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Be Money Smart in 2003!

CCW will be sponsoring a financial planning series. The first session will take place on **February 25th**. Location and time TBA. Bill Belleville '94, will be leading these seminars and sharing the wealth of knowledge he holds as a Certified Financial Advisor. During his first workshop, he will offer an overview of financial planning for alumni in their 20's and 30's. Stay tuned for upcoming workshops that will cover topics like buying a new home, investing and retirement. If you are interested in attending the first workshop, please RSVP to Joyce Nicholas, MPA 2002, at joycenicholas@hotmail.com or 202-363-1549.

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Ice Skating on the Mall

The Big Red takes the Ice this February, and not just in Ithaca. Join the Cornell Club of Washington and Class of 1996 for outdoor fun at the Ice Rink and a post skating warm up Happy Hour! We will meet on Wednesday, **February 26th** at The Sculpture Garden Ice Rink on 7th & Constitution Ave, NW at 6:30 for a 7:00 PM start. Up to two hours of ice skating among the sculptures is only \$6/adult or \$5/children, students & seniors.

If we gather at least 10 skaters, prices are reduced to \$5.50 or \$4.50. Skate rental is available for \$2.50. And lockers are available for \$.50 cents with a \$5.00 deposit. Once skaters receive their fill, we will venture to Signatures (801 Pennsylvania Ave, Navy Archives Metro) for a few drinks and conversation. No RSVP required, just grab your skates and favorite Cornell hat/sweatshirt to join in the fun!

See Michael Jordan Catch Some Air for the Last Time

CCW has held 30 tickets for the Wizards and Dallas basketball game, on **February 23rd at 12:30 PM** at the MCI Center. The cost of tickets is \$35 and relatively cheap considering you will be able to see Michael Jordan play #1 ranked Dallas. Reserve your ticket, they are sure to go fast! Send a check written out the the Cornell Club of Washington and mail it to Joyce Nicholas, 5100 Connecticut Ave. Apt #506, Washington, D.C. 20008 by February 14th. Please note your e-mail address so a confirmation e-mail can be sent to you. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce at 202-363-1549 or by e-mail, joycenicholas@hotmail.com. We hope to see you at the game!

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Letter from the President...

February 2003

Dear Club Members,

We are only two months into February, and CCW is already thinking ahead to our next year! Now is the time to learn more about serving on the CCW Board. We are currently seeking volunteers to serve as Officers and Board Members for the 2003-2004 year. If you would like to learn more, please contact Eliot Greenwald (ejg14@cornell.edu) or me (cns7@cornell.edu) for more information. Board service is a wonderful way to meet new people while serving a good cause.

CCW has plenty of events for every member this month. For families there is Ice Skating in the Sculpture Garden, and Michael Jordan at the MCI center. Dinner and drama in Bethesda, for a quiet evening out, and community service at Martha's Table. For those with a New Year's resolution to manage money more effectively, there will be a financial planning series.

There is much more to come in the Spring, and I hope to see you at one of these events.

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February 2003...

February

- 5 Cornell Engineering Admissions Reception, Falls Church High School
- 6 MDDG discusses *Intimate Apparel* @ Delray Vietnamese Garden
- 10 10:00 AM, CCW members tour Diplomatic Reception Rooms
- 11 6:30 PM, CCW Programming Meeting @ Cornell Center 2148 O Street
7:15 PM, *Pizza served - All welcome*
7:30 PM, CCW Board Meeting @ Cornell Center
- 14 Deadline for CCWNews
- 15 7:00 PM, "Beantown Beat-down" - Cornell vs. Harvard Hockey game in Boston
- 23 12:30 PM, Wizards vs. Mavericks @ MCI Center
- 25 Financial Planning Series with Bill Belleville '94
- 26 Cornell Real Estate Council Regional Luncheon
7 PM, Ice skating at the Sculpture Garden
- 28 6 - 10 PM, Dinner and Drama in Bethesda

March

- 1 1-3 PM, Community Service at Martha's Table
7 PM, Cornell vs. Yale Hockey telecast @ Crystal City Sports Bar
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- 16-18 International Student Visit

April

- 3-5 Cornell Engineering Conference in Ithaca
- 5 Old Rag XXXV with Bob McKinless

Quick Club Announcements...

● CCW JobBank:

CCW brings together Cornell alumni and other professionals to establish a regional JobBank in the D.C. area. Employment areas include management consulting, high technology companies, Federal Government, non-profit, public relations firms, and Capitol Hill opportunities.

CCW JobBank is a clearinghouse for job leads, and the information base is a companion service to membership with the Cornell Club. The JobBank is a referral service to match a candidate's qualifications with openings posted by regional alumni. The listing is a localized pool that is distinct from what Career Services in Ithaca offers.

Your help is especially needed for alumni who desire work in the non-technical fields. (We have a shortage of these opportunities). Contact H. Shimbo at hks2@cornell.edu for JobBank assistance.

● CAAAN Deadline:

The CAAAN student referral cycle is almost complete! The deadline for submitting all student referrals is **February 14, 2003**. (NOTE: This is one week earlier than the original deadline.)

The annual Cornell Engineering Admissions Reception is being held for Engineering applicants on **February 5, 2003** at the Little Theatre in Falls Church High School, from 7-9PM. All Engineering alumni and CAAAN members are invited to attend. RSVP to Samantha Peele, at 703-904-4112 or h2oston@yahoo.com.

● Local Alumna Performing at Kennedy Center:

Cornell alumna **Theodora Hanslowe** stars as Beatrice in Washington Concert Opera's production of Berlioz' *Beatrice and Benedict* at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall on **Wednesday, February 26**. The opera is based on Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* and is one of the first Washington area events marking Berlioz' 200th birthday year. The concert version is performed without costumes or scenery and is sung in French with projected English translations so the audience can easily follow the action. Here's a chance to compare the recent Shakespeare Theatre play with a musical version of the plot.

Ms. Hanslowe has sung many roles at the Metropolitan Opera since her debut there in 1994 and recently appeared with The Washington Opera and Baltimore Opera. International and national appearances have been with opera companies in Montreal, Dresden, Dusseldorf, Strasbourg, Tel Aviv, and Monte Carlo as well as in Florida, St. Louis, Los Angeles, and Cooperstown (Glimmerglass). For tickets or more information, call Washington Concert Opera at 202-364-5826; mention the code "gld" when ordering to receive a special discount.

● Volunteers Needed:

The CCW Nominations Committee will meet soon to select Officers and Board Members for the 2003-04 club year. Board membership is a great way to become active and organize activities for CCW. You get to have fun, work with a great group of people and benefit Cornell, all at the same time. If you would like to find out about the opportunities or volunteer for a position, please contact CCW Nominations Committee chair Eliot Greenwald at ejg14@cornell.edu or call him at his office at 202-424-7809 or at his home at 301-320-5750 or CCW President Chuck Schilke at cns7@cornell.edu or call him at his office at 202-639-3279.

CCW is looking for a volunteer to chair the annual Fathers' Day Picnic on June 15. The picnic is always a great event. If interested, please contact Eliot Greenwald or Chuck Schilke.

March 1, 2003 - Cornell vs. Yale Hockey Game

Mark your calendars for **March 1st 7 PM, at the Crystal City Sports Bar** (523 South 23rd Street, Arlington - METRO Crystal City) for the Cornell-Yale Hockey game.

CCW has been working to provide members with more opportunities to watch Cornell sports events, but the work has been difficult. Board Member Les Glick has been working with the Athletic Department in Ithaca on this. He reports that the Cornell athletic staff are trying to get more events televised, but often they and the ECAC have to pay the local cable channels for coverage and even then, it is often only the last minute that we receive notice that the game is going to be on the air.

The March 1st game appears to be firm and it will be shown on the New England Sports Network and "Yes" channel (Yankee Entertainment and Sports) both of which are available to Direct TV subscribers who have the "sports package." The YES network is also carrying some Cornell Basketball.

The Crystal City Sports Bar has agreed to give us a minimum of one or two TV's dedicated to the game. Depending on the number of attendees, we will have an area set aside for us, or a private floor. If we have our own room or floor we will be able to have sound on the TV's as well. In either case, you will know where to find the Cornellians (and maybe Yalies if they have the courage to attend), by looking for a sign when you enter that will direct you to our group. This event is free.

Please send an email to Les at trevy2@aol.com if you will attend so he can give the bar a head count and they can decide how many TV's, and space we need.

More good news -- the ECAC Hockey tournament will be televised on the same networks. The Cornell Athletic Department predicted that we will get a "bye" for the first round, but that the Cornell team should appear in the round that will be on TV March 15th. If the March 1st event is a success, we will probably go back to Crystal City Sports for the March 15th ECAC tournament. Check your email for more 3 details.

Dinner and Drama in Bethesda

Join us for a Pulitzer Prize nominated drama by acclaimed playwright Craig Wright at the Round House Theatre in Bethesda on **Friday, February 28th**, with a fun dinner beforehand at BD's Mongolian Barbeque nearby. *The Pavilion* is about a man and woman who are forced to confront their shared past during their 20th high school class reunion...maybe those of us Reunion-ing in Ithaca this year will see what we are in for. This promises to be a great night (dinner at 6PM show at 8PM) - if interested e-mail Kim Jones '98, MBA '02 (knj2@cornell.edu). Price: ticket is \$30 for CCW members, \$35 for non-members; dinner at BD's is \$13.99 all-you-can-eat not including drinks.

MDDG attends *Intimate Apparel*

On Thursday, **February 6**, the MDDG will discuss a brand-new play by a "born writer" (*Village Voice*), playwright Lynn Nottage. In *Intimate Apparel* (2003), an African-American seamstress in 1905 New York agrees to marry a stranger she knows only through his letters from the construction site for the Panama Canal. The MDDG will discuss *Intimate Apparel* with playwright Lynn Nottage herself. The meeting starts with an inexpensive dinner (from a menu) at 6:30 PM and the discussion takes place 7:30-9:30, both at Delray Vietnamese Garden, 4918 Del Ray Ave., Bethesda. Reservations are required; call 202-898-4825 or e-mail gruenberg@footlightsdcweb.org. For copies of *Intimate Apparel* call 301-443-8005 or e-mail browse@samhsa.gov.

Participation (except dinner) is free (contributions encouraged). Dinner is optional. On Sunday, **March 16, 2 PM**, the MDDG will attend a performance of *Intimate Apparel* at Center Stage in downtown Baltimore (the MDDG can arrange transportation). Tickets are \$32, which includes a post-show discussion. Dinner will follow at a nearby restaurant. Mail your check, payable to "Footlights," to Robin Larkin, 5403 Nibud Ct., Rockville, MD 20852 (301-897-9314 & rlarkin@footlightsdc.org). People can attend just the dinner-discussion, just the performance, or both.

The Modern Drama Discussion Group is a joint project of the Cornell, Chicago, Harvard, and Stanford alumni clubs. For regular updates e-mail join@footlightsdc.org; for general information go to www.footlightsdc.org or call 202-898-4825.

Community Service at Martha's Table

Join fellow Cornellians and friends on Saturday, **March 1st from 1- 3 PM** at Martha's Table at 2114 14 Street NW. Martha's Table (www.marthastable.org) is a non-profit organization that provides meals for many of the area's soup kitchens and homeless shelters. We will make sandwiches, soup, bag lunches, etc. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes, bring a hat and wear clothes that you do not mind getting dirty. Contact Suzanne Proctor at Sproctor@cdc.gov, if you would like to participate.

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