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### *Distinguished Cornellian Series*

**Former Cornell President  
Jeffrey Lehman '77 on *Grutter v. Bollinger***

*Tuesday, March 21, 2006, 7:45 pm*  
*Woman's National Democratic Club*  
*1526 New Hampshire Avenue NW*  
*Washington, DC 20036*  
[www.democraticwoman.org](http://www.democraticwoman.org) 202.232.7363

The Cornell Club of Washington, the Cornell Black Alumni Association and the Cornell Latino Alumni Association are pleased to have former Cornell President Jeffrey Lehman speak to us about *Grutter v. Bollinger*, the Supreme Court decision which permitted the University of Michigan Law School to include diversity as one of its criteria when making admissions decisions.

President Lehman was the Dean of the University of Michigan Law School at the time the case was litigated. He will speak about his experience as the client in what has become a landmark Supreme Court decision and the effect of the decision on university admissions policies.

The Woman's National Democratic Club is situated in a beautiful historic landmark building, and the lecture will be held in its main ballroom on the first floor. A reception will follow the lecture.

**Cost:** \$12 for members of the Cornell Club of Washington, the Cornell Black Alumni Association and the Cornell Latino Alumni Association and their guests; \$17 for non-members. Space is limited. Early reservation is needed to assure a seat.

**To attend:** RSVP via email to Eliot Greenwald, [greenwald1@earthlink.net](mailto:greenwald1@earthlink.net). Include your name, class year and number of guests. In the subject line include "Lehman Lecture" or "Cornell Lecture". You must follow up with payment by sending a check payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington", to Eliot Greenwald, 6507 Landon Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817. Include a sheet of paper with your name, e-mail address, phone number, and number of guests. If the event is sold out, and payment is not received within several days of your email, your seats will be released to someone on the wait list.

**Questions:** Eliot Greenwald, [greenwald1@earthlink.net](mailto:greenwald1@earthlink.net), 301.320.5750 (evenings and weekends), 202.424.7809 (business day).

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

### *Save the Date!*

**April 23, 2006**

Martha Washington Series:  
Tudor Place

**May 16, 2006**

CCW Annual Dinner  
& Silent Auction

**June 18, 2006**

Father's Day Picnic at  
Kiplinger Farm

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Julienne Chen '05 ARCH	Herve Roussel GRAD: '05 ENGR
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\* New members starting from January 2006

## Welcome New Life Members!

No. 251 Stephen Gilfus '97    No. 252 Duminda Wijesekera '90

The Club's life membership program, established in 1985, is an excellent way to maintain your membership in the Club, and at the same time significantly benefit the Club's scholarship efforts. Life membership fees are invested, and the resulting income is added to the Club's operating budget in lieu of annual dues. When a life member leaves the area, the initial fee is transferred to the Club's Scholarship Fund.

## Events at a Glance...

### March

- Community Service: *Suited for Change*  
*Questions:* Jane Terrell, jst18@cornell.edu, 202.316.4256.
- CCW Programming & Board Meeting, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm  
*Questions:* Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com
- Cornell at the Pros Series: Washington Capitals vs. Buffalo Sabres, 7:00 pm  
*Questions:* Josh Novikoff, jbn@cornell.edu.
- CEN: The Sprawling DC Market, 6:30 pm  
*Questions:* www.cen.cornell.edu.
- International Students Welcome Reception, 5:30 pm  
*Questions:* Dan Spear, dspear25@yahoo.com.
- Distinguished Cornellians Series: Jeffery Lehman '77 on Grutter v. Bollinger, 7:45 pm  
*Questions:* Eliot Greenwald, greenwald1@earthlink.net, 301.320.5750.
- ISSC: Kiplinger Gallery, 6:30 pm  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec, SPiekare@cs.com, 703.281.4311.
- Cornell in Washington: *Red and Blue America*, 1:00 pm  
*Questions:* Linda Jarschauer Johnson, cwash\_celebration@cornell.edu, 202.466.2184.

### April

- Yo-Yo Ma Concert, 8:00 pm  
*Questions:* Tomoko Morinaga, tm58@cornell.edu, 301.907.0806.
- CCW Programming & Board Meeting 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm  
*Questions:* Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com
- Old Rag XLI, Old Rag Mountain, 8:00 am  
*Questions:* Bob McKinless, rfm10@cornell.edu, 703.256.5451.
- Martha Washington Series: Tudor Place  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec, SPiekare@cs.com, 703.281.4311.
- Community Service: *Hands on DC*  
*Questions:* Jane Terrell, jst18@cornell.edu, 202.316.4256.

### May

- Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, Yacob Addy & Odadda, 8:00 pm  
*Questions:* Tomoko Morinaga, tm58@cornell.edu, 301.907.0806.
- CCW Programming & Board Meeting 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm  
*Questions:* Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com
- CCW Annual Dinner & Silent Auction  
*Watch for more details.*
- Fifth Annual Dragon Boat Festival  
*Questions:* Bob Day, dayhaven@starpower.net, 301.438.7755.

## CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meetings

**Tuesday, March 7, 2006** All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly COW Board Board meetings at 7:30 pm, and/or Programming Meetings at 6:30 pm. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC (downstairs from the Cornell Center). These meetings are a great way to get involved with the Club.

The Cornell Club of Washington will host an Ice Cream Social for the Cornell in Washington students following the March Board meeting.

**Note: Due to scheduling conflicts, the March Programming & Board meetings will be held one week earlier than originally scheduled. We apologize for any inconvenience.**

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

**Questions:** Jonathan Simon, [jxs@vnf.com](mailto:jxs@vnf.com).

## Cornell at the Pros Series

### Washington Capitals vs. Buffalo Sabres

Tuesday, March 14, 2006, 7:00 pm

MCI Center

601 F Street NW

Washington, DC 20004

[www.mcicenter.com](http://www.mcicenter.com) 202.628.3200

Rookie sensation Alex Ovechkin and the Caps will host Upstate New York's own Buffalo Sabres. Watch with a group of DC's finest hockey fans...Cornellians! Bring your friends and make new ones...we'll gather before (and perhaps after the game) to raise a glass.

**Cost:** \$20 for members and their guests, \$25 for non-members.

**To attend:** Please send checks, payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington", to Josh Novikoff, 2562 University Place NW #4, Washington, DC 20009.

**Contact:** Josh Novikoff, [jbn6@cornell.edu](mailto:jbn6@cornell.edu).

On February 4th, CCW volunteers helped out at *Suited For Change* in downtown DC, a non-profit organization providing professional clothing and ongoing career and life skills education to low-income women. Volunteers helped receive and sort donations. The event had maximum attendance and will be repeated on March 4th. Thanks to all those who volunteered: Marcie and James Carmody '99, Debbie Kang '92, Katherine Reid '02, Kristin Schmidt '99!

**Save the Date! April 29, 2006 Hands on DC** will have its annual all-volunteer project that creates better schools and brighter futures for students in the District. Thousands of DC volunteers join together each spring for a one-day work-a-thon that improves conditions in the public schools and raises money for college scholarships. The *Washington Post* called *Hands on DC* a "dramatic demonstration of what a difference a day makes." The Cornell Club of Washington will be working as a group on one or more projects such as painting, landscaping, wiring computers for internet connectivity, or repairing plumbing or electric features. No experience is necessary.

**Contact:** Jane Terrell, [jst18@cornell.edu](mailto:jst18@cornell.edu), 202.316.4256.

## Roving Reporter: Tomoko Morinaga '89 MPS

### Cornell Asian Alumni Association

#### Honors Jane Hyun '90 at Annual Pan-Asian Banquet

NEW YORK, February 4, 2006 — The Cornell Asian Alumni Association (CAAA) honored Jane Hyun '90 for her professional achievements, leadership and commitment to the goals of the University. The dinner raised more than \$21,000 (and \$6,000 additional for silent auction) for the three existing CAAA Cornell Tradition Fellowships, the first of which was funded in 1992.

In her remarks, Ms. Hyun talked about the challenges of being an Asian-American in corporate America. She offered humorous anecdotes on her own career as well as tips on how to minimize the impact of one's cultural background in the quest to meet career goals.

## Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN)

### Campus Orientation Trips, Success at Every Step

For over a decade, The Cornell Club of Washington has coordinated trips for the regional students to strengthen Cornell's admission activities. Local graduates of Cornell serve as chaperones and help introduce the prospective applicants to campus life as a recent graduate. This year two buses were completely sold out.

Since the year 2000, technical papers have been produced to profile prospective students. The Cornell Club of Washington, is the only club in the U.S. (or abroad) to quantitatively validate the issue, "Who applies to Cornell University?"

**Questions:** Grace Morgenstein, Bus Trip Coordinator, [gmm11@cornell.edu](mailto:gmm11@cornell.edu); Helen Shimbo, Technical Reports & Papers, [hks2@cornell.edu](mailto:hks2@cornell.edu).

## Cornell International Students Visiting Washington

### Welcome Reception - Host Families Needed

International students and scholars from Cornell University will be traveling on their annual spring trip to Washington, D.C. to visit and experience our Nation's Capital. Seventeen Cornell students have expressed desire to stay with a host or host family for the 3 nights during their stay. The dates are Sunday-Wednesday, March 19th-22nd. There are a number of activities and tours planned during the day for the participants, and guests will return to the host's homes during the evening.

**Welcome Reception:** March 19, 2006, 5:30 pm, William Penn House, 515 East Capitol Street SE, Washington, DC 20003.

All Cornell alumni are invited to attend.

**Contact:** Dan Spear, [dspear25@yahoo.com](mailto:dspear25@yahoo.com) to host a student, or RSVP for the reception.

**Cornell in Washington Celebrates 25 Years**  
***Red and Blue America: The Political Map of the New Century***

*Friday, March 31, 2006, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm*  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Plaza  
Flom Auditorium, 6th Floor  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20004  
[www.wilsoncenter.org](http://www.wilsoncenter.org) 202.691.4000

Cornell in Washington and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars will jointly sponsor a symposium entitled *Red and Blue America: The Political Map of the New Century*, with two panel discussions, and a reception after the panels in the Daniel Mynihan Board Room (6th floor). Please note: photo identification is required for entry.

*The New Electoral Map: From the Gingrich Revolution to 2008, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm*  
**Panelists:** **Kathy Frankovic '68**, Director of Surveys, Producer, CBS News; **Carl Leubsdorf '59**, Washington Bureau Chief, Dallas Morning News; **Ted Lowi**, John L. Senior Professor of American Institutions, Cornell; and **Walter Mebane**, Professor of Government, Cornell.  
**Moderator:** **Stuart M. Blumin**, Professor of American History and Director of Cornell in Washington

*Congress in the Balance: Politics and Policies, 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm*  
**Panelists:** **Hon. Robert Filner '63, '73**, Member of Congress (D-CA); **Hon. Mark Kirk '81**, Member of Congress (R-IL); **Joel Silbey**, President White Professor of History Emeritus, Cornell; **Jeanne Cummings**, Political Correspondent, The Wall Street Journal.  
**Moderator:** **Don Wolfensberger**, Director, The Congress Project, Woodrow Wilson Center.

**To attend:** RSVP to Linda Jarschauer Johnson, [cwash\\_celebration@cornell.edu](mailto:cwash_celebration@cornell.edu), 202.466.2184.

**Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra**  
**with Wynton Marsalis, Yacub**  
**Addy & Odadda**

*Tuesday, May 2, 2006, 8:00 pm*  
Kennedy Center  
2700 F Street NW  
Washington, DC 20566  
[www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org) 202.467.4600

COW has reserved seats for a special evening of New Orleans jazz featuring the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, and Ghanaian percussion ensemble, "Odadda", led by master African drummer, Yacub Addy.

A musical portrait of Congo Square in New Orleans where, from the 1750s to 1850s, the French founders allowed the slaves to sing and dance their native music on Sundays. The piece will connect the traces of this history, which created one of the foundations of jazz, with the unique knowledge and understanding of traditional African artists. This collaboration will open new horizons and understanding of this era and its link to today.

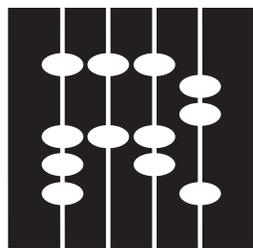
**Cost:** Seats are Second Tier side section: \$37 for members, \$47 for non-members.  
**Contact:** Tomoko Morinaga, [tm58@cornell.edu](mailto:tm58@cornell.edu), 301.907.0806.

**Save the Dates! Saturday & Sunday, May 20-21, 2006**

**Fifth Annual Dragon Boat Festival**

We are recruiting new paddlers and veteran paddlers for the Big Red Dragon boats. Cornellians, their family members and friends are eligible to participate. No previous experience necessary. Great fun! Three learning/practice sessions will be scheduled in late April and early May. Watch for details in the April issue of CCWNews.

**Questions:** Bob Day, [dayhaven@starpower.net](mailto:dayhaven@starpower.net), 301.438.7755.



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*The Reznick Group completes the Club's annual 990 income tax return each year free of charge. This pro bono service saves the club several hundreds of dollars, which can instead be used for programming, membership and community service efforts.*

*Thanks again to Gary and the staff of the Reznick Group.*

**Kiplinger Gallery**  
Hosted by the  
Cornell Club of Washington

Friday, March 24, 2006, 6:30 pm

Kiplinger Gallery  
Editor's Building  
1729 H Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
202.887.6400

Come join us for our first of event of the spring at the longest running venue of the Ivy Singles events. The Kiplinger Gallery includes selections from the Kiplinger collection shown in changing exhibitions. This collection comprises over 5,000 items, including prints, paintings, and photographs, most of which feature Washington architecture. You will also find maps and political portraits.

**Cost:** \$25 in advance, \$30 walk-ins and email reservations. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

**To attend:** Send check by 03/20/06, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington", to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181. Please note your school on the check.

**Contact:** Steve Piekarec, [SPiekare@cs.com](mailto:SPiekare@cs.com), 703.281.4311.

**Evite:** <http://www.evite.com/spiekare@cs.com/kiplinger06>.

**Metro:** Farragut North (Red Line), Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line).

**Parking:** Street and garage parking available.

*The Ivy Singles Social Club (ISSC) is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious alumni associations that sponsor social activities.*

*Our events are open to all single alumni of member schools and their guests.*

*Website: [www.ivysingledc.com](http://www.ivysingledc.com)*

## It Is Time For Old Rag XLI

Saturday, April 22, 2006, 8:00 am

Old Rag Mountain, Virginia  
Meet at: The Cornell Center  
2148 O Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

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

The first two-thirds of the strenuous, 9-mile hike is on a trail through the trees, while the upper part is open and rocky. Lunch and water should be carried in a day-pack, and a hat and sturdy shoes should be worn. 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 am start from the Cornell Center is needed for this full-day event. In order to comply with University policy, hikers will be asked to sign a standard release form.

**To attend:** RSVP by 04/19/06 to Bob McKinless, [rfm10@cornell.edu](mailto:rfm10@cornell.edu), 703.256.5451 or Clint Brass, [ctb14@cornell.edu](mailto:ctb14@cornell.edu), 703.516.0142. Please provide your name, home phone number or email address. Please indicate if you can give people a ride (if so, how many people) or if you need a ride.

**Questions:** Bob McKinless, [rfm10@cornell.edu](mailto:rfm10@cornell.edu), 703.256.5451 or Clint Brass, [ctb14@cornell.edu](mailto:ctb14@cornell.edu), 703.516.0142.

## Yo-Yo Ma Concert

Tuesday, April 4, 2006, 8:00 pm

Kennedy Center  
2700 F Street NW  
Washington, DC 20566  
202.467.4600 [www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org)

The Cornell Club of Washington and the Cornell Asian Alumni Association (CAAA) are planning to see Yo-Yo Ma in concert.

Program will include Bach Cello Suite No. 3 C Major, Cello Suite No. 5 C Minor and Cello suite No. 6 in D Major.

**Cost:** Tickets are very limited. First Tier Side: \$40 members, \$45 non-members; Second Tier Center: \$50 members, \$60 non-members; Chorister: \$40 members; \$45 non-members.

**Contact:** Tomoko Morinaga, [tm58@cornell.edu](mailto:tm58@cornell.edu), 301.907.0806.

## Advertise in the 2006 CCW Membership Directory

The 2006 Membership Directory will be published in the spring and will go out to all 900+ members of the Cornell Club of Washington.

Full, half and business card-sized ads are available.

**Contact:** Nicole DelToro,  
[ndeltoro@andrewscole.com](mailto:ndeltoro@andrewscole.com) (preferred),  
240.497.2970 ext. 104.

## Cornell Softball Recruiting Players

It's time to start thinking of softball. There is a team planning meeting in mid-February with first practices in March. The season begins in April and lasting until the season ending tournament in August.

To get back into the Capital Area Network (CAN) elite, we need more players, both male and female, to improve our veteran line-up.

**Contact:** Coach Steve Piekarec,  
[spiekare@cs.com](mailto:spiekare@cs.com), 703.281.4311.

**Cornell Entrepreneur Network**

**The Sprawling DC Market**

*Tuesday, March 14, 2006, 6:30 pm*  
*The Madison Hotel*  
*1177 15th Street NW*  
*Washington, DC 20005*  
[www.MadisonHotelDC.com](http://www.MadisonHotelDC.com) 202.862.1600

Anyone who has ever purchased real estate knows that location is what matters most when making your purchase. Ever wonder why? Who decides on what location is hot or why certain locations within a few streets of one another will have wide spread value in terms of selling price? We all know to look at school districts, curb appeal, amenities and travel time but in today's real estate market there are additional factors to consider in an area you plan to live or establish a business.

Take advantage of meeting with Cornell's top real estate industry experts in and around the Washington area to learn what additional features you need to know about!

**Panelists:** **Stephen Ashley '62, MBA '64**, Acting Chairman of Fannie Mae, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Ashley Group; **Susan Berger '68**, Evers & Co. Real Estate Inc.; **H. Peter Larson, III '70**, Executive Director, Corporate Development, Advantis Real Estate Services Company; **Luis G. Lobo**, DC Metro Regional President, BB&T.

**Cost:** \$30 per person (includes hors d'oeuvres, presentation, dessert and coffee/tea)

**To attend:** Register at [www.cen.cornell.edu](http://www.cen.cornell.edu).

**Parking:** Parking available for a \$12.00 fee.

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ccwchange@mac.com**

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