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Martha and George Washington Series & Restaurant Series

George Washington's 275th Birthday Brunch

Sunday, February 11, 2:00 pm
Gadsby's Tavern
138 North Royal Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
www.gadsbystavernrestaurant.com 703.548.1288

Celebrate George Washington's 275th birthday with the Cornell Club. He was born on February 11, 1732 under the old calendar and celebrated it on that date even when the new calendar was adopted. He enjoyed the hospitality provided by tavernkeepers and twice attended the annual Birthnight Ball held in his honor. Other prominent patrons included John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and the Marquis de Lafayette.

The site consists of two buildings, a 1785 tavern and the 1792 City Hotel. Named after Englishman John Gadsby, an entrepreneur who leased the buildings and operated them as a tavern keeper from 1796 until 1808. No public building in America is more intimately associated with the struggle for independence and the establishment of a sovereign nation. For nearly a century, it was a center of political, social and cultural life in the important colonial seaport community of Alexandria.

The atmosphere of early America is still found today in the famous Eighteenth Century hostelry, which was the setting for brilliant balls for society in the 1700's, meetings of patriots and receptions for several Presidents of the United States. In their letters and journals, guests were universal in their praise for the lavishness of life at the tavern, which was described as the finest public house in America.

Cost: \$25 (Cost is approximate. Includes entree, mimosa, coffee service and gratuity.)

To attend: RSVP to Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net, 703.281.4311.

Metro: King Street (Yellow/ Blue line). Half block to King Street. Turn right (east) on King Street and walk about down hill 1.5 miles to North Royal Street. Turn left, and Gadsby's Tavern Museum will be on your left near the end of the block.

Directions:

From Washington, D.C., and National Airport: Take the George Washington Parkway south, past the airport, into Alexandria. The Parkway becomes Washington Street in the City. Go about a mile, past Queen Street, and turn left on Cameron Street, opposite Christ Church. Go three blocks and turn right on North Royal Street. Gadsby's Tavern Restaurant is located on the right.

From I-95/I-495 (Capital Beltway): Take the US Route 1 North exit (first exit on the Virginia side of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge). Follow Route 1 (Patrick Street) about one mile. Turn right on King Street, go six blocks, and turn left onto North Royal Street. Gadsby's Tavern Museum is located at the end of the block, on the left, at the corner of North Royal and Cameron Streets.

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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

Mary Ann Borrelli '88 ARTS
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Welcome New Life Members!

No. 262 Meera Shekar '90 GRAD
No. 263 Verna Ng Tyre '87 A&LS

The Club's life membership program, established in 1985, is an excellent way to maintain your membership in the Club, and at the same time significantly benefit the Club's scholarship efforts. Life membership fees are invested, and the resulting income is added to the Club's operating budget in lieu of annual dues. When a life member leaves the area, the initial fee is transferred to the Club's Scholarship Fund.

Events at a Glance...

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
- 11 George Washington's 275th Birthday Celebration
Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net
- 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
- 21 Capitals Hockey, 7:00 pm
Questions: Josh Novikoff, jbn6@cornell.edu
- 23 ISSC: Happy Hour, 6:30 pm
Questions: Nancy Tate, nancy.tate@hotmail.com
- 24 CAAA: 2007 Pan-Asian New Year Banquet, 6:00 pm
Questions: Barbara Naylor, bsn6@cornell.edu

March

- 4 Footlights: *Insurrection Holding History* Performance, 2:00 pm
Questions: Robin Larkin, robinlarkin@comcast.net
- 6 Ivy League Reception with Chinese Ambassador, H.E. Zhou Wenzhong, 6:30 pm
Questions: Sheila Summers, summs@ix.netcom.com, 202.363.5443
- 13 CCW Programming & Board Meeting, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com
- 13 Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, 8:00 pm
Questions: Tomoko Morinaga, tm58@cornell.edu
- 23 ISSC: Kiplinger Gallery, 6:30 pm
Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

April

- 10 CCW Programming & Board Meeting, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com
- 15 Capital Alumni Network Day with the Wizards, 3:30 pm
Questions: <http://verizoncenter.com/CAN>

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meetings

Tuesday, February 13, 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. The Cornell Club of Washington will host an Ice Cream Social at 9:00 pm to welcome the Cornell in Washington students.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line).

Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com.

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.

Campus Orientation Trips, CAAAN, Success at Every Step!

For over a decade, The Cornell Club of Washington has coordinated trips for the regional students to strengthen Cornell's admission activities.

Recent local graduates of Cornell served as chaperones and helped introduce the prospective applicants to campus life. These visits are a box office hit, and this year, two trips were completely sold out and there was a wait list. Over 100 high school students applied to get on the trip.

Since year 2000, technical papers have been produced to profile prospective students. The Cornell Club of Washington, is the only club to quantitatively validate the issue, "Who applies to Cornell University?"

Questions: Grace Morgenstein,
Trip Coordinator, gmm11@cornell.edu.

Technical papers:

[//hshimbo.googlepages.com/ithacatrips](http://hshimbo.googlepages.com/ithacatrips)

Roving Reporter: Kim Jones '98 2007 Cornell Cares Day

WASHINGTON, January 6 -- Thanks go to the over 40 alumni, current students, family and friends who participated in the 2007 Cornell Cares Day organized by CCW. On this annual day of service, alumni clubs around the country are encouraged to give back to their communities.

This year's record-breaking number of participants volunteered 3 hours of their time to the Capital Area Food Bank on Saturday, January 6th. Their efforts resulted in the sorting and repacking of over 25,000 lbs of dry food and 8 pallets of frozen food, which will be distributed to the community through over 700 local programs.

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. We are proud to have leant a hand to their good work. For more information about the Capital Area Food Bank, please visit their website at www.capitalareafoodbank.org.

If you are interested in organizing future community service events for CCW, please contact Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net.

Moved?

New email?

Send changes to:

ccwchange@mac.com

Roving Reporter: Andrew Chessen '08 Solar Decathlon Team in DC

WASHINGTON, January 6 - 7 -- The Cornell University Solar Decathlon Team (CUSD) is back in full swing! CUSD builds a stand-alone, 800 square foot solar-powered home for an international competition in Washington D.C. With just 9 months away from the 2007 competition, the team is working hard to bring another successful entry to the National Mall. The house is scheduled to be fully constructed by April at which point the team is expected to ramp up systems testing and competition logistics preparation. In addition, plans for a 2007 House Sale are already underway. Please contact Andrew Chessen '08 at arc46@cornell.edu for more information.



Representatives from Cornell's largest and most interdisciplinary project team, with 119 members from nearly all undergraduate colleges, were in DC last month to take part in a workshop arranged by the competition organizers. In January, Doug Bishop '07, Andrew Chessen '08, Elizabeth Conlon '10, David Hoffer '10, David Martin '10, Jesse Prager '08, Siobhan Rockcastle '08 and Martha Bohm, one of four faculty advisors, attended the workshop held at the Marriott Crystal Gateway. The team met the 19 other competing schools from around the world in an intense, 2-day event that offered the opportunity to chat and meet with various competition organizers and sponsors.

Following the workshop, the students held a DC area Alumni Event for over 20 alumni at the American Institute of Architects. Sponsored by the College of Engineering Alumni Affairs & Development Office, the event provided a forum to showcase the design and competition strategy. Martha Bohm and Mark Milstein, the Director of the Center for Sustainable Global Enterprise, both spoke on their continued support of the team and it's far-reaching efforts.

For more information about CUSD, please visit www.cusd.cornell.edu.

State Department Diplomatic Reception Room Tour and Lunch

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

This is a fine arts tour of the Americana Collection of furniture, paintings and other pieces of American history in the Diplomatic Reception Rooms of the U.S. Department of State. The luncheon and tour are open to all CCW members and their family members. Tour-Only participants must meet the rest of our Cornell Group in the 23rd Street Lobby at 2:15 pm., which is 30 minutes prior to the actual tour. The luncheon will be in one of the Department's Executive Dining Rooms. Due to security measures and escort requirements for all visitors in the State Department's main building, the luncheon portion of this event must be limited to the first twenty people who sign up.



Tour-Only Option:

Wednesday, February 21, 2007, 2:15 pm
23rd Street Entrance
U.S. Department of State
23rd Street, between C and E Streets NW
Washington, DC 20520

Cost: Free of charge. Luncheon will be approximately \$25.

To attend: RSVP by 02/05/07 to Bob Day 301.438.7755, dayhaven@comcast.net. Please provide the following information required by the U.S. State Department: full name, date of birth, phone number, e-mail address, driver's license number and state of issue.

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis

Tuesday, March 13, 2007, 8:00 pm
Kennedy Center
2700 F Street NW
Washington, DC
20037



Please join CCW for a special evening of jazz with trumpeter Wynton Marsalis!

Cost: 40 members, \$45 non-members. Seats are first tier sides.

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

Capital Alumni Network Day with the Wizards

Sunday, April 15, 2007, 3:30 pm
Verizon Center
601 F Street NW
Washington, DC 20004
www.verizoncenter.com

The NBA season is in full swing and the Wizards are in first place! What better time to promote another unique offer available to Capital Alumni Network members from our friends at the Wizards.

Cost: \$24 Upper Level, \$80 Lower Level
To attend: Order tickets online at <http://www.verizoncenter.com/CAN>

Savion Glover in *Classical 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.



Capitals Hockey: Doug Murray '03 Skates in Washington

Wednesday, February 21, 2007, 7:00 pm
Verizon Center
601 F Street NW
Washington, DC 20004
www.verizoncenter.com

Join Cornell at the Pros as we watch the Washington Capitals take on the San Jose Sharks. Doug Murray '03, a Big Red hockey great now with the Sharks, is slated to play in DC for the first time in his career. Join the Cornell Club in welcoming Doug DC. Bring your Murray cheers, Cornell jerseys, and Swedish flags.

Meet at District Chophouse (509 7th Street NW) before the game for a beer and ticket distribution.

Cost: \$16 members and their guests.

To attend: Send checks, payable to the "Cornell Club of Washington", to Josh Novikoff, 2562 University Place NW #4, Washington, DC 20009. Please provide an email address.

Questions: Josh Novikoff, jbn6@cornell.edu.

Metro: Gallery Place (Green/ Yellow/ Red Lines)

There will not be a Cornell Hockey Gamewatch on February 9th. A satellite feed of the game will not be available. Stay tuned for potential televised playoff games in March.

**Cornell Softball Team in Capital Alumni Network
Softball League Starts Soon!**

Though snow is the forecast, it is time to start thinking of softball. There is a team planning meeting in mid-February with the first practices in March. The Capital Alumni Network season begins in April and lasts until the final tournament in August.



Cornell had another successful softball season in 2006 in the CAN league, which had 63 teams. After many years as a mostly veteran team, the 2006 team welcomed a large number of new players, replacing departed or injured veterans. After some close early losses, the team rallied to win five of its last seven games to finish the regular season at 7-7. This included a 1 run win over the defending champion Colgate.

We need more experienced players, both male and female, to bolster our line-up. The first practice will be on at 3:00 pm on Sunday March 25, 2007 at Hensley Fields in Alexandria, where we play most of our games (weekend games are on the National Mall). Additional information can be found at <http://www.dcalum.org/sports/sportsmain.cfm?sport=1>

Interested? Contact Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net, 703.281.4311.

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: *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
Theatre Alliance, H Street Playhouse
1365 H Street NE, Washington, DC*

Cost: \$18

To attend: Contact Robin Larkin, robinlarkin@comcast.net.

Ivy Singles Social Club

Happy Hour

**Hosted by The Columbia University Club
of Washington, DC**

*Friday, February 23, 2007, 6:30 pm
La Tasca
2900 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201*

Our gathering will take place at one of the liveliest spots in one of the trendiest neighborhoods in the Washington area – Clarendon. Join us on the top floor of this unique restaurant, which has been described as a careful blend of everything that is good about Spain – its style, food and hospitality.

The classic wrought iron railings, warm orange stucco walls, hand-painted tiles and colorful artwork combine to create an Old World charm. Enjoy good company, a delicious assortment of tapas, and a cash bar featuring a variety of specials on wines, spirits, and sangrias. Business or casual attire.

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.

This happy hour replaces the previously announced event at the Westin Gateway.

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

Beginning of Spring Social

**Hosted by
The Cornell Club of Washington**

*Kiplinger Gallery
Friday, March 23, 2007, 6:30 pm
1729 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20006*

As the city trees turn green and the sun outlasts the dark, come out of the hibernation and join us for our first event of the Spring.

The Kiplinger Gallery includes selections from the Kiplinger collection shown in changing exhibitions. This collection comprises over 5,000 items, including prints, paintings, and photographs. This expansive collection originated in the 1920s when W. M. Kiplinger, a young reporter new to Washington, bought a single old Washington print for his small office. As the success of Kiplinger's newsletter grew, so did his collection of Washingtoniana.

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$35 for email, phone reservations and walk-ins.

To attend: Send check by 03/19/07, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington", to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181. Please note your school on the check. Please RSVP to the Evite: <http://www.evite.com/app/publicUrl/spiekare@cs.com/kiplinger07>.

Questions: Steve Piekarec, Spiekare@verizon.net, 703.281.4311



Ivy League Reception with Chinese Ambassador, H.E. Zhou Wenzhong

*Tuesday, March 6, 2007, 6:30 pm
The Embassy of the People's Republic of China
2300 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20008*

The CUCDC is organizing the first Ivy League Embassy Consortium event with H.E. Zhou Wenzhong, Ambassador from the People's Republic of China. The Ambassador will make a short speech, and then answer questions. The Chefs at the Chinese Embassy will prepare some of their sumptuous specialties. This will be a One Ivy event.

Cost: \$ 35 members, \$ 45 non-members. Price includes dinner, beer, wine and soft drinks.

To attend: Please send check, payable to "CUCDC", to Sheila Summers, 4227 46th Street NW, Washington, DC 20016. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.cucdc.org/events.php

Contact: Sheila Summers, summs@ix.netcom.com, 202.363.5443.

Opportunity to Host Cornell International Students Visiting Washington

International students and scholars from Cornell University will be traveling on their annual spring trip to Washington, D.C. to visit and experience our Nation's Capitol. The dates March 18 - 21. There are a number of activities and tours planned during the day for the participants, and guests will return to the host's homes during the evening.

This is a great opportunity to provide a memorable and personal experience for international Cornell students visiting Washington and to enjoy the company of fellow Cornellians!

Cornell Asian Alumni Association 2007 Pan-Asian New Year Banquet, Lunar Year of the Pig 4705

*Saturday, February 24, 2007, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Peking Park Restaurant
100 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10017*

Banquet will honor the China and Asian-Pacific Studies (CAPS). CAAA has added a Silent Auction to the Pan Asian Banquet. A full catalogue of auction items will be available at the banquet, but you must be present to bid. Dinner will feature traditional 10-course Chinese banquet and entertainment.

Cost: Friend Ticket -- \$90 each; Supporter -- \$150 (1 ticket); Patron -- \$500 (2 tickets); Benefactor -- \$1,000 (4 tickets); Sponsor -- \$2,500 (one table of 10 tickets).

To attend: Send check by 2/17/07, payable to "Cornell University", to CAAA, c/o Office of Alumni Affairs, 626 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850-2490, Attn: Barbara Naylor
Questions: Barbara Naylor, bsn6@cornell.edu.

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