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Annual Father's Day Picnic at the Kiplinger Farm

Sunday, June 21 12:00 - 4:00 pm

*The Kiplinger Farm
16801 River Road
Poolesville, MD*

Celebrate Dad and join fellow alumni and friends for a day in the country. Our sincerest thanks go to Austin "Kip" Kiplinger '39, as always, for hosting us.

If you've never been, this is one of the best events for families and singles alike and it's a great way to meet other alumni in a casual setting. Bring your swimsuit, blankets, tennis rackets and a picnic lunch. We'll supply the drinks and watermelon. There will be games and activities for kids of all ages.

Cost: (payable at the door)

- CCW Members and their guests, and Class of 2009: \$6
- Non-members and their guests: \$12
- Children 12 and under: free.

Directions: Take River Road outside the Beltway/I495. Pass Potomac Village and continue on River Road until you reach a "T" intersection. Make a left to continue onto River Road. After you pass Montevideo Road, look for Cornell signs indicating the entrance to the Kiplinger Farm (on the right). Take this entrance to the driveway and follow signs to the designated parking area.

If you're able to volunteer or provide carpooling, please contact Nicole DelToro '91 at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com (preferred) or 240-497-1970 x104.



Annual Dinner speaker Knight Kiplinger, Janet Heinis and Austin Kiplinger.
(Article on pg. 4.)

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Events at a Glance...

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Questions: Amy Billing O'Malley, amycbilling@gmail.com

August

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Questions: Clint Brass, ctb14@cornell.edu

September

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Questions: Clint Brass, ctb14@cornell.edu

October

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Questions: Kim Jones, knj2@cornell.edu
- 15 Zinck's Night
Questions: Christine Moon Angeles, christine.moon.angeles@gmail.com

November

- 28 Big Red Hockey at Madison Square Garden: Cornell vs. Boston University
Questions: A'ndrea VanSchoick, alv1@cornell.edu

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 9, 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. (There will be no Programming Committee Meeting for this June.) 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

RED HOT HOCKEY 2009

Saturday, November 28, 2009

Madison Square Garden

New York City

Join fellow Cornell Club of Washington members as the Big Red men's hockey team takes on the Boston University Terriers! Witness first-hand the next chapter in this 85 year old rivalry, in a non-conference NCAA Division I match-up.

CCW has secured a limited number of tickets in the 100 level of the arena, at a cost of \$38 per ticket. This offer is available exclusively to Cornell Club of Washington members. Details on ticket purchase and rideshare information will be available soon on the club website, www.cornellclubdc.org.

Information on the pregame rally and reception (ticketed separately) is available at: http://alumni.aad.cornell.edu/event/register/index.cfm?e_id=16071.

LET'S GO RED!!!!

Get a Jump on Next Year... Renew Your Membership Now!

IF your label says PLEASE RENEW, why not take care of business today and keep your membership current for the 2009-2010 membership year? Use the enclosed membership application or renew online at:

www.cornellclubdc.org/joinccw



CCW President Emeritus Eliot Greenwald presents the Bondareff Award to Dan Lavanga. (Article on pg. 4.)

Gorgeous Day for Old Rag XLVII

Shenandoah National Park, VA, Sat., April 18

Cornell alumni, undergraduate students, and family and friends met near Sperryville, VA, for our 47th hike at Old Rag Mountain in the Blue Ridge. For a welcome change, this was the first Old Rag hike in two years that did not need to be postponed due to rain. On this day, the weather was perfect: clear blue skies, not too hot, not too chilly, and plenty of beautiful vistas. Thirty-six people came out for the event. Twenty-one alumni were joined by six Cornell in Washington undergraduate students and nine friends and family members. Big thanks to alums and guests who drove carpools for the day: Eliot Greenwald '73, Mike Canino JGSM '99, Josh Novikoff '03, Drew McElhare '98, Samantha Sedlik '03, and Jeremy Lo. Our next hike will be in September 2009. The date will be posted on the Club's website during late spring or early summer and announced via e-mail in August.

CCW White House Tour

CCW is organizing a tour of the White House! We have submitted a request for a tour in June, July, September or October. We won't know the exact date and time until 2-3 weeks beforehand, but we are aiming for a Saturday morning. Keep an eye out for an announcement via the CCW website (www.cornellclubdc.org) and CCW's list-servs (sign up at www.cornellclubdc.org/join/e-lists). This (free!) event will require a quick turnaround, so be prepared to sign up as soon as announcements are made.

The tour is self-guided. Because of the limited size of this event, it will only be open to CCW members (www.cornellclubdc.org/join/membership).

Info: contact Christine Moon Angeles at christine.moon.angeles@gmail.com.



Annual Dinner honorees: Middle Atlantic Regional Office staff Mary Ann Nelson, Janet Heinis and Carolyn Casswell.

2009 CCW Annual Dinner

BETHESDA, May 26th. Over 90 Cornell alumni gathered at Tragara Ristorante to attend the club's Annual Dinner. The evening began with the President's report, where Kim Jones '98, MBA '02 highlighted significant accomplishments from the past year.

Key programs included a packed Zinck's Night, tree planting at a Habitat for Humanity site, the new Knitting Group, Ice Skating at Cabin John, a Pre-Reunion event at the Kiplinger Gallery, Big Red Basketball and Hockey Game Watches, an Evening at the Finnish Embassy with the Ambassador, a Symposium with the Cornell Center for a Sustainable Future, and an evening with the NY and DC Public Schools Chancellors.

Additionally, the club continued its collaboration with other alumni groups, began accepting membership dues payment online, and launched a partnership with the DC Department of Parks & Recreation.

We thanked this year's officers, as well as the dedicated group of past presidents, for their service, and toasted Linda Johnson for her 25 years of commitment to the Cornell in Washington program. We also honored the staff of the Middle Atlantic Regional Office—Carolyn Casswell, Janet Heinis, Mary Ann Nelson and Patricia Fosbenner—for their incredible support as that office prepares to close on June 31st.

Immediate Past President Jonathan Simon '92 presented the slate of the 2009-2010 officers; an amazing group ready to continue the CCW legacy. Award presentations followed, with the Best Program Award going to Glenn Strahs '74 and Nicole DeToro '91 for the outstanding Cabin John Ice Skating event. Dan Lavanga '89 received the distinguished Bondareff Award in recognition of his years of service leading the tutoring program and dedication to the Club.

The evening ended on a strong note, with guest speaker Knight Kiplinger '69 talking about the current economic environment. As Editor-in-Chief of Kiplinger Personal Finance, Kiplinger.com and the Kiplinger Letter, Knight has covered business, economic and political trends for nearly three decades, as a newspaper reporter, Washington bureau chief and editor. Thanks go to everyone who made the 2008-2009 year a big success!

Washington Alumni Hear About Cornell's 'Culture of Sustainability'

From the May 13th Cornell Chronicle Online article about the April 28th Sustainability Symposium, which was supported by a grant from the Cornell Alumni Federation.

Cornell is cultivating a "culture of sustainability" with faculty expertise in climate change, food safety, energy, environment, poverty and the green economy. So said Mike Hoffmann, professor of entomology and director of the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station, and other faculty members affiliated with the Cornell Center for a Sustainable Future (CCSF), addressing about 100 Cornell alumni and researchers at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C., April 28.

All these issues can be described as "system problems for which sustainability is the appropriate response," said Frank DiSalvo, the J.A. Newman Professor of Physical Science and director of the CCSF. Cornell leads the way, he said, with President David Skorton's commitment to carbon neutrality, the LEED Gold design of Weill Hall as well as the recent selection of Cornell by the U.S. Department of Energy as a site for one of the Energy Frontier Research Centers. He also pointed to Cornell's hydropower plant, Lake Source Cooling and Combined Heat and Power Plant projects as "living laboratories for Cornell research.

Also on the panel were Jeff Tester, the Croll Professor of Sustainable Energy Systems and CCSF associate director for energy programs, who said he recently relocated from MIT because of Cornell's "commitment of the entire institution to sustainability"; and Anurag Agrawal, associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology and CCSF associate director for environment programs, who noted that his "dreams are coming true with Cornell fostering growth in my own areas of expertise and helping bridge to partnerships in vast areas of sustainability."

Public School Chancellors Rhee and Klein Talk Reform

On March 6th, the Columbia and Cornell DC alumni clubs hosted an evening with New York City Public Schools Chancellor Joel Klein, Columbia '67 and his DC counterpart, Michelle Rhee, Cornell '92. They talked with moderator David Johns, education policy advisor to Sen. Edward Kennedy, about the two most closely watched public school overhauls in the country.

The New York school system (1,500 schools, 1.1 million students, 136,000 employees, \$22 billion annual budget) is significantly larger than the District's (120 schools, 45,000 students, 3,500 teachers, \$800 million budget). Klein recommended Rhee—who formerly consulted with him through her teacher headhunting non-profit—to Mayor Fenty for the Chancellor position in 2007 and they have stayed in close touch.

The Chancellors made it clear they are on the same page when it comes to the fundamentals of school transformation. They are both working to revamp bureaucratic cultures historically focused on the needs of adults rather than children. They want high-achieving schools, whether they are charter or traditional public. Both are in search of concessions from powerful unions that would allow them to leverage more control over hiring teachers and retaining the best of them. "I'd rather have a great teacher in a school system for two years than a mediocre teacher for 20 years," said Rhee.

Both cities have made the significant change of mayoral control of schools. Klein has run the New York system for seven years and cited a steady growth in high school graduation rates and statewide standardized tests. He said he came primarily to call for broader support of Rhee, indicating that on a scale of one to ten, "I give Michelle a 10."



Experience an Evening of Maya Lin, in Two Parts

This event may recall for you the interdisciplinary character of the arts, architecture and their related sciences. The importance of the Arts at Cornell is critical, as is as the role of citizen architects and artists in our city.

PART 1

Join us for a Docent Lead Tour of *Maya Lin: Systematic Landscapes*.

Where: The Corcoran Gallery of Art
500 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20006

When: Thursday, June 18, 2009 6:30–7:30 pm

Cost: \$12 Adults/\$10 Seniors or Students. Please make check payable to Cornell Club of Washington.

This event is limited to 30 attendees, and we will not be able to accommodate walk-ins.

Enter at the Main Gallery at the 17th Street Entrance (not the School) beginning at 6:00 pm. Meet just past coat check adjacent to the Main Desk to check in and to receive our tour tags. Tour starts very promptly at 6:30 pm.

Note: If you do not wish to continue on to Part 2, the Gallery remains open until 8:00 pm.

PART 2

For those who want to continue, in the spirit of our sustainable resources and an artist's approach, bring a light picnic supper – brown bag style i.e. not a cooler. Check your picnic bags immediately to the right when you enter the Gallery for Part 1. A rain date will be set for Part 2 in case of inclement weather.

Post tour, those who are interested will proceed with picnics to an area near the Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Wall to hear a brief discussion and question/answer session about Maya Lin's Vietnam War Veterans Memorial. We will touch upon the review process Ms. Lin experienced, and that artist/architects may encounter in their professions, while eating our picnic supper. We will then walk through the Monument as the as the light fades. Dessert will be provided.

Note: We need a few volunteer carpoolers to transport an ice cooler (no alcohol please), some folding seats, and those who do not wish or are unable to walk from the Corcoran to the Wall. Carpoolers may return those that require rides back to their cars or Metro at the close of the evening. If you are able to provide a ride, let us know as soon as possible so that we can coordinate our efforts in advance.

Metro/parking: via Farragut North/Red line or Farragut West/Orange line or Circulator bus. Parking is limited.

To Attend: Please register no later than June 12th with Katherine Stifel, CCW At Large Board Member, at kgs6@cornell.edu, or leave a message at 917.846.4990 with your name and the number of guests attending. Katherine will inform you of the mailing address for your check.

**Young Alumni: Join Fellow Cornellians for
An Evening Cruise Along the Potomac**

Ready to cool off your summer with a cruise? Join us for a sunset cruise along the Potomac River on Thursday, July 16th. We'll depart from the Washington Marina at 6:30 pm and cruise up the Potomac, enjoying views of the Monuments, Kennedy Center, and Georgetown. Pricing includes hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, wine, beer, and cocktails. In the spirit of crush parties from your undergrad days, consider bringing a non-Cornellian with you. Sign up now to reserve your spot!

Potomac Cruise

Thursday, July 16th
6:30 pm

Washington Marina (Southwest/DC)
1300 Maine Ave SW
Washington, DC 20024
Questions: amycbilling@gmail.com

Sign up at <http://cornellclubdc.org/>
Or, send your check to:
Cornell Club of Washington
c/o Amy (Billing) O'Malley
1200 North Veitch Street #543
Arlington, VA 22201



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- Add me to the CCW Member email listserv.
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Membership Dues

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

- Class of 2009 – \$10
- Recent Graduate ('06-'08) – \$20
- Cornell Single – \$35
- Cornell Couple – \$40
- Joint membership with the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA) – \$50
- Class of 1949 and earlier – Free
- Life Member(s) – Single \$350 – OR – **Couple \$400**
- Associate Member (Parent/Friend of Cornellian, Non-Cornellians) – \$25

Total Membership Dues \$ _____

Scholarship

My check includes an additional contribution in support of the Cornell Club of Washington Scholarship fund for local Cornell undergraduates.

Scholarship Contribution \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed** \$ _____

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Activities

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

- Membership
- Scholarship
- Fundraising/Phonathon
- Program/Event Planning
- Community Service
- Newsletter/Publicity/Web
- Meeting with Prospective Students (CAAN)
- Sports Leagues
- Housing for International Student Visit
- CBAA – Cornell Black Alumni Association
- CAAA – Cornell Asian Alumni Association
- CLAA – Cornell Latino Alumni Association
- CUGALA – Cornell Gay and Lesbian Alumni
- CCW Career Networking
- Financial/Investment Planning

JOIN/RENEW ONLINE at <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/joinccw>

or return this form with your check to:

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