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Save the Date!

February 9, 2007
Cornell Hockey vs. Union

February 11, 2007
George Washington's
275th Birthday Celebration

Happy New Year!



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Community Service

Cornell Cares Day 2007

Saturday, January 6, 2007, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Capital Area Food Bank
645 Taylor Street NE
Washington, DC 20017

Join the Cornell Club of Washington for Cornell Cares Day, an annual day of service where Cornell alumni clubs around the country volunteer in their communities. It is an opportunity to meet other alumni in the area, impact our community, and get to know current Cornell students, while giving back to our community.

We will be going to the Capital Area Food Bank to sort and re-pack food donations. Last year, the Capital Area Food Bank hosted over 12,000 volunteers who assisted in the distribution of over 20 million pounds of food and fresh produce to those in need in the Washington Metro Area.

Wear long pants and comfortable shoes as we will be working in the warehouse on a food sorting activity, either sorting food drive items into bins or boxes, repacking boxes of food, sorting out by food categories, or re-labeling boxes, to help get this food out to local agencies.



For more information about the Capital Area Food Bank, please visit their website at www.capitalareafoodbank.org.

To attend: RSVP to Sandra L. Paredes, slp22@cornell.edu. Feel free to bring along family or friends (ages 12 and over).

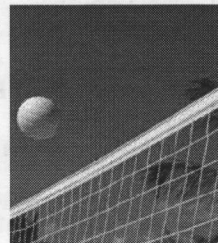
Metro: Brookland/ Catholic University (Red Line)

CAN Volleyball League Starts

January 21, 2007

Join the Cornell co-ed alumni volleyball team to bump, set, spike against other regional alumni clubs playing in the Capital Area Network (CAN) league.

Competitive league matches will be played on Sundays at the National Cathedral School in Washington DC between 12pm and 5pm. The season begins January 21st and runs through the end of March.



Additional information can be found at www.dcalum.org/sports/volleyball/VBInfo.cfm.

Team members will be expected to cover a portion of the team fee (approximately \$40 each).

Interested? Contact Amy Billing, amycbilling@gmail.com.

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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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Evelyn Anne McDonnell '06 ARTS

Margaret H. Miller '78 ARTS

Jennifer A. Riordan '06, JGSM

Byung Gon Yoo '04 ENGR, '06 ENGR

Events at a Glance...

January

5 ISSC: New Year's Eve Gala, 6:30 pm

Questions: Laura Medinas, lmedinas@vetapp.gov

6 Cornell Cares Day 2007, 1:00 pm

Questions: Sandra L. Paredes, slp22@cornell.edu

8 Footlights: *Noises Off* Discussion, 6:30 pm

Questions: Mark Gruenberg, press_associates@yahoo.com

9 CCW Programming & Board Meeting, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com

23 Footlights: *Noises Off* Performance, 7:30 pm

Questions: Robin Larkin, robinlarkin@comcast.net

February

3 Ivy Tennis Party, 6:45 pm

Questions: David Federbush (Yale), 301.657.4691

Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 703.765.1653, Stardust@smart.net

9 Savion Glover at the Warner Theatre, 8:00 pm

Questions: Tomoko Morinaga, tm58@cornell.edu

9 Cornell Hockey vs. Union, 7:00 pm

Questions: Josh Novikoff, jbn6@cornell.edu

11 George Washington's 275th Birthday Celebration

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@cs.com

13 CCW Board Meeting, 7:30 pm

Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com

13 Footlights: *Insurrection Holding History* Discussion, 6:30 pm

Questions: Mark Gruenberg, press_associates@yahoo.com

21 State Department Tour & Luncheon, 11:30 am

Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net, 301.438.7755

23 ISSC: Happy Hour, 6:30 pm

Questions: Nancy Tate, nancy.tate@hotmail.com

March

4 Footlights: *Insurrection Holding History* Performance, 2:00 pm

Questions: Robin Larkin, robinlarkin@comcast.net

13 CCW Programming & Board Meeting, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meetings

Tuesday, January 9, 2007 All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meetings at 7:30 pm, and/or Programming Meetings at 6:30 pm. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center). These meetings are a great way to get involved with the Club.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line).

Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com.

Looking for Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network Volunteers

Interested in joining CAAAN? CAAAN is the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network, a group of nearly 6,900 alumni volunteers who assist the Cornell admissions community in recruiting superior undergraduate applicants. CAAAN members are involved in a variety of activities, the biggest of which is contacting local candidates, who have submitted their application, to answer questions, provide a positive perspective on the University, and accumulate additional information about the applicant.

Involvement in CAAAN is a great way to stay connected to Cornell as well as your local community.

To learn more about CAAAN and what volunteers do, you can visit our website at caaan.admissions.cornell.edu. If you live in the DC area and would like to volunteer for CAAAN, we could use your help to meet with local applicants right away. Whether you have time to meet with only one applicant all year or a dozen, it is worth signing up; committee chairpersons are flexible and can accommodate your busy schedule.

To join CAAAN, please contact the representative for the area in which you would like to meet with applicants:

Maryland and D.C.:
Debbie Rutenberg
debbie@adsolution.com.

Virginia:
Craig Lowenthal
CBL5@cornell.edu

*For Virginians, two new committees have been formed in Loudoun, Prince William, and Fauquier Counties. If you live in one of these areas, you can now conduct meeting with applicants close to home!

Seeking CCW News Editor

Do you enjoy editing and proofreading?

Interested in learning about
desktop publishing?

Volunteer to be the next CCW News Editor.

CCW News is a great way to get involved
with the Cornell Club of Washington.

Issues are published once a month, ten
times a year, plus a special summer issue.

Training will be provided.

Interested? Contact Sandra L. Paredes,
slp22@cornell.edu, 202.338.4056.

Roving Reporter: Bob McKinless '48

Christmas with the Camerata

WASHINGTON, December 2006 -- The Washington Men's Camerata presented Christmas choral concerts on December 10, 16 and 17 to large audiences. Ten Cornell alumni sing with the 63-voice chorus which was founded by CCW Life Member Brad Spencer '79 in 1984. Thirteen current CCW members bought tickets - for which the Camerata will donate \$5 each to the Club's Scholarship Fund.

Moved?

New email?

Send changes to:

ccwchange@mac.com

Roving Reporter: Jonathan Simon '92

CCW Holiday Party

WASHINGTON, December 14 -- About 40 Cornell alumni and their guests joined together to celebrate the joys of the holiday season at the Women's National Democratic Club at the Cornell Club of Washington's holiday party. After everyone enjoyed an hour of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, Club President Jonathan Simon welcomed the group and led all present in a toast to a joyous holiday season and a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year. We all then enjoyed a delicious three-course seated meal and the company of our friends and extended Cornell family.

This was the first time in many years that the Club has organized its own holiday party, and we look forward to making it an annual tradition going into the future. The Club thanks Roberta Greenfield for sponsoring our use of this wonderful facility, and to Jennifer Malm, Jane Terrell, and Steve Piekarec for their hard work in organizing this celebration of the season.

Roving Reporter: Adriano Sabatelli '95

Distinguished Cornellians Series: Judy Kopff '65

WASHINGTON, December 6 -- Over 20 Cornell area alumni and guests came to the Sumner School to hear distinguished alumna Judy Kopff, Arts '68 give a heartfelt and emotional talk about her life experiences and her dedication to helping children and adults from across the globe.

Judy spoke about how her upbringing in Rhode Island, her experiences at Cornell and other life experiences shaped the person who she is today.

She shared her experiences about her travels across the globe bringing laughter to children in orphanages as well as adults and children in poor villages as "Clown Judy".

She also discussed her volunteer experience in Washington at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center where she continues to bring laughter to veterans who were injured in Iraq and Afghanistan.

State Department Tour and Lunch

Wednesday, February 21, 2007, 11:30 am
U.S. Department of State
Diplomatic Entrance
22nd & C Streets NW
Washington, DC 20520

A fine arts tour of the Americana Collection of antiques and other pieces of American history in the Diplomatic Reception Rooms of the U.S. Department of State is being arranged by the Cornell Club's Urbanauts. It is open to all CCW members and their family members. We will have lunch together in one of the Department's Executive Dining Rooms, followed by the tour at 2:45 pm.



Due to security measures and escort requirements for all visitors in the State Department's main building, this tour must be limited to the first twenty (20) people who sign up. If you interested, or think you might be, please RSVP.

Your input will help in planning this difficult-to-schedule event. More details will be provided directly to the participants, and in the February issue of CCW News.

Cost: Tour is free. Luncheon is \$20 - \$25.

To attend: RSVP to Bob Day,
dayhaven@comcast.net, 301.438.7755.

12th Season "Ivy Tennis Party" Round-Robin Mixed Doubles

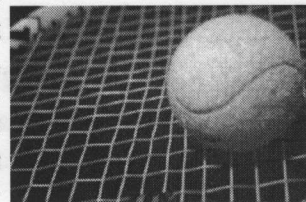
Hosted by the Yale and Harvard Clubs of DC

Saturday, February 3, 2007, 6:45 pm – 11:00 pm
The Arlington Y Tennis & Squash Club
3400 N. 13th Street
Arlington, VA 22201
703. 522. 1700

To attend: Send reservation form and check payable to "Yale Club of Washington, D.C." to Ms. Terry Watson, Recording Secretary, Yale Club of Washington, D.C., 4323 Cathedral Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016.. No telephone reservations. Cancellations must be received by 3:00 pm on 11/10/06. Providing space is available, door admission will be \$30. Non-tennis players \$10 – only guests of players are permitted. Each attendee is responsible for any damage to the facility, injuries or accidents in connection with this function.

Cost: \$25 per person, includes court rental, snacks, and tennis balls.

Questions: David Federbush (Yale), 301.657.4691; Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 703.765.1653, Stardust@smart.net.



Ivy Tennis Party Reservation Form

Please reserve _____ player place(s) @ \$25/person
_____ guest spaces @ \$10/person
Total \$ _____

Name: _____ (M, F) School: _____

Phone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____

Level: Advanced / High Intermediate / Low Intermediate / Beginner

Please list name(s) of guests and their level of play:

Please make checks payable to "Yale Club of Washington, D.C."

Mail to: Ms. Terry Watson, Recording Secretary, Yale Club of Washington, D.C.,
4323 Cathedral Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016.

Savion Glover at the Warner Theatre

Friday, February 9, 2007, 8:00 pm
Warner Theatre
513 13th Street, NW
Washington DC 20004
www.warnertheatre.com

"Creator and star of the Broadway smash Bring in Da Noise, Bring in Da Funk, Savion Glover single-handedly pushed percussive dance back to the forefront of American performance. In Classical Savion, Glover performs with an ensemble of classical musicians, reminding audiences that tap dancing has a fresh new look, sound, and king."

—www.warnertheatre.com.

CCW has reserved a block of seats for Savion Glover's upcoming performance at the Warner Theatre. Please join us for a special evening. Seats are in the mid-balcony center section.

Cost: \$50 members, \$60 non-members.

To attend: Please contact Tomoko Morinaga, tm58@cornell.edu.



Footlights

Modern Drama Discussion Group

CCW co-sponsors the Modern Drama Discussion Group known as "Footlights". Each month, 35-50 Footlights members meet over dinner with playwrights, directors, and scholars to discuss modern drama. We read the plays on our own, meet at inexpensive restaurants near Washington-area metro stations, and eventually attend performances of most of the plays we've discussed. You can attend our dinner-discussions, join our theater trips, or both.

Membership is free. We do ask that you read the plays for discussion in advance. A \$5 donation at dinner-discussions to cover expenses is suggested. You pay for dinner and theater tickets. Footlights always gets group rates at local theaters. Contributions to Footlights are tax-deductible.

Discussion: *Noises Off*

Monday, January 8, 2007, 6:30 pm
Alfio's, 4515 Willard Ave., Chevy Chase, MD

Cost: Dinner \$12 (includes tax and tip).

To attend: RSVP to Mark Gruenberg, press_associates@yahoo.com.

Performance: *Noises Off*

Tuesday, January 23, 2007, 7:30 pm
Arena Stage, 1101 Sixth Street SW, Washington, DC

Cost: \$40.25

To attend: Contact Robin Larkin, robin-larkin@comcast.net.

Discussion: *Insurrection: Holding History*

Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 6:30 pm
Casa Fiesta, 4910 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC

Cost: Dinner \$14 (includes tax and tip).

To attend: RSVP to Mark Gruenberg, press_associates@yahoo.com.

Performance: *Insurrection: Holding History*

Sunday, March 4, 2007, 2:00 pm
H Street Playhouse, 1365 H Street NE, Washington, DC

Cost: \$18

To attend: Contact Robin Larkin, robin-larkin@comcast.net.

Stay connected, join the CCW Listservs!

Post useful information, ask questions, find apartments, and share job listings!

Email knj2@cornell.edu to join the CU-ALUMS-DC-L@cornell.edu list to communicate with local alumni.

Email ccwprogramming@yahoo.com to join the DCYOUNGALUMNI-L@cornell.edu list to connect with recent graduates in the area.

Email man29@cornell.edu to subscribe to the Cornell Mid-Atlantic Alumni list to receive notifications of events in the region.

Ivy Singles Social Club

New Year's Eve Gala

Hosted by the University of Chicago Club
& Dartmouth College

Friday, January 5, 2007, 6:30 pm
The Washington Club
15 Dupont Circle NW
Washington, DC 20036
www.thewashingtonclub.com

Each January, a couple hundred well-educated singles gather for Ivy Singles' most popular event, the Annual New Year's Gala at historic Patterson House, home of the The Washington Club. In a white marble mansion on Dupont Circle they toast the New Year and meet old friends and new. They eat, drink, and mingle in the grand rooms and winding stairwells of architect Stanford White's 1902 Beaux-Arts creation, at one time Calvin Coolidge's temporary White House, where guest Charles Lindbergh was honored for his transatlantic feat.

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$30 for phone or email reservations, and at the door.

To attend: Send check by 12/27/06, payable to "The University of Chicago Club of Washington", to Laura Medinas, c/o USCAVC, 625 Indiana Ave. NW, Ste. 900, Washington, DC 20004-2950, lmedinas@vetapp.gov, 202.501.5993. Please note your school on the check.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line).

The Ivy Singles Social Club (ISSC) 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. The majority of our attendees are in their 30's, 40's or 50's.

www.ivysinglesdc.com

Ivy Singles Social Club Happy Hour

Hosted by The Columbia University Club
of Washington DC

Friday, February 23, 2007, 6:30 pm
The Westin Arlington Gateway
801 North Glebe Road
Arlington, VA 22203

Our February happy hour will take place at one of the newest hotels in the Washington area. The Westin Arlington Gateway, located in the bustling Ballston area of Arlington, has been described as sleek, modern and sophisticated.

Come in from the cold and join us for good conversation, delicious hors d'oeuvres, and cash bar.

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$35 for phone or email reservations, and at the door.

To attend: Send check by 02/16/07, payable to "CUCDC", to Nancy Tate, 901 North Monroe Street, Apt. 705, Arlington, VA 22201. Please note your school on the check.

Questions: Nancy Tate, nancy.tate@hotmail.com.

Metro: Ballston (Orange Line). Parking available at Ballston Mall a few blocks away for \$1.

CCW Picture Gallery

**CCW Holiday Party
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