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Come to the Annual Father's Day Picnic

Sunday, June 19, noon-4:00 p.m.
The Kiplinger Farm
Poolesville, MD

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Join the Cornell Club of Washington for the Annual Father's Day Picnic on Sunday, June 19, at the Kiplinger Farm in Poolesville, Maryland.

If you've never been, this is one of the best events for families and singles alike and a great way to meet other alumni in a casual setting.

Bring your swimsuit, blankets, tennis rackets and a picnic lunch. We'll supply the drinks and watermelon.

There'll be games and activities for kids of all ages in a beautiful setting.

The per person cost, payable at the door is as follows:

- Members and their guests: \$5
- Class of 2005, students, and children over 5: \$3
- Non-members and their guests: \$8
- Children 5 and under: free.

Directions:

Take River Road outside the Beltway/I495. Go west through Potomac Village and continue on River Road until you reach a "T" intersection. Make a left to continue onto River Road. After you pass Montevideo Road, look for Cornell signs indicating the entrance to the Kiplinger Farm (on the right). Take this entrance to the driveway and follow signs to the designated parking area.

For carpools from DC, email Lauren Hall at ccwprogramming@yahoo.com

If you're able to volunteer, please contact Nicole DelToro '91 at 240/497-1970 x104 or email her (preferred) at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com.

Renew your membership in the Cornell Club of Washington for 2005-2006 by filling in the membership form on p. 4 and sending it in with your dues.

Annual Dinner and Silent Auction Raise \$2400 for Scholarship Fund

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Professor Angela Gonzales gave the Keynote Address at the Annual Dinner of the Cornell Club of Washington at Panevino Ristorante in the Hilton Embassy Suites on Thursday, May 19, where CCW members also approved a slate of Board candidates and raised scholarship funds with their bids for Silent Auction items.

Opening the meeting was the approval of new officers and board members, as presented on the slate in last month's newsletter. Awards were made for Best Program to Nicole DeToro for last year's Father's Day Picnic and the Bondareff "Lifetime Achievement" award to Judy Kopff, CAAAN Chair for DC for over 25 years. (See pictures on page 5.)

Professor Gonzales, Assistant Professor of Development Sociology and affiliate faculty in Cornell's American Indian Program, spoke about changes in the use and meaning of the terms "indigenous individual" and "collective identity."

The Silent Auction and donations at the door raised over \$2,400 for the Club's scholarship efforts, benefiting undergraduate Cornellians interning here in the District of Columbia. Many thanks to the following donors of items for the Silent Auction:

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Coming Events

Sun., May 29 - Modern Drama Discussion Group, *Hannah and Martin*, District of Columbia Jewish Community Center (DCJCC), 1529 16th St. NW, 3:00 p.m. Contact Helen Schwartz at 301/907-3238 or hjs29@cornell.edu.

Fri., Jun 3 -- Young Alumni All Ivy Happy Hour, Clarendon Ballroom, 3185 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA, 6-9:00 p.m. Contact: Lauren Hall at ccwprogramming@yahoo.com.

Sat., Jun 4 - CAN Day at RFK Stadium: Nats vs. Marlins, RFK Stadium, 2400 East Capitol St. SE, 7:05 p.m. Contact: Brian Brantley at brian.brantley@nationals.com or 202/ 675-6281.

Wed., Jun 8 - CEN DC Presentation, Andy Kessler, The Madison Hotel, 1177 15th St. NW, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. See www.cen.cornell.edu.

Tues., June 14 - CCW Board Meeting, 2148 O St., 7:30 p.m., Programming Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Contact: Danielle Alsop, dalsop@verizon.net.

Fri., Jun 17- Ivy Singles Social Club, The Georgetown Club, 1530 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and The Bryn Mawr Lantern Bookstore, 1529 P St. NW, 8:30 p.m. Contact: Debbie Prigal at dprigal@aol.com or 202/ 265-3145.

Sun., June 19- Father's Day Picnic, Kiplinger Farm, Poolesville, MD, noon-4pm. Contact Lauren Hall at ccwprogramming@yahoo.com

Mon., Jun 20 - Modern Drama Discussion Group, *The Royal Hunt for the Sun*, Washington Shakespeare Company, 601 South Clark St., Arlington, VA. Contact: Robin Larkin,

Sat., Jul 16 - Cornell Hotel Society Bill Eaton Picnic, 214 McKinsey Rd., Severna Park, MD, 3:00 p.m. Contact: chswashingtondc@hotmail.com.

Please forward all updates in your contact information to CCW's Database Manager, Elias Savada at ccwchange@mac.com. Use this email address for questions about your membership status also.

Quick Club Announcements...

CCW Meetings

Tuesday, June 14th: 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. For questions contact Danielle Alsop at dalsop@verizon.net Metro: Dupont Circle, Red Line.

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 703/548-8349 or dlavanga@hotmail.com.

Cornell Hotel Society Sponsors 30th Annual Bill Eaton Picnic

Saturday, July 16, 3:00 p.m.

**The Eaton's
214 McKinsey Road
Severna Park, MD**

For the 30th year, members of the Cornell Hotel Society of Washington and Baltimore will meet at Bill and Phyllis Eaton's Maryland estate for delicious food and beverages, terrific networking, lawn games and a great pool. Drinks and snacks at 3:00 p.m., gourmet grill buffet at 4:30 p.m. The event is open to non-Hotelies as well. Bring friends! Come join the celebration!

Dress is very casual (and feel free to bring your swim suit and towel to jump in the pool!)

Reservations: Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for kids (5-14 years), free under 5. (Payment at pool-side or via Paypal - see below) Hotelies understand the importance of knowing a party size in advance, so please email your RSVP by Monday July 11th (with names and age groups attending) to chswashingtondc@hotmail.com. Credit Card payment with Visa or MasterCard can be made (no charge) via the Internet at www.paypal.com. (No credit card payments on-site.) Directions for using PayPal.com: Click on "Send Money." Under "Recipient's E-Mail" enter chswashingtondc@hotmail.com. Under "Amount" enter the amount you want charged to your credit card. Under "E-Mail Subject" enter Eaton Picnic. Under "Note" enter the name(s) of the people you are paying for and a contact telephone number. **We must have a contact telephone number.** Rain Date: If it is raining on the 16th, call Bill at 410/647-1682 for alternate arrangements.

Directions to The Eaton's, 214 McKinsey Rd, Severna Park, MD, 410/647-1682

For Washington, VA, suburban MD: Take Interstate 495/95 and exit on US 50 eastbound toward Annapolis and follow 50 past Annapolis across the Severn River. Exit immediately after crossing the Severn on MD Rt. 2 North toward Baltimore. Travel approximately 6 miles north through 5 traffic lights. Turn right on McKinsey Rd. (after Shell Station & before Einstein bagels). Follow McKinsey Rd. ¾ mile and bear right (stay on McKinsey). 214 McKinsey is 4th house on the left (with Cornell banner).

For Baltimore and North 95: Take I-695, to MD route 10 south (Glen Burnie, Severna Park). Follow MD 10 approximately 7 miles until it splits with two lanes east to Gibson Island and two lanes south to Severna Park. Follow the Severna Park lanes which end at MD Rt. 2. Turn left on Rt. 2 and proceed south approximately 3 miles through 6 traffic lights. (Last 2 lights are very close together). Follow last two instructions from above.

CAN Day at RFK Stadium Nats vs. Florida Marlins

Saturday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

RFK Stadium
2400 East Capitol St. SE

Join the Capital Alumni Network (CAN) at RFK Stadium to catch the Washington Nationals take on the Florida Marlins Saturday June 4, 2005 at 7:00 PM! CAN sponsors this fun event to enjoy with both Cornell Alumni and other CAN Alumni Chapters.

Each ticket costs \$5 for upper deck third baseline seats (regularly \$10) and a special gift from the Nationals for each attendee.

Tickets may be purchased through Brian Brantley at brian.brantley@nationals.com or 202/ 675-6281.

For more details, see the CAN web site at <http://www.dcalum.org/> or contact Amy Billing at amycbilling@gmail.com with questions.

New Lifetime Members of CCW

#235 - Jeffrey McIntyre '86

#236 - Phyllis Mable '56

#237 - Nicole DelToro '91

#238 - Robert Parker '81

Sign up for your Lifetime membership before the dues increase using the form on page 4.

Mark your calendars!

Potomac Paddle XVIII, Sat., Aug. 27

This will be the first weekend after the new Cornell-in-Washington students arrive, and we expect many of them will join us. Watch for further information in the September issue, or contact Bob McKinless '48 at 703/256-545, rfm10@cornell.edu or Clint Brass '90, 703/516-0142, ctb14@cornell.edu.

Old Rag XL, Sat., Sept. 10

Climb Old Rag Mountain in Sperryville, VA. Ed Berkowitz, a frequent CCW hiker, has invited the head of Cornell Outdoor Education, Todd Miner, to go with us. We also plan to have 40th Anniversary T-shirts available for purchase. Contacts same as Potomac Paddle.

Help Wanted for the Cornell University Solar Decathlon Team

In the last week of September, approximately 50 students will travel to the National Mall from Cornell to begin setup for the 2005 Solar Decathlon. The Cornell University Solar Decathlon (CUSD) team is a multidisciplinary design/build project team whose mission is to build an 800 square-foot, completely solar-powered house. The house will be entered in the 2005 Solar Decathlon Competition (<http://www.solardecathlon.org>), sponsored by the Department of Energy and held on the National Mall this October.



The team is made up of more than 60 students from several different colleges at Cornell, both graduate and undergraduate. Cornell's entry will compete against 18 other teams from renowned colleges around the world, including the University of Michigan, the Rhode Island School of Design, and the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid.

With four semesters of research and design behind them, the CUSD team will finish construction this summer as they prepare to move to a staging site in or around Washington, D.C.

The Cornell Club of Washington (CCW) Board of Directors has pledged to find housing for the team during this three-week-long event. Additionally, the CCW is working with the team to coordinate an exhibition of the house for all of the CCW members.

If you would like more information on the CUSD team or if you are interested in contributing, please visit our website at <http://cusd.cornell.edu> or contact our marketing and fundraising manager, Emile Chin-Dickey (ec237@cornell.edu). The team continues to seek funds and in-kind gifts, including everything from scaffolding to the kitchen sink (literally).

The CUSD Team look forward to meeting the many Cornellians of Washington D.C. and we hope to make you proud as we strive for victory in the 2005 Solar Decathlon Competition. Be sure to attend the public tours, which run October 6-16, on the National Mall. We thank you and the Cornell Club of Washington for helping us design a better living environment for the future.

CEN Presents Andy Kessler

Wed., June 8th, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
The Madison Hotel
15th and M Streets N.W.

How does one individual have multiple successful careers in one lifetime? Take the opportunity to meet Cornell Alum Andy Kessler '80, at an evening of business networking presented by Cornell Entrepreneur Network on Wednesday, June 8. You are welcome to invite a guest.

Andy Kessler is a Cornell engineer, turned Wall Street analyst, turned investment banker, venture capitalist and hedge fund manager. His new book, *Running Money*, is filled with entertaining stories from his days running a hedge fund in Silicon Valley. Andy will talk about working on Wall Street, about what drives Silicon Valley, how they both affect global trade, the publishing business and anything else during what should be a lively Q&A.

Reservations: Cost: \$25 per person (includes light buffet reception, presentation, dessert and coffee). Register at: <http://www.cen.cornell.edu>

Directions: Metro: (Red) Farragut North Station, (Blue & Orange) McPherson Square Station.

CCW Picture Gallery



Cornell professor Angela Gonzales, above, speaks at the 2005 Annual Dinner

Right, Nicole Del Toro gets CCW Best Program award at the 2005 Annual Dinner.



Stuart Blumin, above, emphasizes a point at the Spring Faculty Speaker Event at historic Sumner School.



Bondareff award winner, Judy Kopff, left, is congratulated by former winners (left to right) Carol Epstein, Bob McKinless, Carolyn DeWilde Casswell, Dale Lazar, Linda Johnson and Benson Simon.

Ivy Singles Social Club June Event

Friday, June 17

6:30 - 8:30 pm - Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar
The Georgetown Club
1530 Wisconsin Ave. NW

8:30 pm - Tea and Cookies

The Bryn Mawr Lantern Bookstore
3241 P St. NW

Join us for the most educational and elegant of our Happy Hours where you get two for the price of one! First, for the "main course", have a drink and nosh at the Georgetown Club, which has a tie and jacket policy. Then, walk around the corner to the informality of a used bookstore and browse through some treasures. Every year this continues to be one of our best attended events with people mingling well into the night!

Cost: \$25 by check payable to "The Bryn Mawr Club of Washington, DC"; note school on the check. Send to Debby Prigal, 1625 Q St. NW #207, Washington, DC 20009, by Monday June 13th. \$30 for walk-ins, for email to dprigal@aol.com or phone reservations to 202/265-3145.

Directions: The Georgetown Club is three blocks north of the center of Georgetown. From Foggy Bottom, Rosslyn or Dupont Circle Metros take the Georgetown Metro Connection buses that run every 10 minutes or the G2 or 30 busses. Street parking is tight: valet parking will be available in front of the club for \$11.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (ISSC) is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious schools' regional 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 or 50s.

Modern Drama Discussion Group

Each month, 35-50 Footlights members meet to discuss modern drama and see plays.

Sunday, May 29, at 3 p.m. *Hannah and Martin* at Theater J, DCJCC, 1529 16th St, NW in DC. Celebrated professor and philosopher Arendt is forced to confront charges that Martin Heidegger—her lover and mentor—is a Nazi sympathizer and must choose whether to indict or forgive him. Tickets are \$30 or \$26 for seniors (age 61+). and include a special post-show bonus: *Five-by-Five: Writers Respond*. Local playwrights present five-minute plays in response to *Hannah and Martin*.

Monday, June 20, *The Royal Hunt of the Sun*, by Peter Shaffer, at the Washington Shakespeare Company, 601 S. Clark St., Arlington, VA. The group's discussion of the play will take place at Alfio's, 4515 Willard Ave, Chevy Chase, MD. Discussions are free but require a reservation by calling Mark Gruenberg at 202/898-4825 or gruenberg@footlightsdc.org. Get the due date for buying group tickets and contact information, as well as the date of the discussion, at the Footlights website: www.footlightsdc.org.

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