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# CCW NEWS

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### President Garrett Visits Washington

*Tuesday, November 10th, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Washington Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street NW, Washington, DC*

Join CCW as we help welcome Cornell's 13th president to Washington! Come be a part of the university's history right here in the nation's capital!

Inaugurated in September, President Elizabeth Garrett is visiting DC to share her vision of Cornell present and future. You won't want to miss this first alumni opportunity to meet and interact with the university's new president.

#### Program:

7:00 p.m. – Registration and welcome reception  
8:00 p.m. – Presentation and Q&A with President Garrett

**Cost:** \$25 per person

**To Register online:** [https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/CEL/event/showEventForm.jsp?form\\_id=194280](https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/CEL/event/showEventForm.jsp?form_id=194280)

**Questions:** Christina Ulrich at [cu43@cornell.edu](mailto:cu43@cornell.edu) or 607-255-4173



### Red Hot Hockey at Madison Square Garden

*Saturday, November 28th at 9:00 p.m.  
Madison Square Garden, 4 Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, NY*

Plan to enjoy some hockey with your Thanksgiving leftovers again this year, as the Big Red men's hockey team meets the Boston University Terriers at Madison Square Garden. The Cornell Club of Washington has secured a member-exclusive ticket block in section 213.

**Cost:** \$31 per person. Limit of five tickets per member. Purchase at <http://www.cornellclubdc.org/event-2073956> or by check to Cornell Club of Washington (please email A'ndrea for address).

**Questions:** A'ndrea Van Schoick at [alv1@cornell.edu](mailto:alv1@cornell.edu)



The Cornell Club of Washington Wishes You and Yours a Happy Thanksgiving!



Stay tuned for details about the holiday parties that CCW is planning for December including: Ivy Singles Happy Hour, Young Alumni Holiday Party, and Holiday Brunch Bash.

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## Events at a Glance...

### November

- 01 Ivy Over-Fifty Singles- Susan Ferrall Ballet  
*Questions:* Donald Rebsch at rebsch2537@gmail.com
- 03 CCW Monthly Programming and Board Meetings  
*Questions:* Grace Jean at gvj1@cornell.edu
- 07 Walk with CCW: Tour of Monuments  
*Questions:* Katherine Stifel at kgs6@cornell.edu
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*Questions:* Christina Ulrich at cu43@cornell.edu
- 13 Hotel Industry Annual Forum 2015  
*Questions:* Pia Bojanowski at chswashingtondc@gmail.com
- 14 Harvard Young Alums Invite Cornell Young Alums to Soft Opening of Penn 6  
*Questions:* Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 21 Ivy/Seven Sisters Winter Indoor Mixed Doubles Tennis Party  
*Questions:* Kuni Matsuda at Stardust@smart.net
- 28 Big Red Hockey at Madison Square Garden  
*Questions:* A'ndrea Van Schoick at alv1@cornell.edu

### December

- 04 Ivy Singles Holiday Event  
*Questions:* Charlotte Perry at CharMPerry@gmail.com
- 05 Young Alumni Holiday Party  
*Questions:* Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 06 CCW Holiday Brunch Bash  
*Questions:* TBD
- 08 CCW Monthly Programming and Board Meetings  
*Questions:* Grace Jean at gvj1@cornell.edu
- 09 Alumni Stakeholder Meeting  
*Questions:* Grace Jean at gvj1@cornell.edu

\* Register for Upcoming Events on the Cornell Club of Washington website at:  
<http://www.cornellclubdc.org> (Click the Events link on the top, left hand side)\*



CCW President Grace Jean and the current Cornell Head Chimesmaster gave an excellent hour-long Homecoming Concert on the Chimes in Ithaca on Saturday, September 19th

**Photo by Terry Horner '92**

# Club Announcements...

## CCW Scholarship Update

The CCW Scholarship Committee is delighted to announce that it selected two new recipients for its scholarships for local area students attending Cornell, and two recipients of its Barber B. Conable Stipends for the Fall 2015 semester. These students join Laci Taylor '16 (Epstein Scholarship), Kwan Lee '16 (McKinless Scholarship), and Peter Carrera '16 (Rober Ladd Scholarship) as our current CCW awardees.

Charlotte Leape '18 received one of CCW's two Howard S. Epstein Scholarships. Charlotte is a Biomedical Engineering major in the College of Engineering. She hopes to pursue a career that combines her studies in medicine and engineering, and perhaps work to design medical devices one day. At Cornell, Charlotte volunteers with CUEmpower, a peer mentoring organization, and Best Buddies, a club that helps people with intellectual and developmental disabilities build their social skills.

Hillary Yeboah '17 received this year's Kiplinger Scholarship. Hillary is a Biology & Society major in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Her education has focused on Africana studies, public health, and medicine, and she intends to become a medical doctor. At Cornell, Hillary is a member of the ALANA Intercultural Board and the Phi Delta Epsilon International Medical Fraternity.

Daniel Muniz-Garcia '16 and Derek Maseloff '17 received this semester's Barbara B. Conable Stipends. Daniel is an Industrial and Labor Relations major who is spending the semester interning for the U.S. Department of the Treasury. He is involved with a number of activities on campus, and is the Co-Chair for Cornell University Increasing Multicultural Admissions and Gains in Enrollment (CU IMAGE). Derek is a China and Asian-Pacific Studies major who is currently serving as an intern for the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars focusing on China-Pakistan relations and the South China Sea. He has performed all around the world with the Cornell Symphony and other orchestras on the French horn.

Congratulations to all of our outstanding recipients!

CCW scholarships help bright and deserving area students pursue the many opportunities Cornell University has to offer. All of our scholarships and stipends are made possible through contributions from alumni such as yourself. Please consider giving a tax-deductible contribution today to CCW's scholarship fund online at <http://cornellclubdc.org/donate>.

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### Recap: "A Conversation with Ruth Bader Ginsburg"

On September 24, 2015, Pope Francis' address to Congress was not the only hot ticket in town. Two hundred and fifty Cornell Club of Washington members and their guests attended "A Conversation with Ruth Bader Ginsburg" in the courtroom at the U.S. Supreme Court.

Justice Ginsburg was gracious and candid in her responses to questions from Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60, who moderated the event. She talked about Cornell, which her uncle and counselors at summer camp had attended; her freshman corridor in Clara Dickson, with seven Jewish women living side by side; studying in a fourth floor women's room in Goldwin Smith; her favorite professors, Robert Cushman and Vladimir Nabokov; and perhaps the best part of Cornell for her, meeting Marty Ginsburg.

#### CCW Monthly Board Meeting

**November 3rd:** All CCW members are invited to participate in our monthly CCW Programming Meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please email Grace Jean at [gvj1@cornell.edu](mailto:gvj1@cornell.edu). Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (side entrance of the Cornell Center).

**Metro:** Dupont Circle (Red Line)

**Questions:** Grace Jean at [gvj1@cornell.edu](mailto:gvj1@cornell.edu) (Board); Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net) or Katherine Stifel at [kgstifel@earthlink.net](mailto:kgstifel@earthlink.net) (Programming)

Justice Ginsburg shared what it was like to be one of nine females in a class of five hundred at Harvard Law School, which would not grant her a law degree because she had to complete her last year of study at Columbia. Harvard tried to rectify the situation in later years, but she held out for an honorary degree from the University, which she received in 2011.

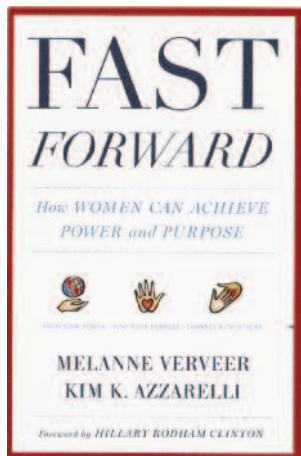
Justice Ginsburg talked about how difficult it was for female attorneys to get a first job, in her case a judicial clerkship; her groundbreaking work for the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union; and her time on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Justice Ginsburg discussed the collegiality and support of the members of the U.S. Supreme Court; her close relationship with Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; and briefly about the world premier of the opera "Scalia/Ginsburg."

Finally, Justice Ginsburg was asked how she felt about becoming a social icon and was shown a Notorious RBG tote bag. She admitted that her law clerks had to explain that Notorious B.I.G. was a famous rapper. She smiled when told a Capitol Police Officer said, "You can't spell TRUTH without RUTH." She commented that she didn't know there were tote bags with her image, so Linda promised to send her one. Justice Ginsburg agreed to do more of these conversations in the future.



**Cornellian Kim Azzarelli, Co-Author of *Fast Forward*:  
*How Women Can Achieve Power and Purpose*, discusses book with DC Cornell Alumnae**



On October 14, 2015, the President's Council of Cornell Women (PCCW) and the Capital Area Cornell Women's Network (CACWN) held a breakfast discussion featuring PCCW member Kim Azzarelli '93, JD'97, co-author of the recently-published book *Fast Forward: How Women Can Achieve Power and Purpose* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015). *Fast Forward*, which Azzarelli co-authored with Ambassador Melanne Vermeer and includes a foreword by Hillary Rodham Clinton, uses inspiring stories, data, and the authors' own experiences to show how every woman and girl can empower herself and her community to "fast forward" activities that advance women's rights. Azzarelli was interviewed by Erin A. Koeppel, JD '00. A selection of Azzarelli's comments from the October 14th event follows.

*Fast Forward* presents a three-step approach to achieving success in one's life and work. Azzarelli drew the groups' attention to two words in the title of the book — "power" and "purpose" — and noted that they are both critical components of success. The third key element of the formula is "connection," the ability to network and connect with others.

Power, as defined by the authors, is "a practical ability to effect change and have control over your own life." As Azzarelli noted, "[y]ou don't have to be a CEO to have power." She also observed,

"[o]ftentimes we feel we don't have power. But we each have to understand our own strengths." One way to live with purpose, the authors suggest, "is to try to infuse one's work with meaning."

She also commented on the importance of networking, defining it as "finding like-minded people who share your values," and emphasized the special value of "networking across sectors." She referred to the combination of giving back and networking as "the new golf."

The authors conceived of *Fast Forward: How Women Can Achieve Power and Purpose* as a practical guide for action. Azzarelli drew attention to the toolkit at the end of the book, which was included to "help you evaluate your own work and life through the lens of power, purpose and connection, and take action based on the tips and tactics that have worked for us and for others."

Seeing the world through the Azzarelli's lens, it was no surprise to hear her conclude the session by saying, "Now is a most optimistic time in history."

The event was coordinated by former PCCW Chair Laura Wilkinson, MBA '85, JD '86 and PCCW Sustaining Member Carolyn Jacobson '72.



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## **Seeking Internship Opportunities for Cornell-in-Washington Students**

Dear CCW Members,

The Cornell-in-Washington (CIW) program is building its Spring 2016 Class and one of the vital parts of the CIW semester is the internship. The incoming class is currently searching for those internships and I am reaching out to CCW members to see if they know of potential opportunities for the students. The students come from colleges across campus. When I ask them what kind of internships they want, they answer international affairs, business/economics, law and justice, agriculture, food, and nutrition, biotech, Congress, education, and natural resources, just to pick a few.

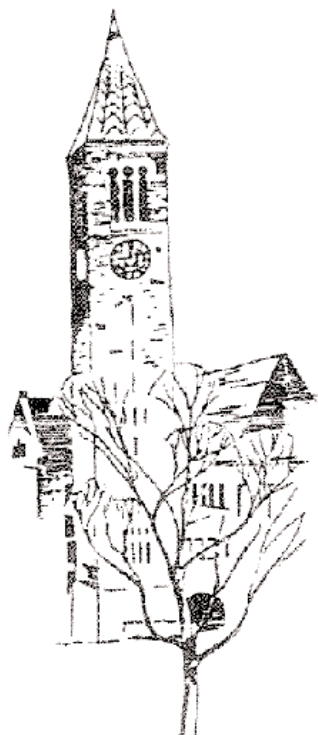
If you know of an internship at your organization, or simply one you would recommend, I would love to hear from you at [silbey@cornell.edu](mailto:silbey@cornell.edu). I will pass the opportunities directly on to the students.

Thanks for your help and for being part of the outstanding Cornell community in DC.

Regards,  
David Silbey  
Associate Director

# CCW Newsletter Flashback to 1984

## Cornell Club of Washington



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
June, 1984, No. 9.

### CCW AND DCSSO WANT YOU!!

Serve as a volunteer and be a part of the fun and games at the District of Columbia Special Olympics' 1984 Annual Spring Games. Over 700 athletes will be competing during the two-day event, scheduled Friday and Saturday, June 1 & 2, at Gallaudet College, 800 Florida Avenue, N.E. in Washington.

CCW wants to make a "special" effort to help Washington's "special" athletes. Volunteer for all or part of one or both days. It will be time well-spent.

If interested, contact Julius Dickens (737-4900-(w)) or Arthur Scrutchins (462-5212 after 6 p.m.).

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### NEW CLUB ADDRESS

The CCW has a new home! It is only fitting that we are now located in the new Cornell Center:

2148 "O" Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
(202) 466-2208

A dedication and open house are being planned for the fall. Watch for further details.

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### HELP NEEDED

Owen Birubaum, '46, chairman of the CCW's monthly luncheon series, is looking for a volunteer to help organize and implement the program (telephoning, taking reservations, etc.).

## Celebrating 21 Years - Ivy/Seven Sisters Winter Indoor Mixed Doubles Tennis Party

*Saturday, November 21st, 6:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.  
 Four Seasons Tennis Club, 3010 Williams Dr., Merrifield, VA*

We invite you to join us for one of the most popular Ivy alumni tennis parties for players of all levels and ages. It is an enjoyable way to socialize, meet potential partners, and network with Ivy alumni members and their guests. You do not need a partner to attend the event. You can come and leave at any time.

### Cost:

Player - advance registration: \$25 per person by check or credit card

Player - door admission \$30 per person (cash or check; no credit card)

Non-Player: \$10 per person (any circumstances)

Registration and Payment methods:

Check: payable to Yale Club of Washington D.C.

Mail to: Yale Club of Washington DC, #106-270, 4200 Wisconsin Avenue NW,  
 Washington, DC 20016

### Questions:

Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 240 294 5736 (w), 703-622-7999 (m), Stardust@smart.net

**November 2015**

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### Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members

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Stanislaus Aksman '74	Stephen Keller	Alice Price '15
Matias Arnal '09	Ronald Kelly	Daniel Ramin '15
Chris Bordoni '07	Sohil Khurana '15	Kelsey Ross '15
Rachel Bradford '13	Lexi King-Shaw	Rachel Saltzman '15
Laura Camejo '15	Adam Kress	Alec Sherman '14
Emily Cercone '05	Yuz Leung '96	Jarvis Sulcer '98
Yeonji Choi '15	Daniel Lewis '15	Sonja Sulcer '96
Daniel Cohanpour	Michael Loffredo '15	Alexander Tablan '15
Samantha Geraci '15	Frank Luo '15	Mark Todd '78
Wayne Hartley '95	Jennifer Markin '15	Gabe Weisz '99
Laya Hess-Skinner	Masahiro Nakayama	Catherine Weisz '01
Hussein Hirji '03	Anna Ng '09	Robin Wong
Ryan Hoang '14	Srikanth Palanisamy '15	Michelle Yanda '15
Jessica Iyer '15	Brooke Pinto '14	Sho Yoshitake '15