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Turkish Embassy Reception on May 22

The Turkish Embassy has agreed to host a reception for the Cornell Club of Washington on the evening of Thursday, May 22 between 6:30 and 8:30 PM. The Ambassador, H.E. Faruk Logoglu hopes to attend so he can welcome us to his new embassy at 2525 Massachusetts Avenue NW.

The evening will include the showing of the film "The Desperate Hours" which documents how Turkish Embassy officials in France during World War II saved thousands of Jews from being sent to German concentration camps by giving them Turkish travel documents.

After the program, an assortment of Turkish hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine, and soft drinks will be served.

The admission fee is \$25 for members and \$30 for guests and non-members. Please make your checks payable to the Cornell Club of Washington and send them to: Marjorie Loory, 2724 34th St. NW, Washington, DC 20008. Deadline for receipt of checks is May 19. If you have any questions call Marjorie Loory at (202)-625-6312 or mloory@aol.com

The embassy is located on the north side of Massachusetts Ave., one block east of the Mosque just before Massachusetts Avenue crosses Rock Creek. It can be reached from Virginia by taking the Massachusetts Ave. exit from Rock Creek Parkway and turning right onto Massachusetts Ave. The embassy is on the left side of the street and it is in the second block after you make the turn. No parking is allowed on Massachusetts Avenue, but you will find ample parking on the side streets. The embassy is also accessible by public transportation by taking either the N2,4 or 6 buses from Farragut North or West metro stations, or Dupont Circle.

May Embassy Events

May 8 - Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia with Cornell Asian Alumni Association

May 22 - Italian Embassy with the Cornell Club of Washington

May 30 - Italian Cultural Institute with the Ivy Singles Social Club

Peter Knight '73 is Annual Dinner Speaker

"1974 to 2004: 30 Years of Presidential Campaigning"

by Nicole DeToro '91, Event Chair

As he prepares for his own 30th Cornell Reunion, Mr. Knight will reflect back on changes in presidential campaigning and politics during the 30 years he's served in Washington.

Mr. Knight, currently the Managing Director of MetWest Financial, has held senior positions in the previous four Presidential campaigns, serving Deputy Chair of the DNC in 2000 and as Campaign Manager for Clinton/Gore in 1996. His vast experience includes private and public sector work, as well as law, investments, and financial management. Mr. Knight and his wife, Gail Britton, have a son, Zachary, who's completing his freshman year at Cornell.

See page 4 to learn more and reserve your spot today!

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Letter from the President...

May 2003

Dear Club Members,

The CCW Year is ending, and we are wrapping up our events before summer. Two major events remain and I hope you will be able to join us this month for the Annual Dinner and the event at the Turkish Embassy.

Peter Knight '73 will be speaking about his experiences and the changes in presidential campaigning and politics during his 30 years in Washington at the dinner, and we will be electing our 2003-2004 Officers and Board of Directors. We will also be hosting a Silent Auction to support our scholarship programs, so please remember to bring your check book!

At the Turkish embassy, we will be enjoying traditional Turkish food and drink, and learning about Turkey's role in saving thousands of Jews during World War II. Marjorie Loory, the Event Organizer, tells us that we might even have an opportunity to hear from the Ambassador - this is a special event that you will not want to miss!

Both of these events will sell out - so RSVP today!

Chuck Schilke, JD '88
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Coming Events...

May

- 3 Gold Cup
- 8 CAAA event @ Indonesia Embassy
6:30 PM, MDDG discusses *The Rainmaker*
- 13 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
- 15 7:15 PM, Annual Dinner and Silent Auction @ Maggiano's Little Italy
- 18 2 PM, MDDG will attend *Buried Child* at the Clark Street Playhouse
- 22 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Turkish Embassy Event
- 24-25 Dragon Boat Festival
- 29 ALS event with Brian Earle -- "Interviewing and Presentation Tips"
- 30 6:30 PM, Ivy Singles Social at Italian Cultural Institute
- 31 National Learn to Row Day

June

- 1 1-3:30 PM, Cornell on the Anacostia
- 15 Annual Father's Day Picnic @ Kiplinger Farm
- 11 7:30 PM, MDDG discusses *Ghosts* @ Luna Books
- 20 Ivy Singles Social with Bryn Mawr, Georgetown Club
- 28 2 PM, MDDG will attend *Ghosts* @ Shakespeare Theatre

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.

● Nominations Committee Update:

If you would like to 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.

Database Chair - Eli Savada will be completing his term as CCW Database Chair this coming June. We are looking for a volunteer to learn the job and serve as Database Chair starting in July of 2003. This position is an opportunity to get more involved with CCW and work closely with the officers and board of directors.

Administrative Officer - After many years as the CCW Administrative Officer, Bob McKinless '48 has decided to step down. We are looking for a volunteer to learn the job from Bob and serve as Administrative Officer beginning during the summer or fall of 2003. This position involves coming into the CCW office 2 or 3 times a month, opening the mail, depositing the checks and forwarding the membership forms to the database chair.

● "Interviewing and Presentation Tips" by Brian Earle on May 29th

Save the date for May 29th! ALS Alumni Association invites all Cornellians to a presentation on "Interviewing and Presentation Tips" and a reception with Brian Earle, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Communication on **Thursday, May 29th**. CALS Alumni will receive mailings in April. Registration information will be available from www.cals.cornell.edu/alumni as well as email from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office.

● CAAAN Update:

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all of the 2002-2003 CAAAN volunteers for a successful recruiting season. Over the past few years, we have increased our CAAAN report completion rate to 80%, (the national average is 60%) and the number of regionally accepted students has increased from 32% to 35%. The alumni contact with these students plays an important role on attendance at Cornell and all volunteers should be commended for the hard work! Thanks again for a successful year, Debbie Rutenberg and Samantha Peele.

CCW Alumni Listserv:

Announce your events, ask questions, find apartments and share job listings! CCW members are staying connected through a new listserv.

To sign up, send an e-mail to:

listproc@cornell.edu

and in the body of the message include

subscribe CU-Alums-DC-L YOUR NAME

Questions? Contact Listserv manager Amanda Stevenson '99, amanda_stevenson@yahoo.com

Ivy Singles Social Club - May Event

Hosted by the University of Pennsylvania Club of Washington
Ivy Singles Social Club May Social Event

Friday May 30, 2003

6:30-8:30 PM

The Italian Cultural Institute
2025 M Street, N.W. Suite 610
Washington DC

Italian food and cash bar of Italian wines and champagne. Join us for a romantic and entertaining evening in Italy at The Italian Cultural Institute, the cultural wing of the Italian embassy. Savor the delights of Italian cuisine, sip Italian champagne, listen to heartwarming Neapolitan songs and learn about Italian traditions and culture; art and music, with tips on travel, fashion and design with welcoming remarks by the director of the Institute.

Advance reservations: \$25 by check payable to "The University of Pennsylvania Club of the Greater Washington Area" to Charna Lynn, P.O.B. 40103, Palisades Station, Washington, DC 20016, by Tuesday, May 27, 2003. Please note your school affiliation on the check. E-mail reservations to Abfall4u2@aol.com and walk-ins \$30. Space is limited so make your reservations early for what promises to be a unique and fun event.

Directions: The Italian Cultural Institute is located on M Street between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W. in downtown Washington DC. It is five block from the Farragut North Metro stop or Dupont Circle Metro stop. There is free street parking on M Street after 6:30 and on the side streets all the time. \$5 garage parking available in the building.

Questions: Before April 29 and after May 21, contact Charna Lynn at Abfall4u2@aol.com. Between April 29 and May 21, contact the webmaster at www.ivysinglesdc.com with any questions.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (ISSC) is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious 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 30s, 40s, and 50s.

CORNELL CLUB OF WASHINGTON ANNUAL DINNER

Join us for a sumptuous family-style Italian dinner, Silent Auction, and the election of next year's Board of Directors

Thursday, May 15, 2003

at

Maggiano's Little Italy

5333 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

(Friendship Heights Metro Station-Red Line - Valet Parking also available \$6/car)

6:15 PM Cocktail Hour and Silent Auction (cash bar)

7:15 PM Dinner

8 PM Program and Election of Officers

GUEST SPEAKER: PETER KNIGHT AB '73

1974 to 2004: 30 years of Presidential Campaigning.

As he prepares for his own 30th Cornell Reunion, Mr. Knight will reflect back on changes in presidential campaigning and politics during the 30 years he's served in Washington.

SILENT AUCTION

To benefit the Cornell Club of Washington Scholarship Fund

Bring your check book and get ready to bid! Items donated include an architectural tour of Union Station, personal training, a signed copy of *Remmy and the Brain Train* by Prof. James Maas, a cruise on the Odyssey and a night at the Latham Hotel. Plus more!

Questions: Nicole DelToro 703-883-2005 ext 104 or ndeltoro@andrewscole.com

Silent Auction questions or donations: contact Melanie Acostavalle - mga6@cornell.edu

LAST CHANCE! RSVP TODAY! RESERVATIONS CLOSE ON MAY 9th!

Name _____ Guest Name _____

School/Year _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number attending _____ x \$35 Young alumni CCW members (Classes '98 - '02) = _____

_____ x \$40 per person (current club members and guests of members) = _____

_____ x \$45 per person (non members) = _____

Tax deductible gift to the CCW Scholarship Fund (please enclose a separate check) _____

Total = _____

I cannot attend, but would like to make a tax deductible gift to the CCW Scholarship Fund _____

_____ **I would like to donate an item for auction.**

Please make checks payable to the Cornell Club of Washington; mail to: Nicole DelToro 7405 Pyle Road, Bethesda, MD 20817

Dinner is served passed, family style, and you will have an opportunity to sample a numbers of appetizers, salads, entrees, and desserts. Soft drinks and coffee/tea are included).

CCW Dragon Boat Team Sets Training Dates; Will Compete in D.C. Festival

Your Cornell Club and the Cornell Asian Alumni Association (CAAA) are happy to announce that we are entering a boat-full of "Big Red Dragons" in Washington's Second Annual Dragon Boat Festival, to be held on the Potomac along the Georgetown Waterfront, May 24-25, 2003.

Practice, consisting of three one-hour learning and training sessions, will begin on Sunday afternoon, May 4th at 4:30 P.M. The second session has been set for Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 P.M. and a final tune-up will be scheduled in the late afternoon of Saturday or Sunday, May 17th or 18th. All training sessions will be held at the Anacostia Community Rowing Center, 1115 "O" Street, S.E., next door to the Washington Navy Yard.

Recruiting for a few remaining seats in the boat is still open, but time is short. The maximum roster for each entry is 25 team members. Response to last month's article on the formation of a Cornell alumni team has been enthusiastic. As of this writing, local alumni of M.I.T. and Maryland are also planning to participate.

See last month's "CCW News" for further details. To join the team contact one of the following: Patti Jette '96 (P_Jette@hotmail.com), Bob Day '56 (dayhaven@starpower.net or 301-438-7755), or CAAA's Jack Chiu '99 (jackwc56@hotmail.com or 703-851-9166 cell). All readers, including folks interested in watching the races can also learn more by visiting the Festival's website: www.dragonboatdc.com.

Save June 1st for Cornell-on-the-Anacostia; Enjoy Fresh Strawberries and Boating

This year's Cornell-on-the-Anacostia will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 1st, from 1:00-3:30 PM at the rapidly expanding Anacostia Community Rowing Center, 1115 "O" Street S.E., adjacent to the Washington Navy Yard. Everyone is invited to enjoy this social and sporting event. Cost will be \$6.00 per person with special discounts for families.

Highlights of the afternoon will include fresh strawberries served on the lawn and under the tents, paddling a dragon boat (some splashing occasionally, so wear appropriate clothes), rowing in Eights and Fours for rusty and not-so-rusty rowers, and special exhibits inside the new Boathouse, now open for business and full of shells.

We need to know how many quarts of strawberries to order, so please let Bob and Diana Day, both '56, know if you plan to attend and how many there will be in your party--by e-mail (dayhaven@starpower.net) or by phone (301-438-7755).

The many organizations and individuals working to make all aspects of this special event enjoyable include the leaders of Capital Rowing Club, the National Capital Area Women's Paddling Association and the Anacostia Watershed Society, and numerous Cornellians, including Alyssa Reiner '94, Mary Bowman '87, Jeff Serfass '67, Marge Loory '55, Barbara Cook '75 and Bill Brownlee '50.

CCW members and others interested in learning to row crew-style with a sliding seat for the first time should also consider attending Capital Rowing Club's free instruction the preceding afternoon, during National Learn to Row Day on Saturday, May 31st, from 1:00-3:30 PM at the same site.

27 Hikers on Old Rag XXXV

by Bob McKinless '48, Event Leader

Rescheduling a hike that has been postponed due to bad weather often results in a large drop in student participation. Not so this time; 17 Cornell-in-Washington students signed up, and 11 of them managed to get out of bed and join 16 alums and friends on the Hike.

We enjoyed a beautiful sunny day in the high 60's and great views from the summit. There were several other large groups on the mountain which caused long back-ups at the two traditional bottlenecks, but everyone took it in stride.

Again, many thanks to those who volunteered to drive the students and young alums needing rides: Jim Siekmeier (Former CIW advisor), Ed Berkowitz '56, Mal Churchill '60, Peter Knoll '85 (Harvard), Mary Bowman '87, Clint Brass '90 and Jen Rosen '98. Thirty-one souvenir T-shirts have been bought so far. Next hike will be in September.

Batter Up! CCW Softball Looking for New Talent

The Capital Alumni Network (CAN) Softball Season kicked off with a party at the Bottom Line on Saturday, April 12th. Cornell opened with Villanova on Thursday, April 24th. The remaining Thursday evening schedule includes: University of North Carolina, Penn State, Maryland, Texas, Boston College, Michigan State, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Syracuse, and Indiana.

Saturday doubleheaders bring competition from University of Virginia, University of Massachusetts, Bucknell, and Washington & Lee. Over forty alumni clubs will play ball this summer in preparation for the weekend tournament in August. If you'd like to join the Big Red in their chance at the Primrose Cup, email the Coaching Staff at CAN_Cornell@yahoo.com for more information!

MDDG Discusses *The Rainmaker, Buried Child & Ghosts*

On Thursday, **May 8, 7:30-9:30 PM** (dinner at 6:30) at Delray Vietnamese Garden, 4918 Del Ray Ave., Bethesda, the MDDG will discuss *The Rainmaker* (1954), by N. Richard Nash. As a drought paralyzes rural midcentury America, one young woman's family worries as much about her marriage prospects as about their dying cattle-- until a charming stranger promises, for the right price, to bring rain. On **Sunday, June 8, 2 PM**, the MDDG will attend a performance of *The Rainmaker* at Center Stage, 700 N. Calvert St. in downtown Baltimore. Tickets are \$22 and include a post-show discussion. Ask the MDDG about free transportation to the theater.

On Sunday, **May 18, 2 PM**, the MDDG will attend a performance of the Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Buried Child* (1978), by Sam Shepard. In *Buried Child*, a young man searches for identity in a family seized by sordid secrets. The performance takes place at the Clark Street Playhouse, 601 S. Clark St., a short walk from the Crystal City and Pentagon City metro stations. Tickets are only \$9 and include a post-show discussion.

On Wednesday, **June 11, 7:30-9:30 PM** (dinner at 6:30) at Luna Books, 1633 P St., NW (near Dupont Circle), the MDDG will discuss *Ghosts* (1881), by Henrik Ibsen. Still shocking, *Ghosts* deals with venereal disease, inherited insanity, assisted suicide, and the constricting effects of societal expectations.

On Saturday, **June 28, 2 PM**, the MDDG will attend a performance of *Ghosts* at Shakespeare Theatre, 450 7th St., NW, in downtown Washington. Tickets are \$26 or \$31 and include a post-show discussion.

Participation at the May 8 and June 11 discussions, except for dinner, is free (contributions encouraged). Copies of *The Rainmaker* and *Ghosts* are available at Backstage Books, Olsson's Books & Records, & Politics & Prose. For dinner-discussion reservations, call 202-898-4825 or e-mail gruenberg@footlightsdc.org. For theater tickets, send your check, payable to "Footlights," to Robin Larkin, 5403 Nibud Ct., Rockville, MD 20852 (301-897-9314 & rlarkin@footlightsdc.org).

The Modern Drama Discussion Group is a joint project of the Cornell and other DC-area alumni clubs. For regular updates e-mail join@footlightsdc.org; for general information go to www.footlightsdc.org or call 202-484-8303.

Cornell Club to Join William & Mary Anchor Tent at the Virginia Gold Cup - May 3, 2003

Join fellow Cornell Alums for the 78th running of the Virginia Gold Cup, Saturday May 3rd. This world famous steeplechase event is a spring tradition and has run in Fauquier County since 1922. Seven steeplechase races highlight the race day schedule. Gates open at 10:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Cornell will be part of University Row, hosted by alumni from over 42 schools. University Row will feature 15 tents straddling two viewing areas, occupying an area nearly six times its original 1999 size. A full buffet and open bars are placed throughout the venue. Great care has been taken to improve everything this year -- security has been greatly enhanced, logistics have been streamlined, and the bar staff has been expanded. For general information, please see the CAN Website at <http://www.universityrow.net>

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Driebe '94 '98 '00 at nicoledriebe@icf-6consulting.com or 703-934-3657.

The Cornell Asian Alumni Association

invites you to join a celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month at the

Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia

A special evening program featuring...

H.E. Ambassador Soemadi D.M.
Brotodiningrat

Speaking on "Current Issues in Indonesia"

Barbara S. Harvey, Ph.D.'74 Government
Speaking on "Indonesian studies in American universities"

Javanese Gamelan Music

Refreshments & Indonesian hors d'oeuvre

Thursday, May 8th, 2003

The Embassy of Republic of Indonesia
2020 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington D.C. / Dupont Circle
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Ambassador Soemadi will speak promptly at 6:45 PM

R.S.V.P. Deadline April 28th

Name: _____

Guest: _____

College/Year: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number attending:
____ x \$15 Cornell Asian Alumni
Association Members and guests
____ x \$18 Non Cornell Asian Alumni
Association Members

Please make checks payable to:
Cornell Asian Alumni Association

Mail to: Tomoko Morinaga, 4515 Willard
Avenue, #1008 Chevy Chase MD 20815
(301)907-0806 (H) tm58@cornell.edu

Note: For security reasons, registration is required for this event -no walk-ins!

Annual Fathers Day Picnic

Yes it has been a very long Winter, frequently prompting thoughts of days back on campus, but now its time to celebrate Summer's glorious return. Start you Summer season in a fun-filled way by spending June 15th with the Cornell Club at Kiplinger's Farm, 16801 River Road, Poolesville, MD. Bring the family or a favorite friend out to enjoy some swimming, tennis, or numerous other fun filled activities. We'll supply the drinks and watermelon for dessert. You bring along some of your favorite picnic fare, a blanket, and the joy of a day in the scenic countryside to make things complete. The cost of the event is a mere \$5 for CCW members and their guests; \$3 for class of '03, students, and children 6 and over; \$8 for non-members; children 5 and under are free (admission will be collected at the door)

RSVP to David Lewandrowski via email (preferred), Lewandrowski5@aol.com, or by phone 703 858-7901. Also, if you are interested in volunteering 30 minutes of your time to help out at the picnic, please let David know that as well.

Directions; From D.C., take River Rd. beyond the Beltway, past Potomac Village, until you reach a "T" intersection. Make a left onto the continuation of River Rd. While on the continuation of River Rd., shortly after you pass by Montevideo Rd. on your right, watch for Cornell signs on your right indicating the entrance to Kiplingers' Farm. Take this entrance onto the driveway and follow signs to the designated parking area.

Spring Semester 2003

Barber J. Conable Scholarship Recipient

Herman L. Penner '68, Vice President, Scholarship

The Conable Scholarship, in the amount of \$500, is awarded each semester to a student enrolled in the Cornell-in-Washington program. The scholarship honors the late Barber J. Conable '43, former Congressman, World Bank President, and Cornell Trustee, for his contribution to our government and international relations.

The Spring 2003 Semester recipient of the scholarship is Brian Evan Schartz from Tucson, Arizona. Brian is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, majoring in Government. He intends to make a career as an attorney, and last summer participated in Cornell Pre-Law program in New York City.

Our congratulations to Brian. We hope his Washington experience has been as productive as his time in Ithaca. On behalf of the Cornell Club of Washington, we wish him a great Senior Year.

Pre-Reunion Event Brings Classes Together

by Gladys Stifel '58

A successful Pre-Reunion Event at DACOR Bacon House took place for the second consecutive year with all the reunion classes collaborating with the CCW. Richard McKee '63, Executive Director of DACOR Bacon House and also a Reunion Chair, spoke a few words about this unusually fine historic house with equally exquisite period furnishings. Plenty of Cornell song-singing took place combined with tones of a vintage Steinway. A few informal announcements were made.

CCW is already looking for two alumni who graduated as a '4 or a '9 to lead pre-reunion activities for next year. Ideas and inquiries should be directed to the Programming VP's. Thanks go to Mary Bowman '87 and Gladys Stifel '58 CCW Co-Chairs, plus the Honorary Committee consisting of all the Reunion Chairs as well as some alumni from several reunion classes (including Susan Berger '63 and Herm Penner '68) who contacted many local alumni about this event.

International Student Visit is a Success!

by Jon Felder, Event Chair

From March 16-19, forty-seven international students from Cornell came to spend part of their spring break in Washington DC. They toured the Capitol, visited the National Cathedral, the National Zoo, and the Arlington Cemetery. There was also time to explore the Smithsonian museums and walk the streets of Georgetown for food and shopping. Many thanks to the many alumni in the area who opened their homes to the students.

Successful Minority Student Support Program

by Tomoko Morinaga

On March 19th, Cornell Asian Alumni Association (CAAA), Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA) and Cornell Latino Alumni Association (CLAA) organized a minority students and alumni gathering during Cornell's spring break.

Fourteen minority students and alumni met for over 2 hours, discussing networking tips, internship opportunities, job-hunting skills, interviewing techniques, grad schools, and volunteer opportunities. Students also were encouraged to consider membership in a local Cornell Club following graduation as part of their career building plan. Alumni participants represented various federal agencies, as well as public sector and non-profit organizations.

Alumni participants were: Gabriela Cadena '99 (A&S), James Caton '94 (ENGR), Angela Clark '88 (A&S), Tomoko Morinaga '89(CALS), Herm Penner '68 (A&S), Donnie Scrutchins '74(HUEC), Yoko Tsukikawa '95 (HOTEL), and Steve Yam '01 (ENGR)

CAAA, CBAA and CLAA would like to thank all attendees, Mitzi Young, Cornell Club of Washington, Alumni House, Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, Career Center, COSEP Office and Government Affairs Office for their assistance in planning.

REPORT OF THE CCW NOMINATING COMMITTEE
For the 2003-04 Club Year

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