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Cornell Club of Washington Annual Dinner

Featuring Keynote Speaker Cornell President Emeritus Hunter R. Rawlings III

May 21st, 6:30 - 10PM

Maggiano's Little Italy Chevy Chase, 5333 Wisconsin Ave, NW Washington, DC 20015

Enjoy an excellent meal and conversation with fellow Cornellians at our Annual Dinner. We are honored to be joined by the evening's keynote speaker, Hunter R. Rawlings III, president of the Association of American Universities and Cornell's tenth president.

Hunter Rawlings served as Cornell's president from 1995 to 2003. During his tenure, he promoted increasing the number of undergraduate applications for admission, lowered the university's rate of offers of admission, and raised the yield rate on those offers. He also permanently established Cornell's need-blind admission policy and also launched the Residential Initiative for Cornell's undergraduates - which resulted in North Campus's transformation into a living and learning community for freshmen and also revamped West Campus as a hub of residential colleges for upperclassmen.

At the conclusion of his presidency in 2003, Rawlings was elected president emeritus and began serving as a full-time professor in Cornell's Departments of Classics and History. He became president of the Association of American Universities on June 1, 2011.

Prior to being inaugurated as Cornell's tenth president, Rawlings served as president of the University of Iowa from 1988 to 1995. Before his tenure in Iowa, he spent 18 years at the University of Colorado at Boulder, where he served as faculty member, chairman of the Classics Department, associate vice chancellor for instruction, and then vice president for academic affairs for the University of Colorado system. A native Virginian, Rawlings received his doctorate in classics from Princeton University in 1970 and graduated from Haverford College with honors in classics in 1966.

During this special evening, CCW President A'ndrea Van Schoick will preside over the club's annual business meeting, including the annual report, presentation of the Bondareff and Best Program awards, and election of board members.

The Gabbiano and Francesca rooms at Maggiano's Little Italy in Friendship Heights, Washington, will serve as our venue. Dinner will include a three-course meal served family style:

Appetizers and salads- Spinach & Artichoke al Forno, Bruschetta, Caesar salad, and Chopped Apple and Walnut Salad

Entrees – Chicken Saltimbocca, Balsamic-Glazed Salmon, Gnocchi and Italian Sausage, and Rigatoni & Vegetables with Tomato Pesto Broth

Dessert – Chocolate Zuccotto Cake and New York Style Cheesecake

Program:

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm - Cocktails and networking (cash bar)

7:30 pm to 10:00 pm - Dinner, dessert, and program (coffee, tea and soft drinks included)

Dress: Business

Metro: Friendship Heights (Red line); exit onto Wisconsin Avenue and walk one block south. Maggiano's will be on the left side of the street.

Parking: Garage (Chevy Chase Pavilion off Wisconsin), street and \$10 valet parking available.

Cost: CCW Members - \$50 Early bird pricing; \$60 after 5/4/14; Non Members - \$60 Early bird pricing; \$70 after 5/4/14. If paying by check, please email Grace Jean for instructions.

Questions: Grace Jean at gvj1cm@gmail.com.

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Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

May 13th: All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Programming Meeting at 6:30pm and Board Meeting at 7:30 pm. If you plan to attend, please email A'ndrea Van Schoick, alv1@cornell.edu. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center).

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: A'ndrea Van Schoick '96, alv1@cornell.edu (Board); Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net or Lindsay Schattenstein '09, las368@cornell.edu. (Programming).

Global Health and Development Alumni Network Event

May 9th, 6:30 - 8:30PM
Cornell Center, 1341 22nd St NW

The Cornell Global Health and Development Alumni Network (CGHDAN) will have its inaugural event on May 9th, 2014 in Washington, D.C, 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Cornell Center, Cornell Club of Washington.

It will be a meet and greet to launch the Network and give a chance for alumni interested in global health and development to meet one another.

Cost: The event is free.

RSVP: https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/CEL/event/show-EventForm.jsp?form_id=173806

Metro: DuPont Circle

Questions: John Rhee, jyr5@cornell.edu

The CCW Nominating Committee Presents the 2014-2015 Slate

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Valerie Shubik '53 (Secretary)

Sincere thanks to our outgoing officers:

Mike Canino '99
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Katherine Rodgers '01
Susan Werner '01



A Night at the Washington National Opera

May 1st, 5:30 - 10PM
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
2700 F Street, NW Concert Hall

Presented by the Cornell University Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association (CUGALA)

Co-sponsored by the Cornell Club of Washington (CCW), Harvard GSC and Princeton BTGALA

Join us for an exclusive evening at the Kennedy Center, consisting of a wine and cheese reception followed by a full-orchestra rehearsal of Mozart's last opera, *The Magic Flute*, conducted by Philippe Auguin. The Washington National Opera's Artistic Director Francesca Zambello and Executive Director Michael Mael will join us during the reception to answer our questions about opera, discuss the WNO's production of *The Magic Flute*, and talk about next year's exciting season.

Following the reception, ushers will escort us to box seats to view the rehearsal. This is the final event before the sold-out dress rehearsal, and is being made available only to our group through a special collaboration with the Washington National Opera. Sign up early!

DRESS CODE: Smart casual.

COST: \$50.00 per person

Register:

<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=894203&EventViewMode=EventDetails>

Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (Blue/Orange) - free shuttle bus available

Questions: Emanuel Tsourounis II at et29@cornell.edu or Alex Aleman at aja25@cornell.edu.

Pet Rescue Service Event: Reston

May 3rd, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
11900 Market Street, Reston, VA

Join local Cornell alumni in helping area dogs in needs of homes!

*Please check CCW website for availability. This event is expected to fill quickly.

We need 6-8 volunteers to help handle an array of cute, cuddly, and friendly dogs in support of the Homeward Trail's adoption event at the Reston Town Center Pet Fiesta, in Reston, Virginia. Join us afterward for festivities! Given the popularity of our pet events, the Cornell Club of Washington is adding a partnership with Homeward Trails to find homes for unloved and abandoned dogs, or those facing euthanasia from other overcrowded shelters.

Volunteers will be assigned a dog for either the morning or the afternoon shift, and will be responsible for walking the dog around the store, introducing him or her to prospective adopters, answering questions, and helping with the adoption process. Prior experience with dogs is a plus. Please note that while this event is family-friendly, there is a minimum age of 14 to participate.

<http://www.petfiesta.org/>

Special Requirements: This event is part of a multi-group event, and there are two shifts available: 9:30am-1pm or 1pm-4:30pm. All volunteers must contact Homeward Trails' event coordinator Jolynne Flores (heydelray@yahoo.com) to provide the following information: shift choice (or whether you are willing to do either shift), contact information, dog experience, and what city you will come from (for car pools or possible pet pickup).

Directions: Take the Dulles Toll Road (267) west to Reston Pkwy (exit 12). Turn North onto Reston Parkway. At the third light, turn left onto New Dominion Pkwy.

Metro: This event is not Metro Accessible.

Questions: Laura Gonzales Meyers at Lmg38@cornell.edu



Nationals versus the NY Mets

May 17th, 4 - 7:30PM
Nationals Park, 1500 South Capitol Street, S.E.

Join CCW as the Nationals play a division opponent, the NY Mets.

Come join other Cornellians in a great night at the ballpark.

Cost: Scoreboard Pavilion: \$25 members, \$30 non-members, Outfield Reserve: \$30 members, \$35 non-members

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Cornell Hotel Society Reception Bisnow Lodging Investment Summit 2014

May 13th, 7 - 9PM
Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel 999 9th Street, NW

Please join the Cornell Hotel Society (CHS) Washington/DC Baltimore Chapter for a reception on the first night of the Bisnow Lodging Investment Summit (BLIS).

A delicious spread of hors d'oeuvres will be provided and drinks and specialty cocktails will be available for purchase. This event is open to everyone. Whether you attended Cornell or are attending the conference, this is sure to be a great opportunity to network and meet some new friends.

Event proceeds go towards our scholarship fund which benefits students at the Cornell Hotel School from the greater Washington DC/Baltimore area.

Cost: \$35 + processing fee (advance). At the door, \$45.

For more information on BLIS conference, visit: <http://www.bisnow.com/events/dc/2014/blis/event/blis14new.html>

For more information on the Cornell Hotel Society DC/Baltimore, visit: <https://www.chscornell.com/chapters/DCBaltimore/>

If you are interested in being a sponsor at the event please contact chswashingtondc@gmail.com for more information.



Mount Vernon Wine Festival

May 18th, 6 - 9PM
Mount Vernon - 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway

Join CCW and other Ivy Clubs at Mount Vernon for Mount Vernon's rain-or-shine fall celebration of the history of the Virginia wine industry on the east lawn overlooking the Potomac River.

Mount Vernon's Spring Wine Festival & Sunset Tour celebrates the history of wine in Virginia with candlelit tours of the Mansion, including the rarely-open basement where Washington stored his wine, and live jazz on the east lawn overlooking the scenic Potomac River.

Guests sample wines from 16 Virginia wineries, learn about the successes and failures of our Founding Father's wine endeavors, and meet "George and Martha Washington" on the Mansion's piazza. Concessions by the Mount Vernon Inn are available for purchase.

Dress: Casual

Cost: CCW member - \$40, Other Ivy clubs member - \$40, Non-members - \$45

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

The Gold Cup - University Row

May 3rd, 8AM - 5PM

Great Meadows Race Course, 5089 Old Tavern Road

The 2014 University Row will be celebrating its 16th season and remains the place to see and be seen. This year's University Row will host 10 tents and alumni from over 90 local chapters, totaling over 1,000 guests, making it one of the largest inter-alumni social events in the Mid-Atlantic region. University Row is where DC's finest watch the races... and where they mingle with fetching women in sundresses and dapper men in pastels. This year's Row will build upon last year, with our expanded space across from Members Hill, along with new transportation and catering partners.

The Washington Post recognized the Row as "the primary social area" along the North Rail. We've continued to set new records in a number of categories, including sponsorship, alumni group recruitment, press coverage, and sales. Historically, we sell out within weeks of the race.

All tickets to University Row provide access to our exclusive tent area, our quality buffet, an open bar with premium liquor, beer, and wine selections, and of course, the races themselves. Most tickets also include luxury transportation to and from the Row. Since we treat all our guests like VIP's, University Row provides the best value at the Virginia Gold Cup!

Admission to University Row Includes:

- Admission to Gold Cup, one of the most attended horse races on the East Coast
- a commemorative cup and race day program
- Open bar, including premium liquor, beer, and wine selections plus waters, sodas and juices
- Appetizers, Main Fare, and Afternoon meals
- Perks from our sponsors
- Activities between races (including but not limited to onsite games, best dressed competition, best tent decorations, and group photos for alumni chapters)
- Private betting tent



Ticket Descriptions:

Admission + Transportation (Ballston): \$132

Access to University Row's private tent area and round-trip bus transportation from Rock Bottom at the Ballston Common Mall, located at 4238 Wilson Boulevard in Arlington, VA on the Orange Line Metro. Check-in begins at 7:30am, buses leave from 10:00am to 11:00am. Buses depart Great Meadow from 4:30pm to 5:30pm to return.

Admission + Transportation (Fairfax): \$132

Access to University Row's private tent area and round-trip bus transportation from Primetime Sports Bar and Grille at the Fairfax Court Shopping Center, located at 11250 James Swart Circle in Fairfax, VA. Check-in begins at 9:00am, bus leaves at 10:30am. Bus departs Great Meadow at 5:30pm to return.

Tent-Only Admission (does not include transportation): \$100

If you are planning to drive, a valid race day Parking Pass will be required for entry on to the grounds. Directions to the event will be printed on your parking pass.

Parking Pass: \$70 Allows vehicle access with up to five passengers on Gold Cup's grounds.

Register: <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1415767&eventId=857877&EventViewMode=EventDetails>

Questions: please contact greg@universityrow.org. (volunteers welcome)

All-Ivy Clubs of DC Dragon Boat Racing

Dates: Start May 17th at 8 AM; End May 18th 5 PM

Spectators: Thompson Boat Center, 2600 Virginia Ave NW, 20037, shoreline by Kennedy Center

Team Training site: Gangplank Marina, 700 Water St. SW, Washington DC 20024

The Dartmouth Club of DC and the Cornell Club of DC are proud to be the co-sponsors for this year's All Ivy DC Alumni team. The 13th annual Washington DC Dragon Boat Festival is a two day festival held along the Potomac River complete with cultural exhibitions, crafts demonstrations, and of course...dragon boat racing.

Cost: Spectators free. Team member fee, including training sessions: \$80. There is no refund for payment.

Metro: Spectators-Foggy Bottom (Blue and Orange) parking limited. Team members-check with contacts below for practice sessions.

Questions: contact Betty Lee blsil@hotmail.com & Tisha Jepson tishajf@gmail.com.

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Made In America

The centerpiece of this concert will be Leonard Bernstein's Mass - A Concert Version, which was created for the 1971 opening of The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Other sections will include works by master and emerging choral American composers.

The Choral Arts Society of Washington (Scott Tucker, Music Director)
The Washington Chorus (Julian Wachner, Music Director)
Children's Chorus of Washington (Joan Gregoryk, Music Director)
Great Noise Ensemble (Armando Bayolo, Music Director)

This special concert is the opening night concert of the annual conference of Chorus America and a part of the Kennedy Center's festival: Voices of Our Nation: Celebrating the Choral Tradition.

Ticket prices: Orchestra \$33 for Cornell Club of Washington Members and Guests, \$40 for non-members, 2nd tier Center \$24 for Cornell Club of Washington Members and Guests, \$30 for non-members

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 10th, at 7:30 pm

Location: John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - Concert Hall
2700 F Street, N.W. Washington, DC (Metro: Blue/Orange Foggy Bottom - GWU).
(Shuttle service between Foggy Bottom and Kennedy Center available)

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Cornell LGBT Alumni, Families and Allies Reunion June 5-8, 2014

<http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/groups/2014/cugala.cfm>

Join us as the Cornell University Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association (CUGALA) presents the first-ever, all-class LGBT Alumni, Families, and Allies Reunion on June 5-8, 2014. Held as part of Cornell Reunion Weekend, this gathering includes an expert panel discussing the Supreme Court's decision to overturn parts of the Defense of Marriage Act; the Human Sexuality Collection's 25th anniversary and its new exhibit, Speaking of Sex; a wedding and vow renewal ceremony officiated by Ithaca Mayor Svante Myrick; forums; breakfasts, cocktail receptions and dinners; a Saturday night party; and opportunities to reconnect with old friends, meet new ones and strengthen ties to Cornell.

EVERYONE is invited. To register, go to <https://reunion-registration.alumni.cornell.edu/>. The early bird deadline is May 10th and registration closes on June 3rd at noon. We hope to see you in June for a very special reunion for LGBT Cornellians and their families and allies.

Questions? E-mail us at lgbtreunion@cornell.edu.