



CCW News

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Honoring CCW Past President

Dr. A'ndrea Van Schoick, B.S. '96

Cornell Club President 2013-2015



In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment and 150 years of women admitted to Cornell, CCW is honored to feature Past President Dr. A'ndrea Van Schoick. Dr. Van Schoick earned a BS with Honors in Animal Science from Cornell in 1996, followed by a BS (1998) and a DVM (2000) from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and holds several professional licenses and certifications. Currently, she is the Scientific Curriculum Director of the FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine, and is a veterinarian in a private companion animal clinical practice.

A'ndrea has maintained her connection with Cornell through class, regional, College, and University-wide groups. In addition to various roles held on the CCW Board, A'ndrea also served as a Past President of the CALS Alumni Association, Immediate Past President of the Cornell Class of 1996, current President of CACO and serves on the Cornell University Council Administrative Board and the Cornell Alumni Magazine Advisory Board. A'ndrea is active with CAAAN, the Continuous Reunion Club, and has served on a number of other Cornell committees.

The main goals of A'ndrea's CCW Presidency were to grow membership, increase scholarship funding for Cornell undergraduates, engage alumni through diverse programming, and increase the "Cornell footprint" locally and beyond. Among CCW's accomplishments during A'ndrea's tenure were achieving over 1,000 CCW members, awarding a total of \$6,000 in scholarships to 8 students, holding two CCW Scholarship Galas, cultivating growth of the Community Service program, and upgrading the CCW membership database and the online events platform. CCW celebrated Cornell's sesquicentennial with a variety of events, including a day-long narrated local bus tour highlighting Ezra Cornell's accomplishments and Washington's Animal Rescue League service events. Working alongside the Cornell Provost and College of Veterinary Medicine Dean, Dr. Michael Kotlikoff, and Dr. Elizabeth Berliner from Cornell's Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program, Club members cleaned the facility, donated over 400 pounds of pet care items, and visited with the resident animals.

During 2013-2015, CCW programming was very active, with over 200 original and collaborative annual events, ranging from cultural and athletic to academic panels and visits at the Supreme Court with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg '54. The club also enjoyed interacting with three Cornell Presidents. President Hunter Rawlings and his wife, Elizabeth, served as the keynote speaker for the club's annual dinner and as honorary co-chair for the Third Celebration of Scholarship Gala. President David Skorton visited the Washington area and the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Quantico to honor CCW's Major Richard Gannon '95. Additionally, A'ndrea helped lay the groundwork for President Elizabeth Garrett to make DC the first stop on her international tour to visit with local Cornell alumni and share her vision for the future of the University.

Events at a Glance

SAVE THE DATE: Cornell Trustee-Council Annual Meeting (TCAM)

October 8-9, 2020 (Online) <https://cornellclubdc.org/event-2996686>. In lieu of a traditional in-person TCAM, Cornell will be hosting a virtual TCAM on October 8-9. If you made hotel arrangements please don't forget to cancel them. Questions? E-mail the Office of Volunteer Programs at ovp@cornell.edu or phone 607-255-7090

CCW Virtual Events and Tours

Please check the **List of Virtual Tours Available** at <https://cornellclubdc.org/page-1862736>. If registered for a CCW Event in September please check the CCW Events page at <https://cornellclubdc.org/events> for a current and complete listing of events and updates whether postponed or cancelled. Recent live streams from Cornell: **100 Years Strong - A Woman's Vote**. Passed by Congress June 4, 1919, and ratified on August 18, 1920, the 19th amendment granted and guarantees all American women the right to vote.

Health and Wellness Cornell Weil Medicine. Peas in a Pod - Mental Wellness for the Entire Family.

Login: https://live.alumni.cornell.edu/?_ga=2.136492592.1695844917.1586722951-1954509078.1586722951

Cornell Club Mixer - Around the World (Virtual Happy Hour)

When September 9, 2020 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EDT). Bring your beverage of choice, and make friends with Cornellians from all around the world: Atlanta, Cape Cod, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Colorado, DC, LA, Maryland, Pittsburgh, Seattle, Toronto, Bangalore, Colombia, Germany, Ireland, Lebanon/Egypt, Mumbai, Netherlands, UAE. **Registration is required** at: <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-3955312>

Solve a Crossword Puzzle Together

Join Tony Chen lc465@cornell.edu and CCW members solve the NY Times Saturday Crossword Puzzle together using video chat and working off of one shared-screen. **Registration is required**. Check the CCW Events Page for details at: <https://cornellclubdc.org/events>.

- September 5, 2020 - 3:00PM- 4:00PM <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-3887425>
- September 12, 2020 - 3:00PM- 4:00PM <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-3887426>
- September 19, 2020 - 3:00PM- 4:00PM <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-3887427>
- September 26, 2020 - 3:00PM- 4:00PM <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-3887428>

CCW Book Club - "The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett

When September 20, 2020 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (EDT)

Virtual Event (Details provided to Registrants) <https://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-3868860>

Join us to discuss a novel that focuses on the bond between siblings, one that delves into the war between memory and mature reflection, childhood myth and adult analysis. Join our Facebook group to RSVP and get the Zoom link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/cornellclubdcbookclub/>. We welcome new members! For more information, or if you are not on Facebook, contact Liz Pomper (ehp3@cornell.edu)

Cornelliana with Corey: Big Red Athletics Through the Years

September 21, 2020 7:30 PM Virtual Event. Want to learn more about Cornell's history? Looking for a great reason to get together online with Cornell friends or spend some time learning something new? Join us each month to hear from the legendary Corey Ryan Earle '07 at one of his 'history happy hours' this fall. Go to: <https://cornellclubdc.org/event-3944250> and click **Choose Your Adventure** to register for one or all!

Volunteer Corner

The Cornell Club of Washington is Cornell's largest all-volunteer regional club and one of its most active. Your membership helps you connect with local alumni through social events and service programs advancing the university's mission through community-engaged discovery and learning that contribute to solving many of the local and world's challenges. CCW offers engaging programs and activities for alumni, students, and friends of Cornell University in the greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

Communications

Are you a fan of Instagram and Facebook? Help CCW with our communications efforts including our social media and email updates. Contact Steve Piekarec at communications@cornellclubdc.org

Community Service

We are always looking for community service ideas and volunteers! To learn more, Contact Julia Buffinton and Drew Zukowsky at communityservice@cornellclubdc.org

Editorial

Interested in assisting CCW with its newsletter and informing the local Cornell community about local goings-on? What to be published? Contact Claudia Benack at newsletter@cornellclubdc.org

Finance Committee

Do you have a background in accounting or tax law? Or want to become more familiar with these areas and how they work in the non-profit context? Contact Mel Zurn at treasurer@cornellclubdc.org

Membership

Invite your Cornell classmates and alums to join CCW. Renew/update your membership, contact, newsletter and email preferences. Contact Annalise Schoonmaker and Justin Kondrat at membership@cornellclubdc.org

Programming

The CCW Programming Committee welcomes suggestions for programs and volunteers to help with them! Contact Jim Schoonmaker at programming@cornellclubdc.org

Technology

Looking for people with website experience to help in the redesign of the CCW website. Contact Webmaster at webmaster@cornellclubdc.org

Nominations

Interested in serving on the 2020-21 CCW Board of Directors? Consider being nominated to serve CCW. Contact Terry Horner at nominations@cornellclubdc.org

CCW History

We need your help whether you are a past or present CCW Board member, Cornell alumnus at large and interested in CCW history from 1966 to the present. Contact CCW Historian, Gladys Stifel, at gls23@cornell.edu

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Moved? New email? Update your member profile at www.cornellclubdc.org

Do you have ideas for CCW News? Or corrections? Email us at: newsletter@cornellclubdc.org

Event Venues and Speakers Wanted

Do you have a meeting space that CCW could use for lectures or receptions?

Do you know a local Cornellian who would be a great speaker?

Contact Jim Schoonmaker at programming@cornellclubdc.org

Cornell Around the World



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Do you know a local Cornellian who should be featured in a future newsletter?

Contact Claudia Benack at newsletter@cornellclubdc.org