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CCW Awards Conable Scholarship to Cornell-in-Washington Students

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This fall CCW awarded two Cornell-in-Washington students with the 2010 Conable Scholarship, in hopes of expanding their “window on Washington” while studying here in our nation’s capital. The stipend helps to defray the cost of living in a major metropolitan area and the potential loss of income from being unable to hold a work-study job while living in DC and interning. The Conable Scholarship is awarded every year to two students enrolled in the Cornell-in-Washington Program. The scholarship honors Barber B. Conable ‘43, former Congressman and former President of the World Bank, for his contributions to our government and international relations. This year’s recipients are Daniel Lee ‘12 and Melva Quintanilla ‘12, both of Los Angeles, CA.

Take a minute to get to know one of them a little bit better:

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Cornell Club of Washington and all the Cornell alumni who have not only supported the scholarship but who have also demonstrated to me how tight-knit the Big Red community really is. I am currently paying for my own tuition by actively following the stock market and managing my own investments, so I sincerely appreciate everything the Cornell Club has done for me. I am a junior Government major in the College of Arts & Sciences, and I applied to the Cornell-in-Washington program to pursue my career interests in government and business consulting through my internship. I am interning with the Stern Group, an international trade advisory firm, and my experience has proven to be invaluable. Through work, I have seen my researched talking points get delivered before the likes of Steny Hoyer or Senator Sherrod Brown at the National Press Club. Through the program, I have had the opportunity to meet with Cornell alumna Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and to take in the rich history the city has to offer through various site-seeing and cultural events, including jazz festivals and museum visits. This entire DC experience has been incredibly eye opening and has added a whole new dimension to my academic perspective.

Please feel free to contact me at djl248@cornell.edu if you have any questions regarding what I’m doing in Washington or if you’re wondering how things are in Ithaca. As a native Californian, I can promise you it’s still abnormally cold.

Best regards,

Daniel Lee ‘12



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A Special Welcome to Our New Life Members

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Events at a Glance...

October

29 Ivy Singles October Event – Arts Club of Washington
Questions: Peter Meyer at pbmeyer@econterms.net

November

- 4 CEN DC: Should You Be Paranoid? A Conversation on Cyber Security
Questions: Amanda Christofferson at amanda.christofferson@cornell.edu or 607-254-7111
- 6 Marine Band's Sousa Tribute & Cornell Lunch
Questions: Bob Day at dayhaven@comcast.net or 301-438-7755
- 7 Walking Tour with Prof. Swerdlow: Museum of Natural History and Air & Space Museum
Questions: Kim Jones Gilliam at knj2@cornell.edu
- 9 CCW Board Meeting
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net or 703-281-4311
- 13 Ivy Winter Mixed Indoor Tennis
Questions: Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 240 294 5736 (w), 703-765-1653 (h), Stardust@smart.net or David Federbush (Yale), 301-657-4691 (h), 301-657-4680 (w), federbus@erols.com
- 14 - 15 Cornell Campus Trip for High School Seniors
Questions: Grace Morgenstein at gmm11@cornell.edu or 301-983-8552
- 19 Ivy Singles November Event – City Tavern Club
Questions: Daniel Crowley at DanielFCrowley@Compuserve.com
- 27 Big Red Men's Holiday Ice Hockey vs. Colgate University (in New Jersey)
Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick '96 at alv1@cornell.edu

December

- 4 Walking Tour with Prof. Swerdlow: National Archives
Questions: Kim Jones Gilliam at knj2@cornell.edu
- 5 CCW Book Club: The History of Love by Nicole Krauss
Questions: Brandon Jonas at brandon.jonas@gmail.com
- 14 CCW Board Meeting
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net or 703-281-4311

January

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Questions: Ted Gumer at tedgumerCCW@yahoo.com
- 25 Tribute to Pablo Casals at the Kennedy Center
Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu
- 28 - 30 Cornell Alumni Leadership Conferences
Questions: Cornell University Office of Alumni Affairs at calc@cornell.edu or 607-255-1988

Every Friday Throughout the Season

Ivy Singles Over-50 Bridge
Questions: Carolyn Morgan at carolynmakins@aol.com

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

November 9, 2010: 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). The Programming meeting will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 immediately preceding the Board Meeting.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net (Board); Jaclyn West Hamlin '03, jlwest06@yahoo.com or Dorothy Kester Jackman '04, dlk730@gmail.com (Programming).



Big Red Men's Holiday Ice Hockey vs. Colgate University

Saturday, November 27, puck drops at 7:30 pm
Prudential Center
165 Mulberry Street, Newark, NJ 07102

Let's face it—no Thanksgiving is complete without it! Join fellow Cornell Club of Washington members as the Big Red Men's Ice Hockey team takes on the Raiders of Colgate University at the home of the New Jersey Devils—the Prudential Center in Newark, New Jersey. Block seating is available exclusively to CCW members in the Blue Line, Section 7. View seating chart here: www.prucenter.com (select "View seating charts").

The ECAC Hockey Writers and Broadcasters Association forecasts a fourth place finish for Colgate team this year, while placing Cornell in second place. The Prudential Center, which opened in October 2007, is a \$375 million dollar facility. Also host to the Seton Hall Men's Basketball team, the New Jersey Nets, the performing arts, and other special events, Prudential Center is the cornerstone of a \$2 billion dollar revitalization program in the city of Newark.

Cost: \$54 plus Paypal processing fee.

Directions: Located in downtown Newark, just 2 blocks from Newark Penn Station. The arena is accessible via New Jersey Transit, PATH and Amtrak. Bounded by Edison Place to the north, Lafayette Street to the south, Mulberry Street to the east and Broad Street and City Hall to the west.

For Questions and to Reserve Seats: contact A'ndrea Van Schoick '96 at alv1@cornell.edu.

Marine Band's Sousa Tribute and Cornell Lunch—Same Date, New Times

Saturday, November 6, 10:50 am **NEW TIME**
Historic Congressional Cemetery, Sousa Gravesite
1801 E Street, SE, Washington, DC
and
Tunnickliff's Tavern, about 12:00 noon **NEW TIME**
222 Seventh Street, SE, Washington, DC

The Marine Band advises all its fans that its annual event at Congressional Cemetery will start at 11:00 am on Sousa's Birthday. This is one hour later than the time announced in last month's edition of *CCWNews*.

So join fellow Cornellians and their family members at the U.S. Marine Band's traditional observance of John Philip Sousa's Birthday. Every year on November 6 members of the Band, led by the Drum Major, march into Congressional Cemetery and play a "Musical Tribute" at the Sousa Family's gravesite in honor of their great leader, the "March King." Kids and the young at heart always enjoy this close-up encounter with "The President's Own."

This year the event falls on a Saturday, giving the Cornell Club an opportunity to arrange a casual get-together following the conclusion of the mini-concert. We will regroup for lunch at Tunnickliff's Tavern, a popular gathering place on Capitol Hill, located directly across the street from Historic Eastern Market and surrounded by the vibrant and colorful booths of a huge crafts and flea market.

Some 204 Big Red Band alumni residing in the Washington area have also been invited, with the help of the Office of Alumni Affairs, to join us. At least one of them plans to arrive by bicycle. Congressional Cemetery's Manager assures us that this can be done, and bikes can be locked right inside the gate, although they may not be ridden inside the Cemetery.

Cost: Musical tribute to Sousa is free and open to the public. Brunch prices and sandwiches at Tunnickliff's are reasonable. Separate checks, so you control the cost.

Metro: Potomac Avenue (Orange and Blue lines) for Congressional Cemetery.

Metro: Eastern Market (Orange and Blue lines) for Tunnickliff's Tavern

To attend and Questions: Please inform Bob Day at dayhaven@comcast.net or 301-438-7755 about your plans for the brunch and the size of your party, so he and the restaurant can rope off enough tables. To enjoy the musical tribute by the Marine Band, just show up at Congressional Cemetery. Meet at the Sousa Grave Site—inside the gate and off to the right—prominent and well marked for visitors.



Community Service Weekend: January 8th and 9th

This quarterly CCW service weekend coincides with Cornell Cares Day, January 8th. We have allocated 80 spots for volunteering at the Capital Area Food Bank and 40 spots at the DC Central Kitchen. In December, we will be registering people for these, but we wanted you to “save-the-date” now.

If you have an idea for a volunteer event, large or small, for this weekend, please contact Ted Gumer, tedgumerccw@yahoo.com, to arrange for your fellow CCW members to participate.

Thank you for making this weekend one filled with Volunteerism and Service to our great community.

Cornell Club of Washington Membership

Why be a member of the Cornell Club of Washington?

- Connect with old friends - and make new ones!
- Get discounts on CCW events!
- Take advantage of special CCW opportunities, tours, and talks!

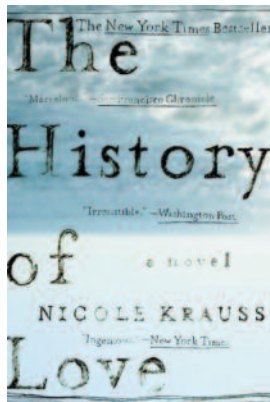
Renew your membership or join today!

Pay your dues online or send a check CCW for \$35 for a single membership. We have lower rates for recent grads or couples!

To sign up: visit the Club at
<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/join/membership>.

Questions: Bonni Dutcher at membership@cornellclubdc.org

CCW Book Club: The History of Love



Sunday, December 5, 4:00 pm
Location TBD

Join us for a discussion of Nicole Krauss’s best-selling work,
The History of Love.

Questions: Brandon Jonas at brandon.jonas@gmail.com

Ivy Winter Mixed Indoor Tennis

Saturday, November, 13, 6:50 to 11:00 pm
(please do not enter the facility before 6:30 pm)
The Arlington Y Tennis & Squash Club
3400 N. 13th Street, Arlington, VA
703-522-1700

Cost:

Player—advance registration: \$25 per person by check or credit card.

Player—door admission: \$30 per person (cash or check; no credit card)

Non-playing guest: \$10 per person.

Contact:

Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 240-294-5736 (w), 703-765-1653 (h),
Stardust@smart.net

David Federbush (Yale), 301-657-4691 (h), 301-657-4680 (w),
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A Tribute to the Pablo Casals Concert in the Kennedy White House featuring Yo-Yo Ma, Emanuel Ax with Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio

Tuesday, January 25, 7:30 pm
Kennedy Center Concert Hall
2700 F Street, NW, Washington, DC

If you missed your chance to attend Yo-Yo Ma concert in October, here is another chance. Yo-Yo Ma and Emanuel Ax join with the Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio to present a tribute to Spanish/Catalan cellist Pablo Casals’ 1961 Kennedy White House concert.

This special concert will feature the same music as Casals played at the White House 50 years ago, which includes pieces from Couperin, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Beethoven, and will end with Song of the Birds, a Catalan folk song, which Casals performed at the end of every concert following his exile from Spain as a reminder of his yearning for political freedom.

Cost:

Rear Orchestra center: \$53 for CCW member and guests and \$63 for non-members;

2nd Tier Side: \$25 for CCW members and guests and \$32 for non-members.

Metro: Foggy Bottom – GWU (Orange and Blue lines) free shuttle bus between the metro and Kennedy Center is available.

Questions: Please contact Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu with questions or to reserve tickets.

**Two Educational Tours in DC
Delivered by Author and
Professor Joel L. Swerdlow, Ph.D. '74**



CCW is pleased to host a series of tours of DC landmarks led by Prof. Joel Swerdlow. Participants will be given read-ahead materials to inform the discussion around the intriguing questions posed below. This provides a rich continuous learning opportunity for DC-area alumni in an intimate small-group setting.

Walk #2: Museum of Natural History and Air & Space Museum

Sunday, November 7, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Meeting spot: In front of the Mall entrance to the Museum of Natural History

Question posed: What do the Museum of Natural History and the Air & Space Museum tell us about the origin of life?

Walk #3: National Archives

Saturday, December 4, 2:00 to 4:00 pm **NEW DATE AND TIME**

Meeting spot: In front of the entrance to the National Archives **Question posed:** Our Founding documents and rule of law define the U.S.—yet is the ultimate source of power is public opinion?

Cost: \$20 per walk (\$25 non-member) or \$50 for the 3 walk series (\$60 non-member).

To attend: Register and pay online at www.cornellclubdc.org. Limited to 20 people per walk. Pre-tour reading materials will be provided. A red Cornell banner will identify the group at each meeting spot.

Questions: Email Kim Jones Gilliam at knj2@cornell.edu.



CCW Bids Farewell to Long-Time Member

Long-time CCW life member Horst Von Oppenfeld passed away peacefully in Chevy Chase, MD, on August 23, 2010. He loved living in Carderock Springs, Bethesda, for 41 years. Born in Berlin, Germany on July 16, 1913, he grew up in Reinfeld in eastern Germany and ran a family farm before going into the German army to avoid joining the Nazi Party. In Africa, he was aide to Klaus von Stauffenberg, who later tried to kill Hitler. After 2+ years as a POW, he returned to Germany; met and married Judy Pownall, an American. They travelled by troop ship to the U.S in 1948. He got a BA, MS, and PhD in agricultural economics from Cornell University. He worked as an exchange professor in the Philippines eight years, on the staff of the World Bank 15 years, then as a consultant for 18 years with the Bank, the UN and other aid organizations. (Washington Post, September 5, 2010).

More details on Horst's life can be found at

<http://www.legacy.com/funerals/rapp-silverspring/obituary.aspx?n=horst-von-oppenfeld&pid=145032283>



CEN: A Conversation on Cybersecurity—Should You Be Paranoid?

Thursday November 4, 6:00 pm

Washington Marriott at Metro Center

775 12th Street NW

Washington, DC

Are you wondering about the information age and security? Cornell alumni and faculty are at the forefront of Cyber Security, join our conversation on November 4th with leading experts on the topic. Hosted by Cornell alumnus Jamil Sopher '65, and sponsored by the Cornell Entrepreneur Network, the conversation with Cornell's Computer Science professor Fred Schneider will cover:

- Should you worry about cyber-crime and identity theft?
- Is cyber-war a real concern for the US?
- How did the nation get so dependent on networked computing systems?
- How can our systems be made more trustworthy and what will it take for individuals, for engineers who build our systems, and for the nation to improve things?
- How is Cornell contributing to solutions?

Cost/RSVP: \$25 includes reception, presentation and networking. Advance registration is required.

To Attend: Please visit <http://cen.cornell.edu/index.cfm/events.details?eventID=520®ionID=9> for registration and payment options.

Questions: Amanda Christofferson at amanda.christofferson@cornell.edu

Harvest Season Soiree in the Heart of Georgetown

*Friday, November 19, 6:30 to 9:00 pm
The Long Room and the Bliss Room, upstairs at The City Tavern Club
3206 M Street NW (corner of Wisconsin Avenue)
Washington DC 20007*

The Dartmouth Club and the Cornell Club of Washington take pleasure in inviting you to the Ivy Single Social Club's the Harvest Season Soiree!

We return to our November venue, the second oldest building in the District of Columbia. It was built in 1796 when Georgetown was well established from colonial times and the City of Washington merely comprised a vast construction site. A focal point for Georgetown elections and civic events, the City Tavern has associations with Presidents Washington, Jefferson, and Adams. The building and its furnishings were restored in 1962 and present a fine example of the American Federal Style. For views of the City Tavern please see <http://www.citytavernclubdc.org>.

We'll have hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Attire is business or cocktail. Guests are welcome.

Cost: Advance payment registration by check is \$30. Registration by email, phone, or at the door is \$35.

To Attend: To register and pay in advance, note your school on the check, make your check payable to "The Dartmouth Club of Washington DC," and mail it to Dan Crowley, 1440 N St NW #202, Washington DC 20005. Advance registration checks must be received by Monday, November 15. To minimize lines at check in, please RSVP providing you name and school by email to DanielFCrowley@Compuserve.com, or by phone to 202 234-6676, or by Evite.

Metro/Parking: The closest stop is Foggy Bottom (orange and blue lines), about 8 blocks away.

Metro trip planner—<http://www.wmata.com>

Circulator buses—<http://www.dccirculator.com/routemap.html>.

Some limited street parking is available in Georgetown but there are several large commercial garages nearby.

Twin Ivy Dinners—Hosts needed

Cornell has joined with other local Ivy alumni clubs in offering small informal dinners combining alumni from two schools. We are looking for anyone interested in hosting such an event. Usually, the format is a potluck dinner, but can be any format and date the host chooses.

If you're up for a fine meal and great conversation, this is for you. If you enjoy the quiet of a small group (tables of 8-12 depending on the host), this is a great event for you! If you are interested in hosting a dinner, please contact Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net.

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