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**See The Walt Disney-Tishman  
African Art Collection and Celebrate  
With CBAA and CCW**

*Tuesday, February 10, 11:45 am  
National Museum of African Art  
950 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20560  
<http://www.Africa.si.edu>*

This FREE event is co-sponsored by the Cornell Club of Washington (CCW) and the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA). All Cornell alumni and their guests are welcome. It will be an uplifting triple header at two great Smithsonian museums on the Mall. Each segment is optional, if you can't stay for all of it. Just let us know.

Celebrating Black History Month, we will start with a one-hour, docent-led tour of a highly acclaimed special exhibit featuring the huge collection amassed in Africa by the Tishman Family, admired and purchased by Walt Disney, and subsequently donated to the museum in 2005 by the Walt Disney World Company. We will see 88 selected highlights – magnificent examples of classic forms that inspired Picasso and other European artists.

Celebrating the reopening of the National Museum of American History, we'll take a short 8-minute stroll across the Mall and lunch together at this museum's totally new Stars and Stripes Cafe. Our group will be able to sit together and select from a full menu ranging from a large salad bar through full meals and desserts.

Celebrating Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday, you can stay after lunch and check out the National Museum of American History's two new Lincoln exhibits, opening on January 16th.

**Metro:** Smithsonian Station (Orange/Blue Lines)

**Cost:** Both museums and the guided tour are free. The Dutch treat lunch is optional and all menu items are moderately priced.

**To attend:** Please RSVP for the tour by Thursday, February 5, by notifying Bob Day, 301.438.7755, [dayhaven@comcast.net](mailto:dayhaven@comcast.net).

**Questions:** Bob Day '56 CCW or Justin Davis '07 CBAA at [jed55@cornell.edu](mailto:jed55@cornell.edu).

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## Events at a Glance...

### February

- 7 Ivy Tennis, 6:45 pm  
*Questions:* Kuni Matsuda, Stardust@smart.net;  
David Federbush, federbus@erols.com
- 7 Knitting Club Kickoff  
*Questions:* Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com
- 10 Tour at the National Museum of African Art, 11:45 am  
*Questions:* Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net, 301.438.7755
- 14 Cornell Hockey vs Harvard Game Watch  
*Questions:* Josh Novikoff, jbn6@cornell.edu
- 19 CEN Event featuring Alex Counts, 6:00 pm  
*Questions:* Amanda Christofferson, amc392@cornell.edu, 607.254.7111
- 27 Ivy Singles Happy Hour, 6:30 pm  
*Questions:* Nancy Tate, nancy.tate@hotmail.com
- 28 Ice Skating at Cabin John, 2:30 pm  
*Questions:* Nicole DelToro, ndeltoro@andrewscole.com

### March

- 6 Reunion for Classes of the 4's and 9's  
*Questions:* Dale Lazar, dsl36@cornell.edu;  
Bonni Dutcher, bsdutcher@aol.com
- 11 Silk Road Ensemble with Yo Yo Ma, 8:00 pm, SOLD OUT  
*Questions:* Tomoko Morinaga, tm58@cornell.edu
- 27 Ivy Singles Beginning of Spring Event  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net, 703.281.4311

# Club Announcements...

## CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meeting

**Tuesday, February 10, 2009** 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. The Programming Committee Meeting will be held at 6:30 pm (before the board convenes). Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center).

**Metro:** Dupont Circle (Red Line)

**Questions:** Kim Jones, [knj2@cornell.edu](mailto:knj2@cornell.edu).

## Cornell Skates

*Sponsored by the Classes of 1991-1999 and the Cornell Club of Washington*

*Saturday, February 28, 2009*

*2:30 – 5:30 pm: refreshments and socializing*

*3:00 – 5:00 pm: skating*

*Cabin John Ice Rink*

*10610 Westlake Drive*

*Rockville, MD 20852*

Join Cornell classmates and other alums for an afternoon of skating and socializing. We'll have the rink to ourselves! This is a perfect mid-Winter activity for both families and singles alike! If you've been wanting to share your love of ice skating with your children, this is a great time to start.

Maximum capacity 100. RSVP required by February 20.

### Registration link:

[http://alumni.aad.cornell.edu/event/register/index.cfm?e\\_id=14399](http://alumni.aad.cornell.edu/event/register/index.cfm?e_id=14399)

### List of attendees:

[http://alumni.aad.cornell.edu/event/register/registered.cfm?e\\_id=14399](http://alumni.aad.cornell.edu/event/register/registered.cfm?e_id=14399)

**Contact:** Nicole DeToro '91, [ndeltoro@andrewscole.com](mailto:ndeltoro@andrewscole.com)

**Directions:** Cabin John Ice Rink is located right off of I-270 and is convenient to Maryland, DC, and Virginia.

**Cost:** Entry and refreshments are free (complements of the Classes of 1991-1999). Skate rentals are available for an additional fee.

If you are interested in an après skate, Dutch treat dinner at Legal Seafood, across from the rink in Montgomery Mall, email Glenn Strahs at [glennstrahs@yahoo.com](mailto:glennstrahs@yahoo.com) by February 20.

If you are interested in a child-friendly après skate, Dutch treat dinner at Ledo Pizza, please contact Lauren Myers Marion '97 at [LM32@cornell.edu](mailto:LM32@cornell.edu) or 301.977.1783 by February 24.

This event is SKATE AT YOUR OWN RISK

## Housing Needed for Cornell Student Delegation to PowerShift 2009

Cornell students are organizing a delegation to Power Shift 2009, a national conference for the youth climate movement promoting clean energy, green jobs, and environmental justice, being held at the DC Convention Center February 27 to March 2, during the first 100 days of the new administration.

The estimated 75-100 students set to attend would make Cornell one of the largest delegations, certain to play a key role. To ensure that as many students as possible can attend, they are hoping to secure as much free housing as possible. That's where the alumni come in!

If you live in the DC area, preferably within a 25 minute walk of public transport, and can host at least 2 (or more!) people, please volunteer by contacting Kimberley D.C. Schroder, CALS '09 at [kds29@cornell.edu](mailto:kds29@cornell.edu) or 925.766.8813. Referrals for larger free or low-cost housing options are also appreciated. If you are unable to house students but would like to help defray transportation costs, please let Kimberley know.

With your help, these students can make Cornell an active part of this dialogue - finding common solutions to the economic and climate crises. They thank you in advance for your support!

Questions? Contact Bob Day '56, 301.438.7755 or [dayhaven@comcast.net](mailto:dayhaven@comcast.net).

Moved?

New email?

Send changes to:  
[ccwchange@mac.com](mailto:ccwchange@mac.com)

**Top Cornell Professors  
to Address Sustainability Science**

*Tuesday, April 28, 6:00 pm  
Keck Center of the National Academies  
500 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001*

The new Cornell Center for a Sustainable Future (CCSF), in partnership with the Cornell Club of Washington, is sending its Director and some of the most distinguished faculty members on the Cornell campus to Washington in late April to introduce alumni and potential partners to the University's campus-wide approach to sustainability science.

Campuses all over America are humming with new courses of study, and new research projects in sustainability. Come and hear what all the buzz is about at an evening hosted by the CCSF and the Cornell Club of Washington in the Keck Center. The Keck Center opened in 2002 by the National Academy of Science, the National Academy of Engineering, and the Institute of Medicine to house their National Research Council and to help stimulate dialogue on diverse matters and major policy issues through expert meetings and workshops.

Professor Frank DiSalvo, Director of CCSF and himself a long-time member of the National Academy of Science, will lead the panel discussion about the mission and research priorities of the new Center. Energy, Environment and Economic Development are the three key themes in the Center's interdisciplinary approach to sustainability science. DiSalvo and the other panelists, all nationally known experts in their respective fields, will also bring the audience up to date on trends on the Cornell campus which aspires to have a zero-carbon footprint and set an example for other universities.

Your Cornell Club of Washington (CCW) is proud to partner with Professor DiSalvo and his team to bring to the Nation's Capital this event, which will include an opening reception.

Mark your calendars now and plan on attending. Space will be limited to about 150, and a participant list must be submitted to the National Research Council in advance. Full details, including speakers and their topics, will be in the March issue of this newsletter.

Questions? Contact Bob Day '56, 301.438.7755, [dayhaven@comcast.net](mailto:dayhaven@comcast.net).

**Volunteer to Tutor Students at Jefferson Middle School**

The Cornell Club and the Dartmouth Club provide tutoring for students at Jefferson Middle School in DC on Saturday mornings from 10:00 – 11:30 am. The Club works with 6th, 7th and 8th graders on homework and test preparation in a variety of subjects. We have been averaging 15 to 20 students per weekend and would like to provide at least 10 to 15 tutors to keep the class sizes as small as possible, preferably one-on-one. You do not need to make a long-term commitment. We would welcome your help even if you are only available once or twice a month.

If interested, please contact Dan Lavanga at [dlavanga@hotmail.com](mailto:dlavanga@hotmail.com).

**Reunion Classes  
of the 4'S and 9'S**

*March 6, 2009, 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Kiplinger Editors Building  
1729 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006*

Appetizers and refreshments

Started by journalist W.M. Kiplinger more than 80 years ago, the Kiplinger Washington Collection is one of the largest private holdings of Washingtoniana. The extensive collection includes prints, photographs, and paintings with a focus on Washington history and the city's built environment. Located in the Editors Building in downtown's Lafayette Square neighborhood, you will see over 5,000 items, including prints, paintings, and photographs, most of which feature Washington architecture. You will also find maps and period, political portraits. The Vanishing Washington collection includes watercolors and photographs.

All Reunion Classes are invited to attend. Space is limited by the venue, so please register in advance. First come, first served until we reach maximum capacity. Please register by contacting Dale Lazar, [dsl36@cornell.edu](mailto:dsl36@cornell.edu) or Bonni Dutcher, [bsdutcher@aol.com](mailto:bsdutcher@aol.com).

Thanks to the generous support of the Reunion Classes the event is free for each member of a Reunion Class and a guest. The charge is \$10 for anyone from a non-Reunion Class who wishes to attend, for any guest after the first, and for walk-ins (accepted up to our maximum capacity).

*Save the Date*

**“Breaking Into the Green Economy”**

On March 23rd at 6:00 pm CCW and CEN will present “Breaking into the Green Economy”, featuring alumni who work in the green industry with a goal of helping you chart a career towards your dream job. Each presenter will give a sense of how they got there, what they do, what keeps them there, and what the opportunities are. You'll have a chance to meet, ask questions, and grow your network. The location is TBD.

## **Ivy Singles**

### **Ivy Singles Social Club Happy Hour**

*Friday, February 27, 2009, 6:30 – 8:30 pm*  
Capital View Ballroom  
Key Bridge Marriott  
1401 Lee Highway  
Arlington, VA 22209

The Columbia University Club of Washington, DC invites you to join us at this unique venue, with one of the most spectacular views of Washington! Enjoy good company, delicious appetizers, and stunning vistas of the city and its monuments illuminated against the night sky. Business or casual attire. Cash bar.

**To attend:** Send a check for \$30 to Nancy Tate, 901 N. Monroe St., Apt. 705, Arlington, VA 22201 postmarked by Friday, February 20. Make check payable to “CUCDC” and note your school on the check. \$35 for email reservations ([nancy.tate@hotmail.com](mailto:nancy.tate@hotmail.com)) and walk-ins. RSVP to avoid lines at check-in and allow us to plan adequately. Visit our website at [www.ivysinglesdc.com](http://www.ivysinglesdc.com).

**Metro/Parking:** Rosslyn (Orange/Blue Lines). Free parking in the hotel garage with ticket validation.

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### **Ivy Singles Beginning of Spring Event hosted by CCW**

*Friday, March 27, 2009, 6:30 – 9:00 pm*  
Kiplinger Gallery, Editors Building  
1729 H Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006

As the city trees turn green and the sun outlasts the dark, join us for our first event of the Spring. We again return to the Kiplinger Gallery, the longest running venue of all our events.

**To attend:** Mail a \$25 check to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181, by March 23. Make check payable to “the Cornell Club of Washington” and note your school on the check. \$35 for reservations by email [Spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:Spiekare@verizon.net), phone 703.281.4311, and walk-ins.

**Metro/Parking:** Farragut North (Red Line) or Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line). Street parking is available after 6:30 pm and parking garages are nearby.

## **Sports**

### **Valentines Day Men’s Ice Hockey TV Gamewatch Cornell @ Harvard**

*Saturday, February 14, 7:00 pm*  
Location: TBD

There’s no better way to spend Valentine's Day than watching the Big Red crush Harvard. Join us for a game-watching party that night!

**Contact:** Joshua Novikoff, [joshua.novikoff@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.novikoff@gmail.com)

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### **Cornell at the Pros Washington Capitals vs. Philadelphia Flyers**

*Tuesday, February 24, 7:00 pm*  
Verizon Center  
601 F Street NW  
Washington, DC 20004

The Caps are the hottest ticket in town, and this is a sold out game against a bitter rival! We have 40 tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis exclusively to CCW members +1 guest. Non members may contact Joshua Novikoff about ticket availability. A happy hour will precede game at District Chophouse.

**Cost:** \$29.00

**To attend:** Make checks payable to Cornell Club of Washington and send to Joshua Novikoff, 2562 University Place NW #4, Washington, DC 20009. Please include your e-mail address with your payment.

**Contact:** Joshua Novikoff, [joshua.novikoff@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.novikoff@gmail.com)

### **Small Loans, Big Dreams, How Nobel Prize Winner Muhammad Yunus and Microfinance are Changing the World**

*Thursday, February 19, 2009, 6:00 – 9:00 pm*  
6:00 pm Reception/Cash Bar/Networking  
7:00 pm Speaker/Q&A/Open Mike  
Hilton Garden Inn  
815 14th St NW  
Washington, DC 20005

CEN DC and the Cornell Club of Washington present Small Loans, Big Dreams, How Nobel Prize Winner Muhammad Yunus and Microfinance are Changing the World featuring Alex Counts '88 President and CEO of Grameen Foundation.

**Cost:** \$30 includes reception, networking, and presentation

**Book Availability:** Signed copies of the book will be available courtesy of Hooks Books Events. Author’s proceeds are returned to the Grameen Foundation.

**Contact:** Amanda Christofferson, [amc392@cornell.edu](mailto:amc392@cornell.edu), 607.254.7111.



Funmi Adebayo, Sharon Foretia, Tiffany Jones, Meaghann Lawson, and Shajuana Rivers pose before a boxes of packed food at the Capital Area Food Bank.



Funmi Adebayo and Shajuana Rivers sort food donations.

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