



# CCW NEWS

A CORNELL CLUB OF WASHINGTON PUBLICATION

[www.cornellclubdc.org](http://www.cornellclubdc.org)

**APRIL 2022**

## Board of Directors 2021-2022

### President

Annalise Schoonmaker '14

### First Vice-President

Justin Kondrat '14

### Treasurer

Mel Zurn '93

### Secretary

Elisabeth Boas '71

### Vice-President, CAAAN DC/MD

Lisa Burns Griffin '87

### Vice-President, Communications

Steve Piekarec '74

### Vice-President, Community Service

Julia Hellmich '11

### Vice-President, Membership

Kwame Campos Rodriguez MBA '15

### Vice-President, Programming

Jim Schoonmaker '74

### Vice-President, Scholarship

Alex Payne '09

### Immediate Past President

Matt Nieman '98

### Directors (through June 2023)

Shawna Alexander '06

Mike Flanagan '86

Tomoko Morinaga MPS '89

Margaret Stromecki '86

### Directors (through June 2022)

Chuck Schilke JD '88

Filiz Serbes JD '88

Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60 MS '63

Gil Keteltas '86

Michael McKeon '07

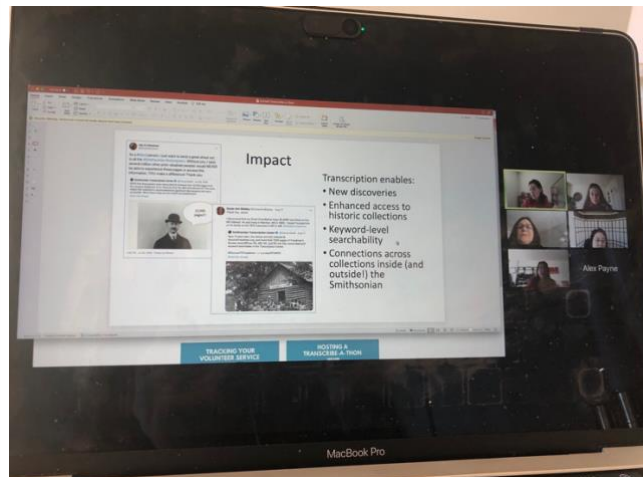
Jill Fields '88

**Cornell Club of Washington**  
**2148 O Street NW**  
**Washington, DC 20037**

## A great start to 2022!

**Cornell Community Transcribe-A-Thon –**

**Saturday January 22**



**"Star light, star bright..." – Saturday February 5**



## DC Statehood/Restore the Vote – Wednesday March 23

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main content is a slide titled "DC in round numbers" with the following bullet points:

- Population: 692K
  - 8% not citizens
  - 17% too young to vote
  - 528K then should be registered to vote but only 518K are!

The slide is displayed on a screen that also shows a grid of participant video thumbnails on the right side of the Zoom window. The bottom of the screen shows the Zoom control bar with icons for mute, video, chat, and other functions.

### APRIL

02 ..... [Virtual Event: Cornell Club Mixer - Make friends with Cornellians around the world!](#)  
*Questions: Tony Chen [lc465@cornell.edu](mailto:lc465@cornell.edu)*

08 ..... [In-Person Event: Ivy Social Club - Q Street Fine Art](#)  
*Questions: Steve Piekarec [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net)*

09/17.. [In-Person Event: Orchids: Hidden Stories of Groundbreaking Women](#)  
*Questions: Justin Kondrat [jdk278@cornell.edu](mailto:jdk278@cornell.edu)*

12 ..... [CCW Monthly Board Meeting](#)  
*Questions: [president@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:president@cornellclubdc.org)*

12 ..... [CCW Monthly Programming Meeting](#)  
*Questions: [programming@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:programming@cornellclubdc.org)*

16 ..... [Virtual Event: Cornell Club Mixer - Make friends with Cornellians around the world!](#)  
*Questions: Tony Chen [lc465@cornell.edu](mailto:lc465@cornell.edu)*

26/27.. [In-Person Events: Candidate Forums for DC Attorney General and Mayor](#)  
*Questions: [programming@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:programming@cornellclubdc.org)*

30 ..... [Virtual Event: Cornell Club Mixer - Make friends with Cornellians around the world!](#)  
*Questions: Tony Chen [lc465@cornell.edu](mailto:lc465@cornell.edu)*

### MAY

10 ..... [CCW Monthly Board Meeting](#)  
*Questions: [president@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:president@cornellclubdc.org)*

10 ..... [CCW Monthly Programming Meeting](#)  
*Questions: [programming@cornellclubdc.org](mailto:programming@cornellclubdc.org)*

14 ..... [Virtual Event: Cornell Club Mixer - Make friends with Cornellians around the world!](#)  
*Questions: Tony Chen [lc465@cornell.edu](mailto:lc465@cornell.edu)*

15 ..... [In-Person Event: Linganore Winecellars Tour and Tasting \[Sold Out\]](#)  
*Questions: Lisa Griffin [lisa.griffin312@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.griffin312@gmail.com)*

## Meet the 2021-2022 CCW Scholarship Recipients

The Cornell Club of Washington Scholarship program enables alumni and friends an opportunity to help students financially attend Cornell. Due to the generous donations of DC-area alumni, CCW funds several scholarships for local students who attend Cornell. The scholarships help students defray the “self-help” portion of their financial aid packages and are awarded to students based upon their academic achievements, service commitment, and contributions to Cornell life. This year, two of the five scholarships were available to award to current students.

The Scholarship Committee selected Faiz Adem '22 as the recipient of the Howard S. Epstein Cornell Club of Washington Federation Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship honors the late Howard Epstein '58, Law '61, a former President of the CCW and the Cornell Federation.

The Scholarship Committee also selected Stephan Nesmith '24 as the recipient of the Kiplinger Cornell Club of Washington Federation Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship honors the late Austin Kiplinger '39, chairman emeritus of the Cornell University Board of Trustees.



Faiz is a senior in the Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management. He was born in Ethiopia and immigrated to the US as a child. Faiz attended Annandale High School and went to Northern Virginia Community College where he was a student ambassador and presidential scholar before transferring to Cornell.

At Cornell, Faiz is majoring in Applied Economics and Management. He interned at Goldman Sachs and US Department of the Treasury. Faiz also co-founded EducateForAll a non-profit that helps community college students transfer to a 4-year school.



Stephan is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences majoring in Government. He grew up in Virginia and attended Massanutten Military Academy. In high school, Stephan was captain of the varsity basketball team and Second Lieutenant of JROTC. Stephan attended the US Military Academy before transferring to Cornell.

At Cornell, Stephan, in his first semester is a member of the club basketball team and Delta Upsilon fraternity. He earned the National Defense Service Medal last year and plans to work in international law/diplomacy.

## Welcome new CCW Members!

Bernard Baffoe-Mensah '20

Virginia Barry '01

Anjali Chaturvedi '90

Melva Covington '04

Priya D GRAD '11

Ally Dalaya '21

Nikhil Dhingra '16

Carolyn Goldberg '93

Hayley Gordon Pivato '92

Garrett Graham '18

James Hamilton '91

Alexandra Hegerle '17

Shawn Hikosaka '21

Eric Holton '11

Christopher Huber '18

Elizabeth Klinger '77

Kevin Lamb MA '03 Ph.D '07

Vale Lewis '21

Jessica Oberlander '02

Kathleen Olsen '87

Ava Pacheco '21

Ashish Prasad GRAD '21

Clara Ricketts '19

Kate Selley '20

Erin Sharp PARENT '18

Irene So '61

Randall Soileau ASSOCIATE

Douglas Stroup ASSOCIATE

Michelle Sun '22

Jack Tracey '20

Song Volk '97

William Welker '73

Liz White '05

Michael Woodmansee '97

Danlei Zhao '19