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Discover Paradise: A Morning with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Saturday, November 10th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Mayflower Renaissance Hotel
1127 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, DC



PHOTO BY TIM LAMAN

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the Cornell Club of Washington invite you to an exciting morning of birds, science and a glimpse of “paradise.” Come hear inspiring talks from Cornell Lab directors, followed by a keynote presentation by Cornell Lab ornithologist Ed Scholes about the recently completed quest to document all 39 Birds-of-Paradise species for the first time.

After the event, head over to the Lab's Birds of Paradise exhibit at the National Geographic Museum across the street. A special ticket discount code is available to all Cornellians.

Program:
9:00 am - Continental Breakfast
9:30 am - Welcome from Lab Director, Professor John Fitzpatrick & Cornell Club of Washington, DC
9:45 am - Cornell Lab scientists and staff presentations:
10:45 am - Break
11:00 am - Keynote: A Glimpse of Paradise with Ed Scholes: the Birds of Paradise Project
12:00 pm - Event Concludes. Enjoy the Birds-of-Paradise Exhibit at the National Geographic Museum. The exhibit was developed by National Geographic and the Cornell Lab.

Cost: \$20, includes continental breakfast and presentation.
To Attend: Pay online at <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/11/10/discover-paradise-morning-cornell-lab-ornithology>.
Metro: Farragut North (Red line) or Farragut West (Blue/Orange line).
Questions: Laurie Brogdon at laurie.brogdon@cornell.edu or (703) 750-1022.



Monthly Happy Hour at Aria

Thursday, November 1st, 5:30 pm
Aria - Reagan Building
13th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC



Join fellow Cornell alums for a monthly series of happy hours at Aria, in the glass-enclosed Piazza room on the side of the restaurant.

Happy hour specials run the entire time and include:
\$4 Bud Light Drafts
\$4 Rail Drinks
\$5 Glasses of Wine (Certain Selections)
\$6 Stella Artois Drafts

Cost: Free to attend; Pay for your own drinks/food.
Metro: Federal Triangle (Orange/Blue lines).
Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu.

Save the Date

Cornell Cares Day

January 5-6, 2013

*Volunteer for
community service
events including
capital area food bank,
lost dog pet rescue & more*

Locations TBA

For more information:
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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

Alexander Botkin '11, '12
Madeline Borgeois '12 ARTS
George Cartagena '82
Jeffrey Kass '65 ARTS
Phil Clark '61 ARCH
Rodney Creecy '73 ENG
Omari Davis '03 ARCH
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Emma Marshak '10 ARTS
Rishi Ramchand '07
Joshua Rosenberg '12
William Thomas Willis III '65 ENG
Mitzi Young '77 ARTS

A Special Welcome to our New CCW Life Members

Mitzi Young '77

Albert Lucas '76

Events at a Glance...

November

- 1 Monthly Happy Hour at Aria
Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 3-4 Flag Football — Cornell vs. Alabama & William and Mary (games 8-9)
Questions: Josh Novikoff at jbn6@cornell.edu
- 3 Ivy Fall Indoor Tennis
Questions: Kuni Matsuda at Stardust@smart.net
- 4 Ivy Over-Fifty Singles Cocktail Reception
Questions: Sheila MacDonald at psgmacdonald@rcn.com
- 10 Flag Football — Cornell vs. Mount St. Mary's (game 10)
Questions: Josh Novikoff at jbn6@cornell.edu
- 10 Discover Paradise: A Morning with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology
Questions: Laurie Brogdan at laurie.brogdan@cornell.edu
- 11-12 Bus trip to Cornell for Prospective Students
Questions: Rebecca Mulvaney at rmulvaney@icfi.com
- 13 CCW Programming Meeting
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
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Questions: Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com
- 16 Ivy Singles Harvest Season Soiree - City Tavern
Questions: Dan Crowley at danielcrowley@compuserve.com
- 17 The Harlem Renaissance in Washington - U Street Walking Tour
Questions: Linda Jarschauer Johnson at ljj1@cornell.edu
- 18 Ivy Over-Fifty Single - SF Ballet's Romeo and Juliet
Questions: drebsch@gmail.com
- 18 CCW Book Club: American Pastoral by Philip Roth
Questions: Liz Pomper at lizpomper@gmail.com
- 18 Potluck Dinner — Vienna
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net

December

- 3 Yo-Yo Ma at the Kennedy Center
Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu
- 7 Ivy Singles Holiday Event
Questions: Phebe Greenwood at phebegp@yahoo.com
- 9 A Christmas Carol at Ford's Theatre
Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 9 Ivy Over-Fifty Singles Holiday Party
Questions: Sheila MacDonald at psgmacdonald@rcn.com
- 11 CCW Programming Meeting & Board Meeting
Questions: Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com

Every Friday Throughout the Season

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

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

November 13th: 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)

CCW in September gave more than \$35,000 in scholarships to local Cornell students who are either participating in the Cornell-in-Washington program or who hail from the DC area.

Congratulations to all the winners — and to our members, thank you for your generous support and contributions to the Cornell Club of Washington scholarship programs!

Howard S. Epstein Cornell Club of Washington Federation Memorial Scholarship

Nitesh Donti '14
Shannon Lawrence '13

Cornell Club of Washington, D.C. Scholarship

Raga Kolli '14
Vera Ivezic '15
Jung-Duk Seo '14

Cornell Club of Washington D.C. Scholarship Cornell Tradition Fellowship

Juan (Luis) Ayllon Quiros '14

CONABLE STIPEND WINNERS RECOGNIZED



Above, Hyangmi Kwak '14 is a recipient of CCW's Barber B. Conable Stipend, awarded annually to students enrolled in the Cornell-in-Washington program.



PHOTOS BY NICOLE DELTORO '91

Right: CCW Scholarship Vice President Dave Lewandrowski '85 presents Jonathan Yuan '14 with the Barber B. Conable Stipend award during the September board meeting.

Excerpts from letters to the Cornell Club of Washington:

Thank you very much for once again selecting me as a recipient of a Cornell Club of Washington scholarship. I have greatly appreciated your support of me and my education over the past three years and I hope that in the future I am able to give back to the Cornell Club of Washington in some way.

~ Shannon Lawrence '13

To every individual who supports the Cornell Club of Washington scholarships, I want to sincerely thank you for your kind generosity. It is because of your support that I am fortunate enough to be able to attend a school like Cornell and experience everything it has to offer, from the engineering Co-Op program and a summer in Ithaca, to study abroad and beyond. Thank you so much again!

~Jungduk Seo '14

About the scholarship recipients:

- ◆ **Nitesh Donti** is a junior in the College of Engineering. He is a computer science major.
- ◆ **Vera Ivezic** is a sophomore in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. She is planning to major in biology.
- ◆ **Raga Kolli** is a junior in the College of Engineering, majoring in operations research and engineering.
- ◆ **Shannon Lawrence** is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences. She participated in the Cornell-in-Washington program during the spring 2012 semester and is majoring in biology.
- ◆ **Jungduk Seo** is a junior in the College of Engineering. He is majoring in operations research and industrial engineering.
- ◆ **Juan (Luis) Ayllon Quiros** is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is an anthropology and sociology major planning for a career in academia.

To learn more about CCW's scholarship programs and how you can help local Cornell students, visit the club's website at www.cornellclubdc.org/scholarships.

The Harlem Renaissance in Washington – U Street Walking Tour

Saturday, November 17th, 10:30 am to 12 pm

1600 U Street, N.W.

Washington, DC

*Meet on the plaza by the U Street Metro stop, near the SunTrust Bank and across the street from the Lincoln Theater.

This tour of the historic U Street neighborhood sweeps us back to the 1920s. Despite its misleading name, the Harlem Renaissance actually got its start in Washington and many of the literary stars of that movement lived here, including Zora Neale Hurston, Langston Hughes, Jean Toomer, Georgia Douglas Johnson, Alain Locke and Jessie Redmon Fauset. Learn about the Saturday Nighters salon, the 12th Street Y, the Association for Negro History and Howard University. Most of the buildings and houses from the 1920s still stand (and are well preserved) so it's easy to imagine what it might be like strolling the "Black Broadway" of U Street, perhaps all dressed up for a movie at the Lincoln Theater, or heading to True Reformers Hall for a concert by Duke Ellington's band.



Our tour will be led by Kim Roberts, an award-winning literary historian who specializes in writers hailing from Washington, DC. She is the author of five books (most recently *Animal Magnetism*), winner of the Pearl Poetry Prize (Pearl Editions, 2011), and the anthology *Full Moon on K Street: Poems About Washington, DC* (Plan B Press, 2010). She edits the journal, *Beltway Poetry Quarterly*.

Please wear comfortable walking shoes and carry water. We will walk rain or shine. Limited to 30 participants — RSVP now.

Cost: \$10 members; \$15 non-members.

To Attend: Pay online at <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/11/17/harlem-renaissance-washington-u-street-walking-tour>.

Metro: U Street/African-American Civil War Meml/Cardozo (Green/Yellow lines).

Questions: Linda Jarschauer Johnson at ljj1@cornell.edu or 202-265-4763.

Yo-Yo Ma at the Kennedy Center

Monday, December 3rd, 7:30 pm

Kennedy Center Concert Hall

2700 F Street, NW

Washington, DC

Yo-Yo Ma returns to the Kennedy Center in December and CCW has reserved a blocks of seats for this special evening. This concert is already sold out, and our original block of seats sold out in October. More tickets are now available — get yours now!

The program includes Bach Suite No. 1 in G Major, No. 2 in D Minor, No. 3 in C Major, and a few more pieces.

Tickets available only to CCW members and their guests.

Cost:

1st Tier Side - \$68 CCW members and guests only — 10 seats left!

2nd Tier Center - SOLD OUT

To Attend: Pay online at

<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/12/03/yo-yo-ma-kennedy-center>.

Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (Orange/Blue lines).

Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu.



A Christmas Carol at Ford's Theater

Sunday, December 9th, 2:00 pm

Ford's Theatre

511 Tenth Street

Washington, DC

Come enjoy a classic of the season, Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* at historic Ford's Theatre. CCW has a block of tickets to this must-see holiday tradition, adapted by Michael Wilson and directed by Michael Baron.

Join the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future as they lead the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge on a journey of transformation and redemption. Originally conceived by Michael Baron, this music-infused production captures the magic and joy of the Yuletide classic. Acclaimed Washington stage actor Edward Gero returns to play Scrooge.

1 pm - Meet at Gordon Biersch Brewery, 900 F St. NW - Courtyard Marriott - ticket distribution

1:30 pm - Group seating for show

2:00 pm - Show begins

Cost:

Balcony - \$45, \$50 CCW members and guests

Rear Orchestra - \$55 CCW members, \$60 nonmembers

To Attend: Pay online at

<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/12/09/christmas-carol-fords-theatre>. Or send a check, made out to the "Cornell Club of Washington" to the following address by December 3, 2012: Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181

Metro: Metro Center (Blue/Orange/Red lines).

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

Bus Trip to Campus for Prospective Students

Sunday, November 11th-12th, 7:15am
Meet the bus at Montgomery Mall
Bethesda, MD

Do you know a high school senior who is thinking of applying to Cornell? Then help spread the word about a two-day field trip for prospective students interested in visiting the Cornell campus, sponsored by the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network and the Cornell Club of Washington.

The trip includes transportation to and from Cornell, housing in a freshman dorm with a student host, a tour of the campus, Admissions Office presentations, opportunities to attend classes and free time to explore the university. What an efficient way to experience life at Cornell!

Details:

The bus leaves from Montgomery Mall in Bethesda, MD at 7:15 am sharp on Sunday, November 11, and returns the following evening, Monday, November 12, to Montgomery Mall around 8:30 pm.

In past years, buses have filled quickly, so early reservations are strongly recommended.

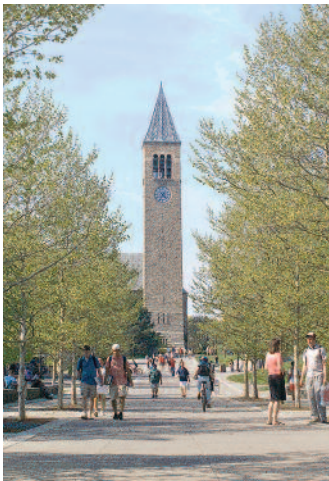
Students must fill out medical insurance and permission forms prior to the trip and have these signed by a parent or guardian in advance. Submit one copy to the trip coordinator on the day of departure and one copy must be kept in the student's possession at all times during his/her visit.

Forms can be downloaded at:
<http://admissions.cornell.edu/sites/default/files/MedicalAuthorizationForm.pdf>.

Cost: \$100, includes bus to/from Cornell, on-campus housing and Sunday night dinner at Cornell.

To attend: Send check payable to "Cornell Club of Washington" to Rebecca Mulvaney at 1327 Montello Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20002 as soon as possible.

Questions: Rebecca Mulvaney at rmulvaney@icfi.com.



Small Potluck Dinner

Sunday, November 18th, 3:00 pm
Vienna, VA

Come join us for a series of potluck dinners. The host will offer one dish and guests, at the host's discretion, will bring the rest. If you're up for a fine meal and great conversation, this is for you. Space is limited for this event, so act fast! RSVP to the host of the event, Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net. The dinner will be held in Vienna and you will receive the exact address when you RSVP.

If you can't make it in November, stay tuned for our December dinner, which will be held at the George Washington University president's house.

Note: We are looking for hosts for future dinners. The host controls the format and timing of the event. If you're interested in hosting a small dinner, please contact Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net.



Career Panel/Networking Event for Cornell Classes 2000-2012

Thursday, November 29th, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Hall of States
444 North Capitol Street NW
Washington, DC

Join fellow young alumni from the classes of 2000 to 2012 to discuss career best practices with dynamic Cornell alumni pursuing exciting opportunities in various fields around the world. Panelists will share their experiences and alumni will network with graduating classes from the last decade (2000-2012).

Light refreshments will be served.

Presented by Cornell Mosaic Committee, Cornell University's Diversity Alumni Programs and Cornell University's Young Alumni Programs.

Cost: Free (RSVP required)

To Attend: Please register at https://www.alumnicconnections.com/olc/pub/CEL/event/show-EventForm.jsp?form_id=137959.

Metro: Union Station (Red line).

Questions: Khary Barnes at khary.barnes@gmail.com.



Are you a CCW member?

If you're not – sign up at: www.cornellclubdc.org/joinccw

If you are – make sure you've paid your dues.

Not sure? Send an email to: membership@cornellclubdc.org.

Ivy Singles Harvest Season Soiree at City Tavern Club

Friday, November 16th, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
City Tavern Club
3206 M St NW
Washington, DC

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

We return to our annual November venue, in the Long Room and the Bliss Room, on the upper floor at The City Tavern Club — 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.

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

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

To Attend: Check the CCW website for details and registration info.

Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue/Orange lines).

Parking: Limited street parking, public garages nearby.

Questions: Dan Crowley at danielcrowley@compuserve.com.

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.

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CCW Book Club

Sunday, November 18th, 4:00 pm

We will be reading *American Pastoral*, by Philip Roth.

Location: TBD

RSVP and Questions: Liz Pomper at lizpomper@gmail.com.