



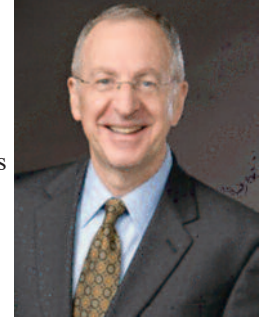
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**An Afternoon with Cornell President David J. Skorton**

*Saturday, January 28th, 12:30 pm to 2:15 pm*  
*Marriott Wardman Park*  
*2660 Woodley Road, NW*  
*Washington, DC*



Four years before its Sesquicentennial, Cornell University is poised to expand its reach, enhance its academic prowess and extend its leadership. Join us for lunch with President David J. Skorton as he shares the university's vision for Cornell Now, our call to attention and action in leading the university into the future.

Hear first-hand how President Skorton is guiding the university toward its 150th anniversary in 2015 with a focus on:

- Improving lives by finding solutions to global problems
- Enhancing access to the most deserving and diverse student body
- Encouraging increased public engagement
- Pushing boundaries in health care and sustainability
- Renewing the faculty by recruiting the best new talent and thought leaders

**Cost:** \$25 per person. This event is part of the 2012 Cornell Alumni Leadership Conference weekend. Visit [www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/01/28/cornell-now-afternoon-president-david-skorton](http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/01/28/cornell-now-afternoon-president-david-skorton) for registration details.

**Metro:** Woodley Park-Zoo (Red line).

**Questions:** Contact Ilana Carlin at [ilana.carlin@cornell.edu](mailto:ilana.carlin@cornell.edu) or 212-351-7685.

**Resilient Leadership Workshop at Cornell Alumni Conference**

*Saturday, January 28th, 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm*  
*Marriott Wardman Park*  
*2660 Woodley Road, NW*  
*Washington, DC*



Volunteer leadership offers many rewards and can also require us to overcome the occasional challenge. This workshop, featuring Risa Mish '85, JD '88, senior lecturer of leadership and director of the Leadership Skills Program at the Johnson Business School, is designed to help Cornell volunteers understand the nature and advantages of resilience, and develop an action plan for increasing their level of resilience in order to sustain motivation and contribute effectively in a variety of settings and circumstances. These are helpful lessons not only for succeeding in volunteer leadership roles, but also for living happily and productively.

**Cost:** This event is part of the 2012 Cornell Alumni Leadership Conference weekend. Visit [www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/01/28/cornell-now-afternoon-president-david-skorton](http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/01/28/cornell-now-afternoon-president-david-skorton) for registration details.

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*Join fellow  
classmates  
at the  
Cornell Alumni  
Leadership  
Conference*

*January 27th to 29th  
Marriott Wardman Park  
Washington, DC*

*To register, go to  
[www.alumni.cornell.edu/calc](http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/calc)  
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## Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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*Questions:* Carolyn Morgan at carolynmakins@aol.com

# Club Announcements...

## CCW Monthly Board Meeting

January 10th: 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 pm to 7:30 pm immediately preceding the Board Meeting.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: Nicole DelToro '91, [ndeltoro@andrewscole.com](mailto:ndeltoro@andrewscole.com) (Board); Mike Canino MBA '99, [mikeca9@gmail.com](mailto:mikeca9@gmail.com); Steve Piekarec, [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net); or Lindsay Schattenstein, [las368@cornell.edu](mailto:las368@cornell.edu) (Programming)

## Congratulations...

to CCW member Austin H. Kiplinger, '39, who received a lifetime achievement in journalism award from The Writer's Center on Dec. 17 in Bethesda, Md. The distinguished publisher, author and broadcaster discussed his five decades as a reporter, commentator and editor during a program moderated by Don Larrabee, past president of the National Press Club.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Johnson School Club of Washington DC  
&  
The Cornell Law School Alumni Association  
would like to invite all alumni  
to

The 3rd Annual Predictions Dinner

featuring  
Matthew S. Erskine  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for  
Economic Development and Chief Operating Officer

"Maintaining America's Innovative and Competitive Edge"

Thursday, January 26th  
Reception: 6:00 pm  
Dinner: 7:00 pm

Army and Navy Club  
901 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006

**Cost:** \$60, includes beverages, reception and three-course dinner.

**Questions:** Contact the Alumni Affairs Office at 1-800-847-2082, ext. 2 or at [alumni@johnson.cornell.edu](mailto:alumni@johnson.cornell.edu).

## A Celebration of Scholarship

Saturday, February 25th, 6 pm to 10 pm  
Sofitel Washington DC Lafayette Square  
806 15th Street NW  
Washington, DC

The Cornell Club of Washington is proud to award more than \$15,000 to five area students annually, helping defray the cost of their Cornell education.

This year, our Scholarship Gala will feature a cocktail reception and dinner, silent and live auction, and honored patrons of our scholarship program.

We have already received wonderful items to bid on, including:

- \$1000 credit for CAU course
- Tickets to Strathmore performance
- NY Philharmonic voucher
- Tickets to Blues Alley performance
- Framed Cornell artwork

**Cost:** \$75 per person. \$60 for classes of 2007-2011. Includes two drink tickets, reception with hors d'oeuvres and three-course dinner with choice of entrée: Arctic Char w/ braised fennel, Swiss chard and lemon caper or Roasted chicken breast and root vegetables, rosemary and lemon jus.

Space is limited so please RSVP early.

You may also support the event through a sponsorship (business or individual) or an item donation. Our wish list of items includes:

- Pro sports tickets
- Vacation rentals
- Airline miles
- Jewelry/artwork
- Spa/restaurant gift certificates

All sponsors and item donors will be acknowledged:

- Your logo/name will be listed on the CCW website, which gets thousands of monthly hits
- Your listing in our semi-monthly email, going to more than 8,000 alumni
- Your listing in our monthly newsletter, reaching 1,000 alumni
- Your logo/name will be featured in the evening's Celebration of Scholarship auction

Sponsorship levels (corporate or personal):

- Ezra \$2000 (includes 4 tickets)
- Clock Tower \$1000 (includes 2 tickets)
- Big Red \$250 (includes 2 tickets)
- Libe Slope \$100 (includes 1 ticket)

**RSVP:** By February 15th by paying online at: [www.cornell-clubdc.org/events/2012/02/25/celebration-scholarship](http://www.cornell-clubdc.org/events/2012/02/25/celebration-scholarship), or by mailing a check, payable to Cornell Club of Washington, to Nicole DelToro, c/o Andrews & Cole, 4733 Bethesda Ave, Suite 540, Bethesda, MD 20814.

**Questions:** Nicole DelToro at [ndeltoro@andrewscole.com](mailto:ndeltoro@andrewscole.com) or 240-497-1970 x104.

## Herbie Hancock at the Kennedy Center

Sunday, March 11th, 7:00 pm  
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts Concert Hall  
2700 F St. NW  
Washington, DC

CCW has reserved great seats for this performance. Herbie Hancock ([www.herbiehancock.com](http://www.herbiehancock.com)) is a recipient of 12 Grammy Awards including the 2007 Album of The Year, "River: The Joni Letters." He was recently named as the Creative Chair for Jazz by the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

### Cost:

First Tier Side Row A — CCW members and guests \$40, non-members \$45

Second Tier Center — CCW members and guests \$43, non-members \$48

**Metro:** Foggy Bottom (Blue/Orange lines). Shuttle service available to Kennedy Center.

**Questions:** Tomoko Morinaga at [tm58@cornell.edu](mailto:tm58@cornell.edu).

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## Calling All Volleyball Players!

Cornell is re-entering the Cornell Alumni Network's co-ed volleyball league. The season runs from January through March on Saturday early evenings in Northwest Washington. We are looking for more players to play on this recreational team. Interested men and women should contact Sonia Thangavelu at [sgt33@cornell.edu](mailto:sgt33@cornell.edu) to inquire about joining the team.

And softball season will be here before we know it. Players should contact Josh Novikoff at [jbn6@cornell.edu](mailto:jbn6@cornell.edu) to talk about the team.



### CCW'S RETURN TO FLAG FOOTBALL MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN EXPECTED

Cornell's alumni team enjoyed a very successful season in CCW's return to the Capital Alumni Network flag football league. After a slow start and hopes to just win one game before the end of the season, Cornell rolled to an unexpected 5-5, winning our final four regular season games and earning a commanding playoff win over Washington. Twenty-six players participated on the co-ed team led by co-captains Colin Nash '09, a former captain of Cornell's varsity football team, and Josh Novikoff '03, CCW's sports chair. Cornell won the league championship in 2001 and was very excited about returning to the league with more success than we had hoped for. We look forward to many great seasons to come.

## CCW Tickets to...

### Washington Capitals vs. New York Islanders

Tuesday, February 28th, puck drops at 7 pm  
Verizon Center  
601 F St NW  
Washington, DC

CCW has a block of tickets to the Washington Capitals game vs. Cornell hockey '04 alum Matt Moulson's New York Islanders on February 28th.

**Cost:** \$38 per ticket for CCW members and guests; \$43 for non-members.

### CU Basketball vs. Maryland



CCW also has a contingent of around 100 fans attending the Cornell vs. Maryland NCAA men's basketball game on January 3rd. It's not too late to buy tickets with the Cornell group—we would be happy for you to join us—but you should e-mail Josh Novikoff at [jbn6@cornell.edu](mailto:jbn6@cornell.edu) to confirm before completing payment.

**Cost:** \$16 per person for members; \$21 per person for nonmembers. Prices include PayPal fee.

**Questions:** Josh Novikoff at [joshua.novikoff@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.novikoff@gmail.com).



## Is There More to the Core?

Wednesday, January 25th, 6:30 pm  
Sport and Spinal Physical Therapy Clinic  
2175 K Street NW  
Washington, DC

By now most people who exercise know that it is important that they work their "core." But do you really know which muscles make up the core, why they really are important, and how to effectively train these muscles? This seminar and exercise class will provide you with information and instruction to help you to:

- understand which muscles really comprise the core
- develop improved body awareness of your core muscles
- know how to properly activate these muscle groups for effective strengthening.

You will learn and practice core stability exercises that you can progress on your own as you get stronger, and receive one-on-one tips to help you correct and improve your exercise form.

**Cost:** \$20 CCW members; \$25 non-members. Pay online at <http://cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/01/25/there-more-core> or via check made out to "Cornell Club of Washington." Mail to Jean Gutierrez, PO Box 27483, Washington, DC 20038.

**Metro:** Foggy Bottom (Orange/Blue line).

**Questions:** Jean Gutierrez at [jl\\_guti@gwu.edu](mailto:jl_guti@gwu.edu) or 202-994-5602.

# Cornell Cares Day: January 7th & 8th

Join fellow Cornellians for a weekend of community service:



Saturday, January 7th  
10:30 am to 1 pm  
St. Stephen and the Incarnation  
Episcopal Church  
1525 Newton Street NW  
Columbia Heights, MD  
<http://www.loavesandfishesdc.org>

Washington DC currently has the highest rate of homelessness of any city in the country. In 2007, 11,762 people reported themselves as homeless. Of these individuals, it is estimated that children account for approximately 25 percent.

The Loaves and Fishes program at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church began during the 1960s, when many of the parishioners felt that feeding the hungry and the homeless in the St. Stephen's neighborhood was the only decent thing to do.

Over the years, many other congregations in the Diocese of Washington, other organizations and private individuals have helped to serve meals to those in need.

**Metro:** Columbia Heights (Red line).  
**RSVP:** Alex Toegel at [atoegel@gmail.com](mailto:atoegel@gmail.com).

## Learn to Knit a Hat –and Help the Homeless!

Saturday, February 4th, 12 pm to 2 pm  
Cornell Center  
1341 22nd Street NW  
Washington, DC

Have you always wanted to learn to knit? Do you know the basics but haven't tried something more advanced? The CCW Knitting Group invites novices and old hands alike to join us in a hat-knitting workshop at the Cornell Center in Dupont Circle. Finished products will be donated to organizations serving the homeless to provide some warmth in these cold winter months.

We will provide knitting supplies for those who want to learn, a handful of experienced knitters to walk you through the steps for beginning and knitting a hat, and step-by-step printed instructions for completing your hats. If you're an experienced knitter, please join us too! We'll have refreshments, knitting tips and tricks, and patterns and ideas to share. Hope to see you on February 4th!

**Questions:** Katherine Rogers '01 at [kk3@cornell.edu](mailto:kk3@cornell.edu).

## Arlington Food Assistance Center

Saturday, January 7th  
12:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
2708 S. Nelson Street  
Arlington, VA  
<http://www.afac.org>



Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) is a community-based non-profit that provides supplemental groceries to our Arlington neighbors in need. AFAC is the community leader in providing and promoting dignified access to nutritious food for all Arlingtonians in need.

More than 20 years after its founding, the Arlington Food Assistance Center remains dedicated to its simple but critical mission of obtaining and distributing groceries, directly and free of charge, to people living in Arlington who cannot afford to purchase enough food to meet their basic needs.

While hunger might not seem to be an issue in a wealthy county like Arlington, the high cost of living here, combined with our current economic situation, means that many families struggle to make ends meet. Supplemental groceries from AFAC mean that families can remain in their homes, workers can stay on the job, children are ready to learn, and mothers and babies have the nutrition they need. AFAC helps

relieve the food budgets of our clients, thereby allowing them to make other necessary purchases without sacrificing their health and nutrition requirements.

**Activities:** Variety, package and sort food from holiday food drives, general maintenance  
**RSVP:** Phil Bradley at [philip.h.bradley@gmail.com](mailto:philip.h.bradley@gmail.com).

## Martha's Table

Sunday, January 8th  
10 am to 1 pm  
2114 14th Street NW  
Washington, DC

Martha's Table finds solutions to poverty in the short term with food and clothing programs and in the long term by breaking the cycle of poverty with education and family strengthening programs.

Martha's Table's mission is to help at-risk children, youth, families and individuals in our community improve their lives by providing educational programs, food, clothing and enrichment opportunities.

**Activities:** Preparing food  
**Metro:** U Street (Yellow/Green lines).  
**RSVP:** Anne-Lise Cossart at [annelise.cossart@gmail.com](mailto:annelise.cossart@gmail.com).



Sunday, January 8th  
1 pm to 4 pm  
7690 Richmond Highway  
Alexandria, VA  
<http://www.lostdogrescue.org>

The Lost Dog & Cat Rescue Foundation (LDCRF) rescues abandoned or displaced dogs and cats from the threat of euthanasia in over-crowded shelters or other at-risk situations and places them for adoption into loving homes. It places about 2,000 dogs and cats each year into adoptive homes, for a total of more than 15,000 since 2001! All animals in the care of LDCRF are spayed or neutered and fully vaccinated prior to adoption and any special medical needs are addressed.

While most dogs and cats await adoption at the 61-acre Lost Dog & Cat Ranch in Sumerduck, Virginia, each weekend, an army of volunteers (YOU!) mobilizes to run eight adoption events at PetSmart and PetCo stores in the Metro-DC area. This entails walking the animals around the store, speaking to potential adopters and assisting them in the adoption process.

**Activities:** Each volunteer will be assigned a dog to watch over at a pet adoption event  
**RSVP:** Contact Ross George at [rbg63@cornell.edu](mailto:rbg63@cornell.edu).

## Cornell Asian Alumni Association 21st Annual Banquet

Saturday, January 21st, 6:00 pm  
Grand Harmony Palace  
98 Mott Street  
New York City

The Cornell Asian Alumni Association (CAAA) will honor Bethesda, Md.-resident Dr. Irene So '61 at its 21st Annual Banquet. Dr. So received the Frank Rhodes Alumni Service Award in 2004. She is a past president of CAAA and has spent decades reaching out to Cornell's Asian students & alumni to involve them in alumni affairs, networking, reunion and event development. She has also been very involved with the Cornell Club of Northern NJ.

**Cost:** Tickets start at \$100.  
**Dress Code:** Semi-formal or festive dinner attire.  
**Questions:** Email [caabanquet2012@gmail.com](mailto:caabanquet2012@gmail.com) or visit <http://tinyurl.com/caabanquet>.

## Ivy Singles Social Club January Event

*Friday, January 13th, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
Woman's National Democratic Club  
at the Whittemore House mansion  
1526 New Hampshire Avenue NW  
Washington, DC*

Join us for an evening of exceptional non-partisan company and conversation over hors d'oeuvres and cash bar drinks at the Whittemore House, home of the Woman's National Democratic Club.

The Whittemore House is an elegant historic mansion centrally located in Washington's fashionable Dupont Circle. Built in the late 19th century as a private residence, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and pays tribute to the English Arts and Crafts movement and American "Shingle Style" architecture. Nine enchanting rooms of varying size make it an ideal setting for private parties, weddings and special events. Each is unique in character and beautifully furnished with antiques, art and political memorabilia. The mansion is special in that none of its public rooms are square or rectangular.

**Cost:** Prepay \$30; \$40 for walk-ins.

**To Register:** Mail check for \$30 payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington," to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181, by Monday, January 8th. Note your school on the check. Online payment can be made on the Cornell Club website (includes Paypal fee): [www.cornellclubdc.org/events](http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events).

**Metro:** Dupont Circle (Red line). The Whittemore House mansion is on New Hampshire Avenue, a half block northeast off Dupont Circle.

**Parking:** There are three parking garages nearby. Street parking, while always limited, improves after 6:30 pm.

**Questions:** Steve Piekarec at [Spiekarec@verizon.net](mailto:Spiekarec@verizon.net).

## CCW Book Club

Sunday, January 22nd, 4:00 pm  
Location TBD

We will be reading the new novel by Jeffrey Eugenides, *The Marriage Plot*.  
**RSVP and Questions:** Brandon Jonas at [brandon.jonas@gmail.com](mailto:brandon.jonas@gmail.com).

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