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President's Message

Welcome to the Cornell Club of Washington!

Cornell was founded on a tradition of service and we plan on continuing that tradition. Our guiding principle is to demonstrate the true power of an alumni network while fostering loyalty and communication among alumni, future alumni, and friends. Few alumni groups have membership with the educational diversity and professional accomplishment of the Cornell Club of Washington—and we're the largest volunteer-run Cornell Club in the country (with nearly 1,000 members). Cornell's eminent and visionary leader, President Jeffrey Lehman, is committed to building a mutual partnership with CCW, a partnership that is predicated on alumni involvement.

For the new members, you are in for a real treat as you get to know this dynamic group of leaders who are here to serve you. For returning members, it's probably the excellent programming along with the warmth of our group that brings you back. If you haven't renewed your membership, a renewal form is included in this newsletter for your convenience; feel free to pass it on to other Cornellians in the area!

Regardless of how long you have been a member, the doors of communication are open. Your ideas help shape CCW's future. Please let us know what you expect.

Thank you all for your support. We do not take lightly our commitment to serve you. I hope to hear from you soon.

Best,

Danielle Alsop '92
 dalsop@verizon.net

Does your mailing label say
PLEASE RENEW?

Fill out the membership
 form enclosed and renew
 now!

Save the Date--Thursday, October 21!

International Zinck's Night

Are you eager to return to the old days of socializing on the hill above Cayuga's waters? Zinck's Night is the largest CCW event of the year, bringing together over 200 alums who are young and/or young at heart. Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for many years, Zinck's Night is the place for you to connect with old friends, meet some new ones, and network in a relaxed and fun environment. All Cornellians and their guests are welcome. Volunteers are needed and should contact Lauren Hall at ccw-programming@yahoo.com. Check the October newsletter and the CCW website for updates.

Cornell Bus Trips Help Recruit Students

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More Washington-area alumni volunteer for the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN) than for any other activity. Won't you help spread the word to high school seniors thinking of applying to Cornell (or who you'd like to see go to your alma mater) about a CAAAN two-day field trip for high school seniors interested in visiting the Cornell campus? Included in the agenda is a tour of the campus, admissions presentations, classes and free time to explore.

There are two bus trips, both Sunday through Monday: Oct.31 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 14 - 15. Buses leave from Montgomery Mall in Bethesda at 7:15 a.m. and return the following evening to the same place around 8:30 p.m. Housing will be provided by Cornell (at no additional charge) in freshman dorms.

The cost is \$85.00 for the bus and for Sunday night dinner. Checks should be made out to the Cornell Club of Washington and sent to Grace Morgenstein, 11201 Tack House Court, Potomac, MD 20854.

In past years, buses have filled early, and students have been turned away, so early reservations are recommended. Any student interested must fill out a medical insurance form and have it signed by a parent or guardian. For information, medical release forms and registration questions, please contact Grace Morgenstein at 301/983-8552 or at gmm11@cornell.edu

Coming Events...

August

Sat., Aug. 28- Potomac Paddle XVII, Jack's Boats, K St. under Whitehurst, 10a.m. Contact: Bob McKinless at 703/256-5451 or rfm10@cornell.edu

September

Sat., Sept. 11- Old Rag XXXVIII, meet at the Cornell Club, 2148 O St. NW, 8 a.m. Contact: Bob McKinless at 703/256-5451 (rfm10@cornell.edu) or or Clint Brass 703/516-0142 (ctb14@cornell.edu)

Sun., Sept. 12- Orioles vs. Yankees at Camden Yards, 1:30 p.m. Contact Lauren Hall at ccw-programming@yahoo.com

Tues., Sept. 14- Cornell Club of Washington monthly meetings, 2148 O St. NW, Programming at 6:30 p.m., Board at 7:30 p.m. Contact: Danielle Alsop at dalsop@verizon.net

Tues., Sept. 21- Young Alumni Networking Reception, Fran O'Brien's Steakhouse (inside the Capital Hilton), 16th and K St., NW, 6:00 p.m. Contact: Lauren Hall at ccwprogramming@yahoo.com.

Wed., Sept. 29- ISSC, Potomac Boat House, 3530 Water Street NW, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Steve Piekarec at spiekare@cs.com or 703/281-4311.

October

Sat., Oct. 2: Cornell vs. Towson Tailgate Party, Johnny Unitas Stadium, Lot 14, 11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; Game, Kickoff, 1:00 p.m. Contact: Bob Day at dayhaven@starpower.net or 301/438-7755.

Sun., Oct. 3- Discussion, Kafka's *The Trial*, Luna Books, 1633 P St. NW, 1:00 p.m. Contact Mary Bowman, mcb47@cornell.edu.

Thurs., Oct. 21- Zinck's Night. Contact Lauren Hall at ccwprogramming@yahoo.com or check for updates at <http://ccw.alumni.cornell.edu>

Fri., Oct. 29- ISSC, Fran O'Brien's, Capital Hilton, 6:30-9 p.m. Contact: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@cs.com or 703/281-4311.

November

Sun.-Mon., Oct. 31-Nov. 1 and Nov. 14- Nov. 15- CAAAN bus trip to Cornell for high school seniors, permission and reservation required. Contact Grace Morgenstein at 301/983-8552 or at gmm11@cornell.edu

Thurs., Nov. 4- CALS Centennial. Contact Dave Lewandrowski at lewandrowski5@aol.com or 703/858-7901,

Sat., Nov. 6- Sousa's 150th Birthday Brunch, Finn mac Cool's Irish Publick House, 713 8th Street SE, 11:30 a.m. Contact Bob Day at dayhaven@starpower.net or 301/438-7755.

Quick Club Announcements...

Community Service: Tutoring at Jefferson Junior High

Saturday mornings, 10:00-11:30 a.m., 801 7th St. SW

Join in the Saturday Academy tutoring program with the 7th, 8th, and 9th graders at Jefferson. Tutors are needed in all subjects, from Algebra and Reading to Spanish and Physics. Typical activities include helping students with homework assignments, test preparation or research. Volunteers need not commit to every weekend.

Jefferson is located at the intersection of 7th Street SW and Maine Avenue. There's plenty of free parking, and the school is four blocks south of the L'Enfant Plaza Metro. For more information, contact Dan Lavanga '89 at dla- vanga@hotmail.com or 703/548-8349.

Cornell Job Bank

Those with jobs to post and those wishing to apply should contact the new coordinator Steven Oppenheimer using procedures listed at

<http://ccw.alumni.cornell.edu/career/career.html>

Job Offerers: Replies can either be sent directly to you, if you wish your contact information to be public (for CCW job seekers only, of course); or your reply information can be anonymous, and replies can be routed through the coordinator Steve Oppenheimer, as you prefer.

CCW Club Meetings

Tuesday, Sept. 14. Members are invited to attend the monthly Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m., preceded by the Programming Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Club headquarters, 2148 O St. NW, Washington, D.C. Pizza for all attending. A good way to get involved! Metro: Dupont Circle, Red Line. Contact: Danielle Alsop at dalsop@verizon.net

Ivy Singles Social Club September Event

Potomac Boat Club

3530 Water Street NW, Washington, DC

Wed., Sept. 29, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy the rustic beauty of the historic Potomac Boat Club and celebrate the beginning of fall while watching the sun go down and the city light up. CCW co-sponsors this event arranged by the MIT Alumni Club. Come make new friends or catch up with old with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. A bit out of the way but well worth the trek. Blue jeans to business suits are welcome. A great event come rain or shine!

Reservations: Send \$25 by check to Cynthia Cole, 3624 Norton Place NW, Washington, DC 20016, so that it is received by Monday, September 27. Make checks payable to "MIT Club of Washington" and note Cornell as your affiliation on the check. Email reservations cost \$30 (to cynthia.cole@alum.mit.edu by Sept. 28) and walk-ins, if available. Pre-reservation is strongly recommended as space is limited.

Directions: By Metro: From Rosslyn or Dupont Circle take the Georgetown Metro Connection bus to 34th or 33rd & M Streets. Walk down the hill across the canal to the river then turn right. From Foggy Bottom take the Georgetown Metro Connection bus to Wisconsin and K Street and continue along K to Water Street.. The 30-36 and 38B buses also go to Wisconsin and M. The boat club is a 20 minute walk along K St. from Foggy Bottom. By car: From downtown, follow K Street west until it becomes Water Street. From points north take Wisconsin Ave. to the river. Turn right onto Water Street. The Club is on the left just before the stone archway of the aqueduct bridge. On-street metered and lot parking are available along K and Water Streets.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (ISSC) is a coalition of regional alumni associations of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious schools that sponsors social activities. Our events are open to all single alumni of member schools. See www.ivysinglesdc.com for more info.

Time to Renew!

If the mailing label on your Newsletter says "PLEASE RENEW," be sure to send to CCW your dues and Membership Form for the 2004-2005 membership year. Failure to do so may cause delivery interruption of your copy of the November newsletter. (If your renewal and this Newsletter have crossed in the mail, please disregard the mailing label.)

If your address, phone (work or home), or email has changed, please email any changes to our Database Manager at elias.savada@cornell.edu

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Why get a free-for-life Cornell alumni email account:

--Looking for a new job? Changing jobs? Cornell email forwards to any other email address you set.

--Change your email carrier or userid often? Cornell email stays the same!

How to get a Cornell email account: Set up this free service online at

<http://www.cuconnect.cornell.edu/html/ForwardNew.html>

And you get your name and e-mail address on the CU Electronic Directory.



Keeping Up with Cornell's Freshmen

Kafka's *The Trial* Book Discussion
Luna Books, 1633 P St. NW
Sunday, Oct. 3, 1:00 p.m.

Did you know that all Cornell freshmen are reading the same book--Kafka's *The Trial*--as a way to build intellectual community? Not to be outdone by the incoming Cornell Freshmen Class, all area alumni are invited to join in a discussion of Franz Kafka's *The Trial* over lunch at Luna Books, 1633 P ST. NW (Metro: Red Line's Dupont Circle) on Sunday October 3rd at 1:00 p.m. Helen Schwartz '64, Professor of English at Indiana University, will lead the discussion.

Please read the book in advance. Any translation will do, but the book the freshmen are reading is a new edition, based on the restored text and translated by Breon Mitchell (ISBN 0-8052-0999).

Need a little push to get started? Cornell's Cyber Tower is also offering a Kafka Forum: log on to <http://cybertower.cornell.edu>, hit the Forums link, and then the Kafka link. Start reading! Contact Mary Bowman '87 at mcb47@cornell.edu or 301/593-5904 if you will attend.



Speaker Mark Katz '86 signed his book after CCW's 2004 Annual Dinner in May.

Annual Dinner Nets Funds for Scholarships

The Cornell Club of Washington's Annual Dinner, with Mark Katz '86, speechwriter and humorist, as our speaker, raised over \$2100 for the Scholarship Fund from the Silent Auction, cash donations and contributions from book sales of the speaker's *Clinton and Me*. Over 100 people attended the Dinner, May 18, 4 2004.

Cornell Plays Towson October 2 Cornell Clubs Plan Huge Tailgate Party

Tailgate Party, Johnny Unitas Stadium, Lot 14, 11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Game, Kickoff, 1:00 p.m.

Order your tickets now to enjoy college football on Saturday, October 2 at nearby Johnny Unitas Stadium on the Towson University campus just outside Baltimore. Meet old friends and make new contacts as the Cornell Clubs of Washington, Maryland, Delaware, Greater Philadelphia and Lancaster meet for a huge tailgate party.

These five alumni clubs are joining forces with the Big Red football players' own alumni organization, the Cornell Football Association, to produce a "sea of red" in support of the 2004 Big Red Team and its new coach, Jim Knowles, Cornell '87.

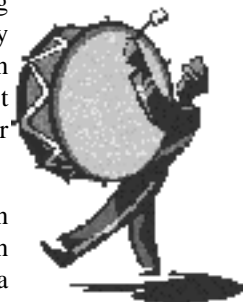
The game, kickoff at 1:00 p.m.: Tickets cost \$12 for adults and \$8 for children under twelve. Tickets should be available at gametime, but if you'd like to order in advance and sit in the Cornell cheering section, contact athletictickets@cornell.edu or by phone at 607/254-BEAR. Parking fee at the Johnny Unitas Stadium is \$5.

Tailgate Party, 11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.: The party, including barbecue, beans, other side dishes, soft drinks, and dessert, will take place on Parking Lot #14 and on the lawn adjoining it. Look for the Cornell Football Association's tent, near the Stadium turnstiles. Tickets for the party are \$10 for Cornell Club members, \$12 for nonmembers. Send checks for the tailgate party, made out to the Cornell Club of Maryland, by Thursday, September 16. Send checks to Marc Rivitz at 134 West Barre St., Baltimore, MD 21201 or contact him at mrivitz@gsb.uchicago.edu or phone 410/637-8158.

For further information, contact CCW's Bob Day at dayhaven@starpower.net or 301/438-7755 or CCMD's Eric Kossoff at ehk24@cornell.edu or 410/683-1428.

Sousa's 150th Birthday Celebration, Nov. 6

Plan to celebrate on Saturday, November 6th with Cornellians, including many Big Red Band Alumni, family members and guests, at a specially arranged Cornell Club Brunch amidst the public program in Sousa's own neighborhood near the Marine Barracks at 8th & I Streets SE. Our guest from Ithaca will be Cornell's Professor Emeritus Marice Stith, Director of the Big Red Band from 1966 to 1989.



John Philip Sousa, known internationally as "The March King" even in his own lifetime, was born November 6, 1854, at 636 G Street, SE, in Washington, near the Marine Barracks where his father, Antonio, was a musician in the Marine Band, which John Philip would later conduct from 1880 to 1892.

At mid-morning, enjoy the US Marine Band performing a free musical tribute at Sousa's gravesite in Congressional Cemetery.

At 11:30 a.m., our festive CCW Sousa Brunch begins in the reserved upstairs dining room of Finn mac Cool's Irish Publick House, 713 8th Street SE, across from the Marine Barracks. Cost of brunch for Club Members \$15.00, for non-members \$20-checks payable to Cornell Club of Washington; cash bar. Contact Bob Day '56 at dayhaven@starpower.net or 301/438-7755 for further information.

Attention Recent Grads!

Come to the Young Alumni Career Networking Reception on **Tuesday, September 21st** at 6:00 p.m. in Fran O'Brien's Steakhouse (inside the Capital Hilton), 16th and K St., NW (near Metro Red Line's Farragut North and Orange Line's Farragut West or McPherson Square).

Seasoned alums from a variety of career fields will talk about how they got to where they are today, followed by a Q&A session and networking reception. Watch for updates on the CCW website in the coming weeks.

2004-2005 Cornell Club of Washington Membership Form (Newsletter)

I am a NEW member of the CCW.

I am a NEW member of the CCW.

I am RENEWING my CCW membership.

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Name 1

School/Year _____ School/Year _____

School/Year _____ CU I.D. _____
(see mailing label)

Maiden Name _____

Preferred Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

Profession _____

E-Mail Address _____

Name 2

School/Year _____ School/Year _____

School/Year _____ CU I.D. _____
(see mailing label)

Maiden Name _____

Preferred Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

Profession _____

E-Mail Address _____

I would like to receive club updates via email.

Please DO NOT list my name in a membership directory (online to members only and hard copy).

I would like to advertise in the 2006 club directory. Please contact me at the appropriate time.

Membership Dues

Enclosed is my check for annual membership dues, payable to the Cornell Club of Washington, for:

Class of 2004—\$5

Recent Graduate ('01-'03)—\$15

Cornell Single—\$30

Class of 1944 and earlier—Free

Cornell Couple—\$35

Life Member: Single/Couple—\$300/\$350

Associate Member (Parent/Friend of Cornellian,

Non-Cornellians) —\$15

Membership Dues \$ _____

Scholarship

My check includes an additional contribution as a gift in support of the Cornell Club of Washington Scholarship fund for local Cornell undergraduates.

Scholarship Contribution \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Activities

I am interested in the following activities:

Membership

Phonathons

Scholarship Fundraising

Program Planning

Community Service

Annual Dinner Planning

Entrepreneurship and Personal Enterprise Network/

Cornell Entrepreneur Network

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Meeting with Prospective Students (CAAAN)

Sports & College Alumni Network (CAN)

Housing for International Student Visit

Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA)

Cornell Asian Alumni Association (CAAA)

Cornell Latino Alumni Association (CLAA)

Cornell Gay & Lesbian Alumni (CUGALA)

CCW Job Bank

CCW Connections

Please return to:

Cornell Club of Washington, 2148 O Street NW, Washington DC 20037-1095 (August 9, 2004 Revision)

Save the Dates!

Sign Up for Old Rag XXXVIII

CALS Centennial Celebration

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) celebrates a century of leadership. The ALS Alumni Association invites CCW members to attend the following two exciting evening programs this fall and spring. Mark your calendar!

Thursday, Nov. 4,

Wine-Tasting: Finger Lakes wine and Wegmans—two of the tastes of Ithaca that you will enjoy at this event sponsored by the ALS Alumni Association.



Learn about the new Enology and Viticulture program with a guest lecturer from the College's Vinification and Brewing Lab at the Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, New York. Join your friends for an evening of tasting, featuring a few of your favorite Finger Lakes wines and some delicious appetizers, too. Watch for further information in the October *CCW News* or contact Dave Lewandrowski '85 at 703/858-7901 or email lewandrowski5@aol.com.

Thursday, April 21, Dean's Lecture:

Join Susan A. Henry, The Ronald P. Lynch Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, for a Centennial Celebration. A faculty panel will travel to Washington, DC with the Dean to commemorate a Century of Leadership. CALS continues to develop leaders and improve lives through teaching, research, and extension. Watch for more details, and log onto the Centennial website at www.cals.cornell.edu/centennial.cfm

Saturday, September 11, 8:00 a.m.

Alumni and Cornell-in-Washington students will climb Old Rag Mountain near Sperryville, VA. This is one of the Washington area's most popular excursions, and we expect a large turnout (25-40) each time we go.



CCW and Cornell-in-Washington hikers at the top of Old Rag!

The first 2/3 of the strenuous, 9-mile hike is on a trail through the trees, while the upper part is open and rocky. Bring lunch and water in a day-pack, and be sure to wear a hat and sturdy shoes. The total time needed for climbing, enjoying the view, eating and descending is about 6 hours. The Park Service has a \$5 fee per person and allows no more hikers after the parking lot is full. Therefore, a prompt 8:00 a.m. start from the Cornell Center is needed for this full-day event.

Let Bob McKinless '48 or Clint Brass '90 know if you are planning to go (or if you have questions). Contact Bob at 703/256-5451 or rfm10@cornell.edu; contact Clint: at 703/516-0142 or ctb14@cornell.edu. Please contact them by September 8 so they can arrange transportation for the students and carpools among the alumni. Give your name, home phone number or email address and how many passengers you could carry comfortably - or if you NEED a ride.

CCW Photo Album

2004 Father's Day Picnic



Above, Cornell's President Jeffrey Lehman and wife Kathy Mann (on the right) model the CCW Picnic tee-shirts as CCW President Danielle Alsop, in chapeau, serves as fashion commentator. At right, Austin Kiplinger, Arts '39 (above), welcomes CCW members to his farm.



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Above, Young Alumni Planners, hard at work at the pool. At left, time to relax.

Interested in playing or coaching flag football for CCW this fall?

Contact Lauren Hall at

ccwprogramming@yahoo.com

Potomac Paddle XVII

Saturday, August 28, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Jack's Boats K St. under Whitehurst Freeway

Join Cornell-in-Washington students and Cornell alumni and friends in a 3-hour paddle out of Jack's Boats in Georgetown. We'll go upstream toward Chain Bridge, then back downstream for lunch (bring your own) on Roosevelt Island. We'll return to Jack's about 1:00 p.m.

Directions: Jack's is at the western end of K Street, under the Whitehurst Freeway. Canoe rental will be \$30 (2-3 people). For more info or to sign up, contact Bob McKinless '48 at 703/256-5451 or rfm10@cornell.edu.

CCW at Camden Yards Orioles vs. Yankees

**Sunday, Sept. 12, 1:30 p.m.
Camden Yards, Baltimore**

Join Cornell friends and the rest of the Capital Alumni Network (CAN) at Camden Yards as the Baltimore Orioles take on the New York Yankees at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept 12th!

Through this special offer, CAN alumni and guests will receive a Left Field Upper Box seat, Orioles hat, Orioles t-shirt, and the chance to win free parking or a seat upgrade - all for only \$9 per ticket! Orders may be **mailed or faxed and must be received by August 30**. Contact Lauren Hall at ccwprogramming@yahoo.com or check the CCW website for more details at <http://ccw.alumni.cornell.edu>.

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