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**The
International Spirit
of
Zinck's Night**

**Thursday, Oct. 18th
6:00 pm**

**Location TBD
in Washington**

For more information:
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CCW NEWS

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Hats Off to CCW Membership's Banner Start

With a record number of members who renewed or joined our roster over the summer, CCW is off to a running start for the new membership year. The club is planning a variety of activities to keep us all connected with each other and to the university and the students on campus all year long. Stay informed by liking CCW on Facebook and updating your contact information to receive emails of upcoming events. And please continue to encourage your DC area classmates, friends and family to join the club.

We salute our returning members and warmly welcome the new CCW members who have joined our network of alumni. We look forward to seeing you at events throughout the year.

Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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| Michael Cogan '80 A&LS | Barbara S. Riggs '75 ARTS |
| Elissa Cohen '12 ARTS | Denis Robbins '12 A&LS |
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| Lonnie Davis '96 ARTS | James Roll '09 ENGR, '10 GRAD: ENGR |
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| Thomas Fisher '93 HOTL | Stephen Strauss '74 A&LS |
| William Thomas Fitzsimmons '67 ARTS | Jamie Taber '10, '12 GRAD: ARTS |
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A Special Welcome to our New CCW Life Member

Michele Sundin '89

Events at a Glance...

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Questions: Suzanne Heigh at susanne.heigh@cox.net
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Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu

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Questions: Blair Corcoran at bac36@cornell.edu
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Questions: Millie Reed at mrr6@cornell.edu
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Questions: Gerald Fils at gerald.fils@yahoo.com

Every Friday Throughout the Season

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

Grab Those Knitting Needles...

The Cornell Knitting Group will meet on Wednesday, September 12th from 7 pm to 9 pm in Capitol Hill for a regular knit-along session. Knitters of all skill levels are welcome! Please email Katherine Rogers at kkr3@cornell.edu for more info or to RSVP.

The Knitting Group will also be hosting a lace workshop on October 13th from 10 am to noon. If you've wanted to try lace knitting but have been trepidatious, this is a great opportunity to try a simple lace pattern for a scarf or hat. Email Katherine (kkr3@cornell.edu) for more information or to RSVP.

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

September 11th: 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 (Board); Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net; Lindsay Schattenstein '09, las368@cornell.edu; or Gerald Fils '03, gerald.fils@yahoo.com (Programming)

Return of the Cornell Series

CCW provides a wide range of events every year, including new events as well as the classics. Most of these events have stood alone. We are reintroducing the Cornell Series, a group of events around an identified common theme, such as a person, place, or type of event, scheduled over the course of the year. Initially, we are offering a dozen different series. Watch future newsletters and the website for more information about specific events. For more information or if you have a suggestion for an event in a series, please contact the respective coordinator in the listing below.

Distinguished Cornellians

Consists of lectures by various distinguished Cornell alumni in the DC metro area as well as visiting professors and alums.

Contact – Gerald Fils, gerald.fils@ubs.com

Career and Professional Networking Series

Networking, panel discussions and practical events

Contact – Gerald Fils, gerald.fils@ubs.com

Museums and the Arts

Theater and concert performances, museum visits

Contact – Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Embassy Series

CCW events at different embassies, large and small

Contact – Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Young Alumni

Events for recent alumni, including happy hours and networking sessions

Contact - Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Family Events

Geared toward families, including those with younger children

Contact – Gerald Fils, gerald.fils@ubs.com

The Great Outdoors

Hikes, boat and float trips, bike rides and more, including Potomac Paddle and Old Rag

Contact – Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Wine/Beer Tastings/Happy Hours

Beer- and wine-tasting events, plus social events like Zinck's and happy hours

Contact – Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Restaurant Series

Consists of various events at local DC area restaurants, including private clubs. There will always be great food and a special dining experience shared with other Cornellians.

Contact – Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Small Ivy Dinners

Small dinners, often potluck, in peoples' homes

Contact – Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Cornell Sports

CCW team sports like softball, flag football, dragon boats. CCW also supports sports for individuals including tennis and all-Ivy running group. Includes visiting Cornell teams.

Contact – Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Cornell at the Pros

The club obtains blocks of tickets to professional sporting events of the Nationals, Capitals, DC United, and more.

Contact – Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Alumni to Welcome Newcomers at Cornell Center

Thursday, September 13th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Cornell-in-Washington Building (Downstairs from Cornell Center)

1341 22nd Street, NW

Washington, DC

The Washington DC area is a wonderful place to live and work, but when you first arrive, it can be hard to navigate. You're in luck! There are about 1,000 members of the Cornell Club of Washington who might be able to help. Join us for a casual reception of wine, beer and light refreshments at the Cornell Center and get all your DC questions answered.

Cost: Free

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line). Use north metro exit, five-minute walk to the building. Use the side door on 22nd Street (not the main entrance).

Parking: Street parking after 6:30 pm.

RSVP: Terry Horner at terry.horner@mac.com.

CCW on Facebook: Are You Connected?

By Mike Canino JGSM '99, VP Tech/Social Media

Many Club members use Facebook to keep connected with important people, events, trends and more in their lives. CCW maintains an active Facebook page whose goal is to increase interaction and promote dialogue among members and the Board. We post articles of interest to local Cornellians, including notable alumni in the news; highlights of upcoming Club events; news and interesting original research from campus, and more. We're hoping to greatly expand our Club's use of Facebook as a way to interact with each other. Our Board meetings are open to all, and of course we need and encourage all members to attend committee meetings of interest. Facebook allows us to go further by allowing you to post your thoughts and reactions to our happenings.

So...join the conversation! If you want to tell the Club about the book you just wrote, post a link. But please don't post a link to a book your friend wrote. Our content has to be relevant to area Cornell alums, so it's not just local news or opinion. If you have a question about whether something is appropriate, just send us a Facebook message and we'll let you know. Please do post pictures of local Cornell alumni get-togethers, sports events and all sorts of Club activities. Post reviews and comments of our events. Did you like the restaurant? How was the seating at the lecture? Did you catch up with anyone you hadn't seen in a while? Was the presentation what you expected? CCW is looking for thoughts and responses so we can continue bringing you events and activities you and your family and friends will enjoy. Our Facebook page is a great way to get connected and let us know what you think. Check it out:
<http://www.facebook.com/cornellclubdc>

Renew Your Membership Now!

IF your label says PLEASE RENEW, why not take care of business today and keep your membership current for the 2012-2013 membership year? IF you are due to renew, we have enclosed a membership application to fill in and return, or renew online at www.cornellclubdc.org/joinccw.

In Memoriam

James R. Scullen of Silver Spring, Md.
CCW Life Member

Cornell-in-Washington Reception

Tuesday, September 11th, 8:30 pm
Cornell Center
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

Cost: Free

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line).

Parking: Street parking.

RSVP: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu.



Old Rag LIV

Saturday, September 8th, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Meet at the Cornell Center
2148 O Street, NW
Washington, DC

Alumni and Cornell-in-Washington students will climb Old Rag Mountain near Sperryville, Va., for the 54th time in our semi-annual trek into the Blue Ridge. This is one of the Washington area's most popular excursions, and we expect a large turnout each time we go.

The first third of the strenuous, 9-mile hike is on an uphill trail through the trees, while the upper part is open and rocky. Bring lunch and water in a day pack, and be sure to wear a hat and sturdy shoes. To comply with University policy, participants will be asked to sign a standard release form. In the event of bad weather, our rain date is September 15th.

Cost: \$15 per vehicle – a National Park Service fee. Bring your portion of the fee in cash, payable on location before we begin. Carpoolers should plan to pay a portion of the vehicle fee and contribute toward gas money (variable amount up to around \$10).

To attend: RSVP by September 5th to Clint Brass '90. Please provide your name, email address, a telephone number where you can be reached shortly before the hike (in the event of bad weather), and the number of people coming. Please indicate if you can give anyone a ride (and how many people), if you need a ride, or if you will meet us there.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line).

Transportation/Directions: Cars will be dispatched starting at 8 am from the Cornell Center or you may drive directly to our rendezvous point in Sperryville, arriving absolutely no later than 10 am.

Questions: Clint Brass at ctb14@cornell.edu or 703-216-2035.

Whitewater Rafting at Harpers Ferry

Saturday, September 22nd, 10 am start time on the water
Harpers Ferry Adventure Center
10987 Harpers Ferry Road
Purcellville, VA

Enjoy the last weekend of summer by joining alumni and friends for whitewater rafting on the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers near Harpers Ferry. We'll take on Class I-III rapids on a 7-mile stretch of water where the two rivers and three states come together. Beginner and intermediate level paddlers are welcome for the three-hour trip. Rafts seat up to six people. Harpers Ferry Adventure Center will provide rafts, a guide for each raft, personal flotation devices, helmet, paddle, beverage during the trip and shuttle to and from the river.

Cost: \$65 per person.

To attend: Sign up online at

<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/09/22/whitewater-rafting-harpers-ferry>

Questions: Suzanne Heigh at smheigh@cox.net.



Mount Vernon Wine Festival and Sunset Tour

Sunday, October 7th, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway
Mount Vernon, VA

Join us for an extraordinary event of wine and entertainment at Mount Vernon, featuring 16 Virginia wineries, blues music and candlelight mansion tours, including the rarely-visited mansion cellars. Bring your own folding chair or a blanket to picnic on the lawn. Outside food is not allowed, but a variety of hot and cold food and desserts will be available on site from the Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant. Designated drivers will receive free Coca-Cola soft drinks.

Our supply of tickets is limited, so reserve early. The overall event sells out quickly. The Wine Festival occurs rain or shine, and all ticket purchases are final. The Mansion, wine cellar and outbuildings are open during the festival.

Cost: \$37 for members and \$42 for non-members.

Reservations (Prepaid Only): Send a check in the correct amount payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181. Tickets must be paid for by September 29th. You can also pay online at www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/10/07/mount-vernon-wine-festival.

Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net or 703-281-4311.



Alumni Co-Ed Flag Football

Cornell alumni athletes are up for another season in the Capital Alumni Network Co-Ed Flag Football league. We had a very successful season last fall in our return to the league following a long hiatus. After getting our bearings, we won six of our last eight games, including a first-round playoff win. Led by former CU varsity football captain Colin Nash '08, we are expecting to take the league by storm in 2012 and teach our friends from the Big 10, SEC, ACC, etc. where football comes from...the Ivy League! The season runs September through December and consists of 10 games and a playoff tournament against other alumni teams. We have already been holding summer practices and scrimmages, but interested new players should still get in touch to discuss playing on the team. We are a fun, competitive and welcoming team and are always looking to up the ante on each of those scores. Female athletes with speed and coordination are always particularly needed. Contact Josh Novikoff '03 at jbn6@cornell.edu.

CCW Fall Service Weekend: September 15th & 16th

Volunteer with fellow Cornellians in five events:

Gardening Project at Arlington Community Garden

*Saturday, Sept. 15, 8:30 am to 1 pm
Barton Street Community Garden
10th Street & North Barton
Arlington, VA*

Calling all Washington area alumni! This year, our annual CCW service weekend will host an event in Arlington at the Barton Street Community Garden. We will be helping out the Arlington Food Assistance Center in preparing their plot for the fall. AFAC provides supplemental food assistance to Arlingtonians in need, to include approximately 1,600 families per week.

We will be working as part of their "Plot Against Hunger" initiative to plant fall crops, which means weeding, seeding and similar garden work. The plot is small, so we can accommodate only twelve volunteers, with preference given to those who can bring garden tools (forks, rakes, shovels & trowels). At a minimum, gardening or work gloves are required.

To volunteer: Contact Justin Manzo at jem54@cornell.edu. If you have gardening tools, please mention that in your email so the AFAC staff knows what tools to bring.
Metro: Clarendon (Orange line).
Directions: The garden is on the northeast corner of 10th St. and North Barton in Arlington.

Fight Hunger by Picking Fruits & Veggies at Miller Farms

*Saturday, Sept. 15th at 8:30 am
Miller Farms
10140 Piscataway Road
Clinton, MD*

Volunteer to spend a day at Miller Farms in Clinton, Md. for Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC). We will be harvesting fruits and vegetables, or "gleaning," for AFAC, a critical organization in assisting Arlington's hungry residents. We will also be doing some light cleaning. Gleaning typically starts around 8:30 am and

goes until around noon. Limited to 30 volunteers.

To volunteer: Contact Phil Bradley at phb4@cornell.edu.
Directions: From DC/NoVa: Take I-295S to I-95/495N to Exit 7A MD-5/Branch Ave South. Drive 4 miles to exit onto MD-223 S/Woodyard Rd for 3 miles, continue on MD-223 S to destination. Carpooling can be organized for those without transportation from either Branch Avenue Metro (Green line) or we will coordinate pickups.

Harvesting at Clagett Farm

*Saturday, September 15th
8:15 am to 12:30 pm
11904 Old Marlboro Pike
Upper Marlboro, MD*

Join Cornell alumni at Clagett Farm in Upper Marlboro, Md., in harvesting fruits and vegetables. Using sustainable farming methods, Clagett Farm raises a variety of produce and strives to provide food to people of all income levels. Through a joint effort with the Capital Area Food Bank, almost half of the produce is distributed free or at reduced prices to underserved communities in DC.

Volunteers can expect to participate in a broad range of farming activities, including weeding and harvesting. No experience necessary. Space is limited to 30 volunteers.

To volunteer: Use the Google form found via this link: <http://bit.ly/T6bIEQ>.
Arrival Time: 8:15 am. We will work from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, and those who are interested can bring a picnic lunch to eat together on the farm afterward.
Dress code: Volunteers should plan on getting dirty during their visit to the farm and dress accordingly for the weather. Wear long pants, long sleeved clothing and rugged shoes for harvesting itchy crops. Bringing your own gloves, pocket knife and pruners can be helpful if you have them, but it is not necessary. Bring a bottle of water! The farm has outdoor bathrooms, and they have plenty of

clean well water to re-fill water bottles.

Directions: Clagett Farm is not Metro accessible, but carpools can be arranged. Please indicate if you can give other volunteers a ride.
FROM DC via 395 OR 295: Take 395 North, follow signs onto 295 South. Take exit 3A onto Suitland Parkway. After 9 miles, turn right onto Route 4 South (Pennsylvania Ave). Continue 5 miles. Take the exit on your left, Ritchie Marlboro Rd. Turn left at the stop sign and then at your first stop light, turn left onto Old Marlboro Pike. The farm is a mile down the road on your right. Look for the sign "Clagett Center; Chesapeake Bay Foundation."

FROM 495: Take exit 11A, Route 4 South (Pennsylvania Ave.) and continue 5.7 miles. DO NOT take the Old Marlboro Pike exit from Route 4. Take the exit on your left, Ritchie Marlboro Rd. At the stop sign turn left, and then at your first stop light, turn left onto Old Marlboro Pike. The farm is one mile down the road on your right. Look for the sign "Clagett Center; Chesapeake Bay Foundation."
Questions: Anne-Lise Cossart at annelise.cossart@gmail.com.

Greening Project at For Lands and Waters

*Sunday, Sept. 16th, 10 am to 2 pm
Kimball Elementary School
3375 Minnesota Avenue SE
Washington, DC*

Volunteer for an urban greening and conservation project at a DC elementary school. Volunteers will be involved in a schoolyard restoration project, which includes creating a native forest community park and a vegetable garden. The event will involve basic gardening and consist mostly of manual labor, including weeding, mulching and maintaining paths. The site will provide us with all necessary tools. Kimball Elementary is adjacent to Fort Dupont Park, so bring your picnic lunch and hiking shoes to enjoy the parkland after completing the event! We can accommodate 40 volunteers.

To volunteer: Contact Odette Mucha at odette.mucha@gmail.com with your name, email and phone num-

ber.

Metro: Minnesota Ave (Orange line) and Benning Road (Blue line). The V8 bus runs from both Metro stations directly to the school - take the Ely Place stop.
Directions: Kimball Elementary School is accessible from 295 (Anacostia Freeway) from the North or South via the Pennsylvania Ave E exit towards Andrews AFB. Turn left from Pennsylvania Ave SE onto Minnesota Ave SE. Meet at the north side of the school, parking access from Ely Place. Park on Ely if the school parking lot is closed.

Harvesting Farm Produce for Food for Others

*Sunday, September 16th
9:30 am to 12:30 pm
USDA Beltsville Farm
10300 Baltimore Avenue
Beltsville, MD*

We need 20 volunteers to help Food for Others at a USDA farm in Beltsville, Maryland. Food for Others distributes free food to the hungry in Northern Virginia. From July through October, FFO works with the USDA to pick produce from the Beltsville Agricultural Research Farm.

Volunteers will harvest produce from outdoor fields for approximately two hours. Bring your own garden gloves and a bottle of water. All volunteers must sign a gleaning waiver form to participate. Harvesting will begin promptly at 9:45 am; latecomers will not have access to the USDA fields. Picnicking is not allowed at the USDA farm, but there are restaurants nearby for lunch after the harvesting event, if desired.

To volunteer: Contact Diane Chan at diane_e_chan@yahoo.com.
Directions: From I-495, take exit 25A north toward Laurel on Route 1 (Baltimore Avenue). Turn left at the traffic light onto South Drive, then turn right onto Circle Drive, where parking is available in front of Buildings 001, 002, 003, 004, and 005. We will meet our FFO/USDA host at Building 003. Please note if you will need a ride or can help drive other volunteers.

September Ivy Singles Event at American Foreign Service Association

*Friday, September 28th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
American Foreign Service Association
2101 E Street, NW
Washington, DC*

The MIT Club of Washington and the Cornell Club of Washington invite you to the September Ivy Singles Event at the American Foreign Service Association. Join other Ivy singles for a relaxing evening of good company in Foggy Bottom. Enjoy a buffet of hors d'oeuvres and linger over drinks at the cash bar.

AFSA's principal missions are to enhance the effectiveness of the Foreign Service, to protect the professional interests of its members, ensure the maintenance of high professional standards and to promote understanding of the critical role of the Foreign Service in promoting America's national security and economic prosperity.

Our event will be held in the first floor event space (entrance is via the main canopied doorway on E Street at 21st).

Cost: \$30 in advance; \$35 at the door.

To Attend: Send check to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181, by Monday, September 24th. Make checks payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" and note your school on the check. Or pay online at <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/09/28/ivy-singles-september-event-american-foreign-service-associati>.

Parking: Street parking is available after 6:30 pm.

Questions: Steve Piekarec at 703-281-4311 or spiekare@verizon.net

The Ivy Singles Social Club (www.ivysinglesdc.com) is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious schools' regional alumni associations that sponsors social activities. Our events are open to all single alumni of member schools and their guests. The majority of our attendees are in their 30's, 40's or 50's, but all ages are welcome.

CCW Book Club

Sunday, September 30th, 4:00 pm

We will be reading *The Life Before Us*, by Romain Gary.

Location: TBD

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

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