



## A Celebration of Scholarship

February  
2012

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

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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 would be impossible without the generosity of DC-area Cornellians.

This year, our Scholarship Gala will feature a cocktail reception and dinner, silent and live auction, a capella entertainment and honored patrons of our scholarship program. Space is limited, so please RSVP early.

#### Program:

6 pm to 7 pm — Reception and Silent Auction  
7 pm to 9 pm — Dinner, Entertainment, Live Auction and Silent Auction  
9 pm — Continued mingling with Cornell friends and Auction Check out

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

**Attire:** Cocktail

#### Items up for bid include:

##### Merchandise:

- Gift certificates to the Cornell Campus Store
- John Carlson Autographed Game Puck with Certificate of Authenticity
- Gift Basket donated by Trader Joe's Bethesda
- Autographed Chris Cooley photo donated by the Washington Redskins
- Sheep lap blanket donated by the CALS Alumni Assoc.
- Framed Nancy Neahr Maas Cornell Print – Framing donated by Frame of Mine
- Autographed book series donated by Beth Saulnier
- Autographed copies of "Letter to Washington" by Austin Kiplinger
- Gift basket donated by Old Town School for Dogs
- Autographed George Pelecanos book

##### Tickets to arts and educational events:

- \$1000 Voucher donated by CAU
- Pair of tickets to EU Youth Orchestra concert at the Kennedy Center
- Washington Performing Arts Society
- Voucher for tickets to a New York Philharmonic concert
- Voucher for 2 tickets to any Strathmore Arts Center event
- Voucher for 2 tickets to Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
- Tickets to Blues Alley

##### Private Tours:

- Union Station
- A Planning, Architecture & Historic Preservation Tour of Alexandria, Arlington & DC
- Cornell's Kroch Library, Rare Collections with Evan Fay Earle

**RSVP:** By February 15th by paying online at: [www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/02/25/celebration-scholarship](http://www.cornellclubdc.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. Please note entree choice.

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

### Save the Date!

#### Greek Life Reception

March 12th

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

at the

#### Arts Club of Washington

Hear the latest progress of  
Greek Life on campus  
with Travis Apgar  
Assoc. Dean of Students,  
Fraternity & Sorority Affairs

For more information:  
Contact Gladys Stifel at  
[gls23@cornell.edu](mailto:gls23@cornell.edu)

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## Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

Jeff Abraham '07 CIPA  
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Sara Hill Collina '88 ARTS  
Tom Zamora Collina '88 ARTS  
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Christopher A. Taggi '94 ARTS

## A Special Welcome to our New CCW Life Members

Sara Hill Collina '88 ARTS Tom Zamora Collina '88 ARTS

## Events at a Glance...

### February

- 3 CCW Hockey Watch in Crystal City — Cornell vs. RPI  
*Questions:* Benjamin Hom at b.hom@att.net
- 4 Learn to Knit a Hat — and Help the Homeless **SOLD OUT**  
*Questions:* Katherine Rogers at kkr3@cornell.edu
- 4 Cornell Alumni Volleyball — American and California (Games 5 & 6)  
*Questions:* Sonia Thangavelu at sgt33@cornell.edu
- 4 Ivy Winter Indoor Mixed-Doubles Tennis  
*Questions:* Kuni Matsuda at Stardust@smart.net
- 12 CCW Programming: Long-range planning meeting  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
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*Questions:* Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com
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*Questions:* Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
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*Questions:* Nancy Tate at nancy.tate@hotmail.com
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*Questions:* Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com
- 28 Washington Capitals vs. New York Islanders  
*Questions:* Josh Novikoff at jbn6@cornell.edu

### March

- 1 Young Alumni Happy Hour  
*Questions:* Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 6 21st Annual National Capital Region Job Fair  
*Questions:* Go to [www.cornellclubdc.org](http://www.cornellclubdc.org) for more details
- 11 Herbie Hancock at the Kennedy Center  
*Questions:* Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu
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*Questions:* Gladys Stifel at gls23@cornell.edu
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*Questions:* Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com
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*Questions:* Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 22 Bioterrorism: Prevention and Readiness  
*Questions:* Linda Johnson at ljj1@cornell.edu

### April

- 15 EU Youth Orchestra at the Kennedy Center  
*Questions:* Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu
- 21 Old Rag LIII  
*Questions:* Clint Brass at ctb14@cornell.edu

### Every Friday Throughout the Season

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

# Club Announcements...

## CCW Monthly Board Meeting

February 14th: 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). A long-term Programming meeting will take place on February 12th. Please email any of the programming VPs below for details.

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)

## Mentoring Program DC Reception A Hit

The Cornell Alumni-Student Mentoring Program (CASMP) held its third annual DC Winter Break Reception on January 5th at the Hall of the States. Alumni mentors, students and their guests met to network. The highlight of the evening was an informal round table discussion about life after Cornell, where students asked questions and alumni shared advice. Alumni also enjoyed learning about what life is currently like on the Hill from the students.

The Cornell Alumni-Student Mentoring Program was launched in the spring of 2004 in order to further the development of Cornell's undergraduates. The mentoring program seeks to create personal and professional relationships between current students and alumni mentors, who act as role models and provide guidance to the undergraduates. To learn more about becoming a mentor or to register for the program, visit [www.casmp.cornell.edu](http://www.casmp.cornell.edu).

This past fall, the CASMP relocated to 626 Thurston Avenue, formerly known as Alumni House. The facility is also home to the Intercultural Center, the Asian & Asian American Center, the LGBT Resource Center and the African Latino Asian Native American (ALANA) Programming Board.



**LETTING THE GOOD TIMES ROLL**

Recent grads celebrate at CCW's Young Alumni Holiday Party.

## Cornell-in-Washington Student/Alumni Mixer

Tuesday, February 14th, 8:30 pm

Cornell in Washington

2148 O Street NW

Washington, DC

Join us for cookies and networking with current Cornell-in-Washington students. All alumni are welcome, but we hope that as many CIW alums as possible can attend to provide informal advice and networking for students currently in the program.

**Questions:** Lindsay Schattenstein at [las368@cornell.edu](mailto:las368@cornell.edu).



## Support the CCW Scholarship Fund!

If you cannot attend the Celebration of Scholarship Gala on February 25th, please consider supporting the fundraiser through a business or individual sponsorship 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 receives thousands of monthly hits
- Your listing in our semi-monthly email will go to more than 8,000 alumni
- Your listing in our monthly newsletter will reach 1,000 alumni
- Your logo/name will be featured in the evening's Celebration of Scholarship auction

Sponsorship levels:

- Ezra (includes 4 tickets) \$2,000
- Clock Tower (includes 2 tickets) \$1,000
- Big Red (includes 2 tickets) \$250
- Libe Slope (includes 1 ticket) \$100

**Questions:** Nicole DelToro '91 at [ndeltoro@andrewscole.com](mailto:ndeltoro@andrewscole.com) or 240-497-1970 ext. 104.

## CCW Tickets to... Washington Capitals vs. New York Islanders

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

Join CCW at the Verizon Center to catch the Caps take on Matt Moulson '04 and the New York Islanders. Our original block of 40 tickets sold out, so we've scored some more to meet the high demand. These new seats are in the Mezzanine Corner and Ends of the arena and can be purchased by visiting the events page on the CCW website. We'll gather for a happy hour and ticket distribution at District Chophouse before the game.

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

**Questions:** Josh Novikoff '03 at [jbn6@cornell.edu](mailto:jbn6@cornell.edu).



## Calling All Softball Players

Spring is fast approaching! Our Cornell softball team is excited to continue our participation in the Capital Alumni Network (CAN) League for the 2012 co-ed softball season. Approximately 70 teams participate each year playing a 14-game season that begins in April and concludes with an August playoff tournament. Games are played on weekdays and weekends, usually by the Washington Monument or Lincoln Memorial.

CAN is a fun and competitive league. We are coming off an exciting 2011 season in which we went 8-6 in the regular season and 2-2 in the tournament. This year, as every year, we are looking to improve by making our team both more fun and more competitive in the league.



Experienced players needed! We have a number of players returning, but always need more talented players, male and female. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Josh Novikoff '03 at [jbn6@cornell.edu](mailto:jbn6@cornell.edu) or Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net). For more information about the league, visit the CAN Softball website at [www.dcalum.org](http://www.dcalum.org). We hope to have practices and scrimmages in March and early April which is our best opportunity to check out interested new players.

## Cornell vs. UVA in Men's Lacrosse Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic

Saturday, March 10th, 11:00 am  
M&T Bank Stadium  
1101 Russell Street  
Baltimore, MD



Come support the Big Red as the Men's Lacrosse team takes on UVA in the Face-Off Classic at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore!

The Men's Lacrosse Face-Off Classic is a full day of games:

- Game 1: Princeton vs. North Carolina at 11:00 am
- Game 2: UVA vs. Cornell at 1:30 pm
- Game 3: UMBC vs. Johns Hopkins at 4:00 pm

Just one ticket will get you into all three games. For more information, visit [www.faceoffclassic.com](http://www.faceoffclassic.com).

**Cost:** \$20 for CCW members, \$25 for nonmembers.

**RSVP:** To pay online, visit the CCW website at [www.cornell-clubdc.org/events/2012/03/10/cornell-v-uva-mens-minolta-lacrosse-face-off-classic](http://www.cornell-clubdc.org/events/2012/03/10/cornell-v-uva-mens-minolta-lacrosse-face-off-classic).

**Questions:** Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net) or 703-281-4311.



### WE'LL DRINK TO THAT — CHEERS!

Cornell Club members were treated to a behind-the-scenes tour and tasting at Mad Fox microbrewery in Falls Church. Although we could only bring a small group due to space constraints, owner and veteran Brewmaster Bill Madden explained every part of the process and his operation, and spent plenty of time answering questions. Afterward we sat down to a delicious pub meal, accompanied, of course, by further educational experimentation. Due to high interest, we'll probably plan something similar in the future; please contact the Programming Committee if you'd like to help!

## Ivy Tennis Event

Saturday, February 4th, 7:45 pm to 11:45 pm  
The Arlington Y Tennis & Squash Club  
3400 N. 13th Street  
Arlington, VA

The Harvard and Yale clubs of Washington DC invite you to join us for one of the most popular Ivy alumni tennis parties for players of all levels and ages. It is an enjoyable way to socialize, meet potential partners and network with Ivy alumni members and their guests.

**Cost:** Advance registration for players, \$25 per person by check or credit card; Door admission, \$30 per person, cash or check; no credit card. Non-Players, \$10 per person (any circumstances)

Tennis party policies:

1. Advance registration can be made only by mailing a check to the address below, or paying by credit card at the Harvard Club website. All payments must be received by February 3rd to qualify for the advance registration price. There is no registration by fax, email or telephone.
2. Requests for refunds must be received by 3 pm on February 3rd.
3. Door admission available at the higher price noted above by cash or check only.
4. Each attendee is responsible for any damage to the facility, injuries or accidents in connection with this function.

**Questions:** Kuni Matsuda at 240-294-5736 or Stardust@smart.net; David Federbush at 301-657-4691 or federbus@erols.com.



## Tickets to the European Union Youth Orchestra

Sunday, April 15th, 4 pm  
Kennedy Center Concert Hall  
2700 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC

Join us for a Sunday afternoon performance of The European Union Youth Orchestra (<http://www.euyo.org.uk>), Europe's gifted young professional musicians under internationally renowned conductors. Led by Vladimir Ashkenazy, music director and conductor, the orchestra will feature violinist Pinchas Zukerman in Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1. The program also will include Aaron Copland's Outdoor Overture and Richard Strauss' Alpine Symphony.

### Cost:

First Tier Side Row A - \$36 for CCW members and guests; \$41 for non-members.

Second Tier Center - \$41 for CCW Members and guests; \$46 for non-members.

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

**Questions:** Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu.



### CORNELL CARES

Cornellians and friends serve food at St. Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church's Loaves and Fishes program as part of Cornell Cares Day weekend Jan. 7. It was one of four service events across the DC region. Thanks to all who volunteered!

## CCW Volleyball 2012 Season Underway

Hello volleyball players! Big Red Volleyball has made a comeback for the 2012 season and after a good showing for our January games we want YOU to come out and play with us at the National Cathedral School. The season schedule for the months of February and March are given below. Please contact Sonia Thangavelu GRAD '10 at sgt33@cornell.edu for more details. Information can also be found on the CCW website.

February 4th:

Game 5: Cornell vs. American (5:00 pm)

Game 6: Cornell vs. California (6:00 pm)

March 3rd:

Game 7: Cornell vs. Ohio State (7:00 pm)

Game 8: Cornell vs. Texas (8:00 pm)



## Herbie Hancock at the Kennedy Center

Sunday, March 11th, 7:00 pm  
Kennedy Center Concert Hall  
2700 F Street 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 — \$40 for CCW members and guests; \$45 for non-members.

Second Tier Center — \$43 for CCW members and guests; \$48 for non-members.

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

**Questions:** Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu.

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

*Friday, February 24th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Darlington House  
1610 20th Street NW  
Washington, DC*

The Columbia University Club of Washington and the Washington Wellesley Club are hosting an Ivy Singles Social Club Happy Hour on Feb. 24th, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Darlington House.

The party will be held in the private library of this historic Victorian row house in the heart of Dupont Circle. Enjoy a relaxing evening of good company over hearty hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

**Cost:** \$25 for pre-paid registrations; \$35 for walk-ins.

**To Register:** Send \$25 check, payable to "Washington Wellesley Club," to Nancy Tate, 901 N. Monroe Street, Apt. 705, Arlington, VA 22201 by Tuesday, February 21st. Please note your school on the check. RSVPs and walk-ins are \$35.

**Metro:** Dupont Circle (Red line). Use Q Street exit. Darlington House is located one block north of Dupont Circle on the corner of 20th Street, Connecticut Avenue and Hillyer Street NW.

**Parking:** Colonial Parking lot behind PNC Bank entrance between Dupont Circle and Massachusetts Ave.

**Note:** Darlington House is not easily handicapped accessible. Please contact us if you will need assistance.

**Questions:** Nancy Tate at Nancy.Tate@hotmail.com or 703-527-9265.

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www.cornellclubdc.org**

### **CCW Book Club**

Sunday, March 11th, 4:00 pm  
Location TBD

We will be reading *Room*, by Emma Donoghue .

**RSVP and Questions:** Brandon Jonas at brandon.jonas@gmail.com.