many community and DC Public Schools programs. Fort DuPont Ice Arena will provide water and light refreshments. Fort DuPont Ice Arena will give volunteers skating passes for 4 people to come to any Fort DuPont Ice Arena public skate for free (1.5 hours long) including skate rental. Fort DuPont Ice Arena will provide some transportation from the Minnesota Avenue Metro station.

To volunteer: Email Phil Collins, philosofr@yahoo.com.

Metro: Minnesota Avenue (Orange Line). Then take the U6 bus to Ely Place to the foot of the ice rink parking lot. (The Minnesota Avenue metro station is about 1 mile from the rink.)



CCW Nominating Committee Presents the 2008-2009 Slate

As of April 25, 2008

President: Kim Jones '98 MBA '02

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Steve Piekarec '74

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Term ends in June 2009:
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Katherine Stifel '87
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Term ends in June 2010:
Amy Billing '04
Kate Bryant '78
Lauren Hall '02
Dale Lazar '74
Taylor Van Der Mandele '05

DC Public Schools Task Force Update

CCW has been a long-time supporter of area schools through scholarship programs, book awards, and community service activities, and last fall it launched a DC Public Schools Task Force. Comprised of over a dozen dedicated members, it is focused on identifying ways in which regional alumni can give of their time, talents, and resources to effectively improve the lives and education of DC students.

The Task Force first hosted an event on January 31st with DC Public Schools Chancellor, fellow-Cornellian Michelle Rhee '92, where she provided insight into the DCPS 5 years strategic plan and her office's initial priorities.

They then talked with Steve Hamilton, Cornell's Associate Provost for Outreach, whose office is dedicated to solving real-world problems by linking people to Cornell's rich resources. The Task Force learned about activities and ideas already underway in support of promising low-income and minority youth including pioneering initiatives in New York.

Inputs from these valuable discussions were used to narrow down a long list of ideas to 3 key initiatives for implementation between now and the end of 2008.

-Supporting existing DC summer academic camps or schools including Dept. of Parks and Recreation programs. (Chair Kate Bryant, kateb36@gmail.com)

-Developing after school or summer programs using the application of math and science, initially partnering with DC KIPP Charter Schools. (Chair Rebecca Vichniac, rebecca.vichniac@gmail.com)

-Promoting internships for DCPS High School Seniors to enhance career and technical education. (Chair Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net)

We need your help to make the most significant impact possible with what is available. Please contact the Chairs listed above with any resources you have to offer to further these initiatives.

If you would like to become involved with the DCPS Task Force or want to be added to our distribution list, please contact Kim Jones at kimmiejz@aol.com.

CCW Reunion Send-Off

May 15, 2008, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
City Tavern Club
3206 M St NW
Washington, DC 20007
www.citytaverndc.org

Join fellow classmates at this one of a kind reunion event. Open to all CCW members, with preference given for Reunion Classes. A limited number of reservations are available. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated. Cost and payment details to follow via email. Note: classes who are holding reunions this year will receive a post-card by mail, including the classes that graduated in years ending in 3 and 8.

Questions: Gladys Stifel, gls23@cornell.edu, 301.933.0263.

Cornell-on-the-Anacostia: Strawberries & Cream at the Anacostia Community Boathouse

Sunday, June 1, 2008, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Anacostia Community Boathouse
1115 "O" Street SE
Washington DC 20003
www.anacostiaboathouse.org

Come try your hand or just savor the strawberries, meet other Cornellians and watch. We will be using dragon boats (20 paddlers), 8-oared shells and an 8-oared training barge for beginners. Fresh strawberries and cream will be served under red and white canopies.

We are especially grateful to our partners for this event: Capital Rowing Club and the National Capital Area Women's Paddling Association. Volunteers from both clubs will help us "learn the ropes" through brief, hands-on introductions to crew-type rowing and dragon boat paddling.



Experience some of the positive happenings along the Anacostia Waterfront. Since the first "Cornell-on-the-Anacostia" in 2001, the Community Rowing Center has burgeoned into the 3-acre Anacostia Community Boathouse site with ten different member organizations offering rowing and paddling programs for all age groups.

Cornell Crew Alumni: This event on the Anacostia, may be the best chance of the year to row together with other crew alumni. Capital Rowing Club is ready to let us use their equipment. Please let Bob Day know ASAP how many of you want to row in Eights so we can arrange enough shells.

Cost: CCW members & guests \$10 per person; non-members & guests \$15; children under 18 & current Cornell undergraduates \$5.

To attend: Send check, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington", to Bob Day, 1717 Marymont Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Please include the names of all participants. If you are a Crew alum, so indicate. Parental permission slips and waivers are required for guests under 18 and can be signed on the day of the event. If the guardian won't be present, arrangements have to be made.

Metro: Navy Yard (Green Lines); Eastern Market (Blue/Orange Line). Parking is available.

Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net, 301.438.7755.

CCW Restaurant Series

The Cornell Club of Washington is sponsoring a bimonthly Restaurant Series. Come join us as we venture out into DC's amazing culinary scene. We are planning bimonthly outings, beginning in May, as listed below.

Mon Ami Gabi

Friday, May 9, 2008, 7:00 pm

7239 Woodmont Ave

Bethesda, MD 20814

www.monamigabi.com

Mon Ami Gabi is a French steakhous in Bethesda, easily accessible by car or Metro.

Please RSVP by 4/29 to Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com.

Kaz Sushi Bistro

Thursday, July 10, 2008, 7:00 pm

1915 I St NW

Washington, DC 20006

www.kazsushibistro.com

Kaz serves sushi and Japanese fare in Foggy Bottom.

Please RSVP by 6/30 to Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com.

Rumberos

Monday, September 8, 2008, 7:00 pm

3345 14th Street NW

Washington, DC 20010

www.rumberos-dc.com

A Latin American tapas restaurant located in Columbia Heights, Rumberos serves delicious food and drinks from all over South and Central America.

Please RSVP by 8/28 to Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com.

Future events: We are planning a November visit to Punk's Backyard Grill, a contemporary version of the classic American backyard grill gathering created by three Cornell Hotel grads. Details coming soon! If you have a favorite restaurant that you would like us to visit, email Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com.

Green Business Summit: Adapt-Innovate-Transform Wharton DC Club's 6th Annual Conference

Thursday, June 5, 2008, Full-Day Conference

Fairview Park Marriott

Falls Church, VA

Focused on the rapidly growing green and sustainable business movement, this event will examine business opportunities; finance and investment strategies; legal, tax and regulatory implications; implementation factors and business sustainability issues; key international issues; and the greening of government.

Gain a broad understanding of major shifts in the global business environment as a result of a heightened regulatory environment and corporate initiatives being driven by economic considerations, legal issues and social responsibility. Hear from business leaders with strategic visions who are accepting the opportunity to shape new laws and rules, as they create and market products and services that are already generating substantial revenues and profits, or have the potential to thrive, in this new environment.

Additional information available at www.whartondc.com/article.html?aid=1064.



The Ivy Singles Social Club

Hosted by The Cornell Club of Washington

Friday, May 30, 2008, 6:30 pm

The City Club at Columbia Square

555 13th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20004

www.city-washington.com

Join us for an evening of sophisticated conversation at the City Club of Washington, Columbia Square location.



At Columbia Square, the Club's concourse-level entrance gazes onto an impressive granite staircase that winds around a gently whispering fountain.

Here you will find elegantly appointed furnishings and refined 19th century museum-quality antiques and artwork

Upscale business casual attire is appropriate in all areas of the Club. No blue jeans, sneakers, shorts or t-shirts are permitted

Cost: \$30 in advance; \$35 for email & phone reservations, and walk-ins. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

To attend: Send check, by 5/26, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington", to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181. Note your school on the check. Payment may also be made online on the Cornell Club of Washington website, www.cornellclubdc.org.

Email and phone reservations:
spiekare@verizon.net, 703.281.4311.

Please respond to the Evite if possible:
<http://www.evite.com/app/publicUrl/UNNTTFNARKDXLWDLULEW/cityclub>

Metro: Metro Center (Red, Orange, and Blue Lines)

Parking: Multiple parking garages nearby. The Columbia Square Parking garage is on 12th Street between E and F Streets. Limited street parking available after 6:30 pm.

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.

www.ivysinglesdc.com

CCW Annual Father's Day Picnic

Meet incoming Associate Vice President for Alumni Affairs, Chris Marshall

Sunday, June 15, 2008, 12:00 pm
Kiplinger Farm
16801 River Road
Poolesville, MD 20837

Join CCW for its Annual Father's Day Picnic, one of the best events for families and recent graduates alike and a great way to meet other alumni in a casual setting. Bring your swimsuit, blankets, tennis rackets and a picnic lunch, and we'll supply the drinks and watermelon. There will be games and activities for kids of all ages in this beautiful setting. Our sincere thanks go to Austin "Kip" Kiplinger, as always, for hosting this wonderful event.

This year we are excited to welcome Chris Marshall, the incoming associate vice president for Cornell University alumni affairs. Previously the Executive Director of the Lehigh University Alumni Association for seven years, Marshall starts in his new position on June 1 and is looking forward to meeting Cornellians in the DC area.



In this role, Marshall will provide strategic direction and leadership to Cornell's global alumni programs, which engages 235,000 alumni with each other and with the university's students, faculty and staff. He also will be charged with developing the vision for alumni affairs programming in partnership with Far Above ... The Campaign for Cornell, a \$4 billion, five-year university campaign that was publicly launched in October 2006. The campaign recently passed the \$2 billion mark.

Hailed as a "builder of communities," Marshall restructured Lehigh's regional and international presence for alumni events, improved its reunion program and reinvigorated its alumni admissions outreach program. Under his direction, Lehigh received four Council for the Advancement and Support of Education Circle of Excellence awards for alumni relations programs.

To read the complete 3/12 Chronicle Online article about Chris Marshall go to www.news.cornell.edu/stories/March08/Marshall.yp.html

Cost: Payable at the door. \$7 for Class of 2008, CCW members and guests; \$12 for nonmembers and guests; free for children 12 and under. CCW memberships will be available to allow you take advantage of member pricing.

To attend: RSVP to Amy Billing, amybilling@gmail.com, 607.280.0666.

Directions: Take River Road outside the Beltway/I-495. Pass Potomac Village and continue until you reach a "T" intersection. Turn left to continue on River Road. After you pass Montevideo Road, look for Cornell signs indicating the entrance to the Kiplinger Farm on the right.

CCW News

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