CORNELL CLUB



June

2006

In this issue...

Coming Events	p.	2
Ivy Singles Social Club	p.	5
Modern Drama	p.	5
Nationals vs. Yankees	p.	5
Entrepreneur Network	n	6

Renew your CCW membership for 2006-2007.

Membership form in this issue.

Moved? New email?

Sens changes to: ccwchange@mac.com

CCWNEWS

A CORNELL CLUB OF WASHINGTON PUBLICATION

www.cornellclubdc.org

Annual Father's Day Picnic

Sunday, June 18, 2006, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Kiplinger Farm 16801 River Road Poolesville, MD 20837

Join the Cornell Club of Washington for the Annual Father's Day Picnic at the Kiplinger Farm.

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 will be games and activities for kids of all ages in a beautiful setting.

Cost: \$7 for Class of 2006, CCW members and guests; \$12 for non-members and guests; payable at the door. Free for children 12 and under.

To attend:

RSVP to Adriano Sabatelli, a driano.sabatelli@gmail.com (preferred), 202.719.7856.

Please indicate your name, class, member status and whether you're able to volunteer.

Carpools: From Washington, contact Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com

Directions: Take River Road outside the Beltway/I-495. Pass 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.

Save the Date! July 8, 2006

Wine Series: Virginia Wine Trails

Check www.cornellclubdc.org for details!

Questions: Christina Falck, christinafalck@hotmail.com.

2005-2006 Officers

President

Jonathan Simon '92 jxs@vnf.com

First Vice President

Kim Jones '98, MBA '02 knj2@cornell.edu

Treasurer

Nicole DelToro '91 ndeltoro@andrewscole.com

Secretary

Vacant

Vice President, Newsletter

Sandra L. Paredes '02 slp22@cornell.edu

Vice Presidents, Membership

Mel Zurn '93 mzurn@att.net

Meghan Dubyak '04 meghan.dubyak@gmail.com

Senior VP, Programming

Steve Piekarec '74 spiekare@cs.com

VP Programming, Young Alumni Programs

Lauren Hall '02 ccwprogramming@yahoo.com

VP Programming, Special Programs

Adriano Sabatelli '95 adriano.sabatelli@gmail.com

Vice President, Scholarship

Lauren Myers-Marion '97 lm32@cornell.edu

Vice President, CAAAN (DC/MD)

Debbie Rutenberg '75 debbie@adsolution.com

Vice President, CAAAN (VA)

Jill A. Fields '88 jaf53@cornell.edu

Vice President, CAAAN

Philip Ballard '00 philipballard22@hotmail.com

Vice President, Technology

Jason Cho '98 JJCho@argopotomac.com

Immediate Past President

Danielle Alsop '92 dalsop@verizon.net

Cornell Club of Washington 2148 O Street, NW Washington, DC 20037 Phone: 202.466.2208

Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

Jessica Biegelson '04 ARTS
Julie Gonen '88 ARTS
Andrew Guess '05 ARTS
David Kauffman '04 ARTS
Elizabeth King '57 ARTS
Leah Lundeen '05 HUEC
John Murray '61 ARTS
Mona Anita Olsen '04 HOTL
James V. Riker '89, '98 GRAD ARTS
Daniel Rosen '05 ARTS

Brian Ruhl '94 A&LS
Clifford Scharman '77 IL&R
Patricia Seaver '64 HUEC
Jill S. Shemin '05 HUEC
Matthew Strickland '00 ENGR, '01 GRAD ENGR
Yong Teng '04 GRAD
Akemi Tinder '97 A&LS
Don Weinberg
Irene Yu '99 ENGR
Margot Lurie Zimmerman '56 ARTS

Welcome New Life Member!

No. 253 Leona Chen '98 MBA

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...

June

- 1 CEN: What you need to know in order to be prepared in the event of?, 6:30 pm *Questions*: Justine Schaffner, js536@cornell.edu, 607.254.6412.
- 2 CEN: What's New in the Global Market for RFIT, 12:00 pm *Questions*: Justine Schaffner, js536@cornell.edu, 607.254.6412.
- 12 MDDG: *Picasso's Closet* Discussion, 6:30 pm *Questions*: Mark Gruenberg, press_associates@yahoo.com, 202.898.4825.
- 13 CCW Programming & Board Meeting 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com
- 16 ISSC: Historic Georgetwon Club & Bryn Mawr Lantern Bookstore, 6:30 pm *Questions*: Debby Prigal, dprigal@cs.com, 202.265.3145.
- 17 Cornell at the Pros Series: Washington Nationals vs. New York Yankees *Questions*: Lauren Hall, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com, 703.525.0130.
- 18 Father's Day Picnic at the Kiplinger Farm

 Questions: Adriano Sabatelli, adriano.sabatelli@gmail.com, 202.719.7856.
- 25 ISSC: Riverdance at Wolftrap Ouestions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@cs.com, 703.281.4311.
- 25 MDDG: *Picasso's Closet* Performance, 3:00 pm *Questions*: Robin Larkin, robinlarkin@comcast.net, 301.897.9314.

July

Wine Series: Virginia Wine Trails Bus Tour

Look for details on www.cornellclubdc.org.

Questions: Christina Falck, christinafalck@hotmail.com.

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meetings

Tuesday, June 13, 2006 All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meetings at 7:30 pm, and/or Programming Meetings at 6:30 pm. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center). These meetings are a great way to get involved with the Club.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line). **Questions**: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com.

Roving Reporter: Claire Ackerman'01 Pre-Reunion Reception

WASHINGTON, April 27 — The Pre-Reunion Reception at the University Club was a success! Whether it was their reunion year or not, alumni and friends gathered to socialize with old and new friends. Forty Cornellians ranging from the Class of 2006 all the way back to the Class of 1936 enjoyed an evening of drinks and hors d'oeuvres. One big topic of conversation of course was reunion weekend, June 8 - 11. Many attendees also took advantage of reunion registration information available at the event. Special thanks to those classes and individuals who helped make the reception a success.

For more information about Reunion 2006 go to http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/.

Pre-Reunion Reception Photo Gallery







Roving Reporter: Jane Terrell '02 Hands On DC

WASHINGTON, April 29 — The All-Ivy event was a huge success! Thanks to all who came out to improve the learning environment of Birney Elementary School in Anacostia. Cornell alumni joined those from Harvard, Brown, Yale and Princeton to paint and clean the classrooms, hallways, and bathrooms of a school desperately in need of a makeover.

CCW volunteers diligently scrubbed, scraped and taped all surfaces before giving three bathrooms walls fresh coats of paint. We shared a pizza lunch with the other Ivy Schools while the school's principal and superintendent made speeches (our own Bob Day also spoke on the history of the Birney School). As the principal recalled, last year on the Monday after Hands on DC came through one child asked him whether angels had been there. This year the principal told students that the angels were coming back.

Special thanks to all volunteers: Amy Billing '04, Allison Cook '04, Omari Davis '03, Bob Day '56, Rich Hung '91, Joe James '03, Kim Jones '98, Rose Kwok '02, Craig Lowenthal '03, Sandra Paredes '02, Brian Ruhl '94, Kimberly Wong '05

If you are interested in organizing or participating in a community service event with CCW, please contact Jane Terrell, Community Service Chair, 202.316.4256 janesterrell@hotmail.com.

Roving Reporter: Clint Brass '90 Old Rag XLI

SPERRYVILLE, VA, May 6 — What a spectacular day to hike Old Rag! Thirty-five alumni and friends, plus 5 Cornell-in-Washington students, ascended Old Rag Mountain in Shenandoah National Park, near Sperryville, VA. Walking under the verdant foliage in the upper 60s and basking in warm sunshine, the group conquered the challenging 3,268' summit to take in the Blue Ridge Mountains as they were meant to be seen.

Many thanks to the participants who transported students and other alums: Paul Coelus '80, Mona Shah '99, Josh Novikoff '03, Mark Schneider '93, Matt Hirschtritt '05, Clint Brass '90, and others. Grateful thanks especially to Bob McKinless '48 for organizing. Old Rag XLII comes in September, so start training, and watch for the announcement in the September issue of *CCW News*.

Roving Reporter: Adriano Sabatelli '95 Faculty Speaker: Professor Theodore Lowi

WASHINGTON, April 18 — Over 85 alumni turned out to hear Professor Lowi discuss the state of our republic in a lecture entitled "Bend Sinister: Searching for the Next American Republic."

Over 85 local alumni came to hear Professor Lowi discussed the State of Our Republic entitled, "Bend Sinister: Searching for the Next American Republic. Professor Lowi discussed how the American Republic has gone through a series of transformations throughout its history. The alumni in attendance heard Professor Lowi's sharp wit and delighted in his ability to answer and challenge the audience's various questions.

Cornell's Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN) Receptions are a Tremendous Success!

Hundreds of prospective and newly accepted students attended one of the five receptions and/or information sessions we hosted in the past two months. These events were great opportunities for students to ask questions about academics and campus life, hear from current students and recent alumni, and meet other newly accepted students.

This year we hosted a Newly Accepted Underrepresented Minority Students Reception. Thanks to Marc Duber, executive Vice-President of The Bernstein Companies and father of Brant '08 for donating the event space and refreshments. The reception was attended by about 50 students and their parents. Current students, recent grads and older alumni addressed the students and gave the prospective Cornellians a good idea about life at Cornell and specifically from a vantage point of life in a multi-cultural environment.

Roving Reporter: Josh Novikoff '03 & Adriano Sabatelli '95 **Annual Dinner and Silent Auction**

WASHINGTON, May 16 — Seventy-five Cornell alumni and friends filled Old Europe Restaurant for the Club's Annual Dinner and Silent Auction. The auction raised over \$2,400 for the CCW Scholarship Fund, and bidders took home treasures ranging from an Ocean City getaway to an autographed Wizards basketball.

The well-appointed space and delicious German fare lent a warm atmosphere to the event. Many steins of German beer were raised, and 5 delicious entrees and apple strudel were savored. After dinner, Peter Larson, '70, former Redskin and current real estate executive gave a wonderful talk about the importance Cornell has had in his life.

Jonathan Simon, '92, current CCW president presided over the evening's festivities. The dinner provided the Club the opportunity to reflect on a successful year as we look forward to the 2006-2007 calendar. New CCW board members for the 2006-2007 year were elected.

The Best Program award was presented to Chuck Schilke '88 Law for the remarkable United States Botanic Garden event last October. Chuck was also awarded the Bondareff Award, named for Esther Schiff Bondareff '37 and her late husband, Daniel Bondareff '36, in recognition of his years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Club.

As always, we thanked outgoing board members for their dedicated service and voted in a talented new slate. Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time, donated auction items, and attended this special, delicious event. Planning is already underway to find a 2007 venue with character to match Old Europe. We'll see you there!

The Cornell Club of Washington would like to thank the following people and companies for donating items to the silent auction:

Danielle Alsop '92

Carol L. Bender '65

John Bleiweis '67 and wife Marge

Leona Chan '98 MBA

Nicole DelToro '91

Brandy L. Jones '00

Craig Lukin '89

Austin Kiplinger '39

Bob McKinless '48

Howie Schaffer '90

Chuck Schilke '88 Law

Bill Schmidt '57

Jill Shemin '05

Adam Tope '02

ALS Alumni Association

Andrews & Cole, LLC

Broadway Books

Buccini/Pollin Group, Inc.

Cathedral Greenhouse

Cornell Asian Alumni Association Cornell University Alumni Affairs and

Development Mid-Atlantic Regional Office

Frame of Mine

Holistically Yours

Keller Williams Realty

PM Hospitality Strategies, Inc.

Professionals in the City

Random House Publishing Group

Remarck Sport Taekwondo

Roumel Asset Management

SC Johnson, a Family Company

Sleight of Hand Studios

The Cornell Store

The Washington Nationals

Thomas Creations Virtual Gallery

Three Keys Music

Washington Capitals

Washington Performing Arts Society

2006-2007 Officers

President: Jonathan Simon '92

First Vice President:

Kim Jones '98 MBA '02

Treasurer: Paul Coelus '80

Secretary: Kathy Reiffenstein '69

Vice President, Newsletter: Sandra L. Paredes '02

Vice Presidents, Membership: Melvin Zurn '93

Meghan Dubyak '04

Vice Presidents Programming: Steve Piekarec '74 Jane Terrell '02

Vice President, Scholarship: Mary Bowman '87

Vice President, Technology: Jason Cho '98

Vice President, CAAAN:

DC/MD: Debbie Rutenberg '75

VA: Jill A. Fields '88

CAAAN Liason:

Philip Ballard '00

At-Large Board Members

Term ends in June 2007:

Adriano Sabatelli '95

Brian Ruhl '94

Phil Collins '74

Mark Schneider, Hotel '93

Alison Torrillo French '95

Term ends in June 2008:

Lauren Hall '02

Helen Schwartz '64

Josh Novikoff '03

Kate Bryant '78

Heather Schroeder '03



Photographs courtesy of Danielle Alsop '92 and Sleight-of-Hand Studios; www.sohstudios.com







MEMBERSHIP FORM				Cornell Club of Washington – 2006-2007			
<u> </u>	I am a NEW member I am RENEWING my	of the CCW.	•		I am a NEW member of the CC I am RENEWING my CCW me		
Naı	me 1			N	Tame 2		
Un	dergraduate School/Ye	ar		_ ι	Indergraduate School/Year		
Gra	nd School/Year	CU I.D		_ S	chool/Year	CU I.D	
Ma	iden Name	(see mailing			Iaiden Name	(see mailing label)	
Pre	ferred Address			_			
Pre	ferred City/State/Zip						
	•				Vork Telephone		
					1		
	-						
□ □ □ Me	Please send me the ne Please DO NOT list	Member email listsery. Ewsletter ONLY as an Adobe Acrob my name in a membership director; ertising opportunities for myself of	у.		led hyperlink (i.e., no hard co	py mailed to my address).	
En	closed is my check for	annual membership dues, payabl	e to th	e Cornell	Club of Washington, for:		
	☐ Cornell Sin☐ Cornell Cor☐ Joint memb	uate ('03-'05) — \$20 gle — \$35	000	Life Me Associa Non-Co Joint co	1946 and earlier — Free mber(s) — Single \$350 — OR te Member (Parent/Friend of Cornellians) — \$25 uple membership with the Cor Association (CBAA) — \$60	ornellian,	
Sch	olarship				Total Membership Dues	\$	
		litional contribution in support o	of the (Cornell C	lub of Washington Scholarsh	n fund for local Cornell	
und	dergraduates.	nization. Membership dues and Sc	-	S	cholarship Contribution otal Amount Enclosed**	\$ \$	
	t ivities ish to participate in t	ne following activities with the Co	rnell (Club of W	ashington:		
	☐ Community ☐ Newsletter/ ☐ Meeting wi ☐ Sports Leag ☐ Housing for	/Phonathon ent Planning Service Publicity/Web th Prospective Students (CAAAN) ues International Student Visit		0000000	CBAA — Cornell Black Alum CAAA — Cornell Asian Alum CLAA — Cornell Latino Alun CUGALA — Cornell Gay and CCW Job Bank CCW Career Networking Financial/Investment Plannin Other:	ni Association nni Association Lesbian Alumni	
	Please retu	rn to: Cornell Club of Washington	, 2148	8 O Street	NW, Washington DC 20037-1	1095 – Thank you!	
Eve	ent Code:					June 2006 Newslette	

Ivy Singles Social Club

The Historic Georgetown Club & **Brvn Mawr Lantern Bookstore** Hosted by the Bryn Mawr Club of Washington, DC

Friday, June 16, 2006

6:30 pm: Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar The Historic Georgetown Club 1530 Wisconsin Avenue NW Washington, DC 20007

The Bryn Mawr Lantern Bookstore 3241 P Street NW Washington, DC 20007

8:30 pm: Coffee & Dessert

202.333.9330 202.333.3222

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

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door.

To attend: Send check, by 06/09/06, payable to "The Bryn Mawr Club of Washington, DC", to Debby Prigal, 1625 Q St. NW #207, Washington, DC 20009. Please write the name of your school(s) on the check. Contact: Debby Prigal, dprigal@cs.com, 202.265.3145.

Metro: Foggy Bottom & Dupont Circle (Georgetown Metro Connection Shuttle), Union Station (Golden Triangle buses)

Riverdance at Wolftrap Hosted by the Cornell Club of Washington

Sunday, June 25, 2006

Wolftrap Farm Park

1551 Trap Road (Filene Center) 4:00 pm: Picnic in the Meadow Vienna, VA 22182. 6:30 pm: Lawn seating opens 8:00 pm: "Riverdance" www.wolftrap.org 703.255.1900

Join us for a double-event, an afternoon picnic at Wolftrap, with "Riverdance" to follow. Our afternoon event is an informal get-together in the large picnic area at the far end of the Meadow to the left of the Filene Center (the main Wolf Trap stage). Attendees should bring their own picnic lunches and drinks; no grilling is allowed. People may bring their own drinks, including wine and beer, but we cannot sell those beverages. The setting is casual and relaxed.

Cost: Performance: \$22 lawn seats, \$55 in-house seats. Picnic: \$5.

To attend: Send check, by 06/18/06, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington" to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181. Please note your school on the check. If you plan on attending just the picnic, you need not pay in advance, but please RSVP for planning purposes. Please respond to the link to our Evite http://www.evite.com/spiekare@cs.com/riverdance.

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@cs.com, 703.281.4311.

Directions: From the Capital Beltway (495): Take exit 45 to Route 267 West (Dulles Toll Road), follow signs to local exits, pay a 75-cent toll and exit at the Wolf Trap ramp. The Filene Center will be on the right. From Route 7 Westbound (toward Leesburg): Turn left on Towlston Road, drive one mile and the Filene Center will be on your left. Parking: Available.

Metro: Metro access is not available for the picnic, but a \$5 (exact change only) shuttle for the performance runs from West Falls Church Metro, starting 2 hours before a performance.

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

Modern Drama Discussion Group Picasso's Closet

Discussion: Picasso's Closet

Monday, June 12, 2006, 6:30 pm Alfio's La Cucina D'Italia 4515 Willard Ave., Chevy Chase, MD

Dorfman considers the role of art in times of war, dramatizing Picasso's creation of his famous painting, "Guernica," a work that confronted Nazi atrocities and changed the art world forever.

To attend: RSVP to Mark Gruenberg, press associates@yahoo.com, 202.898.4825.

Performance: Picasso's Closet

Sunday, June 25, 2006, 3:00 pm

Theatre J at DCJCC

1529 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC

Cost: \$35 adult; \$32 senior

To attend: Send check payable to "Footlights", to Robin

Larkin, 5403 Nibud Ct., Rockville MD 20852.

Ouestions: Robin Larkin.

robinlarkin@comcast.net, 301.897.9314.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Parking: Street parking is very limited. Discounted parking (\$4) available at Colonial Parking, 1616 P Street, NW.

Cornell at the Pros Series

Washington Nationals vs. **New York Yankees**

Saturday, June 17, 2006, 1:00 pm RFK Stadium 2400 East Capitol Street SE Washington, DC 20003

Tickets are still available!!!! Seats are in the best seats of Section 529, over the third base line.

Cost: \$16 members; \$20 non-members.

To attend: Mail form, self-addressed stamped envelope and check, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington" to Lauren Hall, 1410 N. Scott St., Apt. 869, Arlington, VA 22209. Tickets will be mailed starting 05/01/06.

Questions: Lauren Hall, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com (preferred); 703.525.0130.

Washington Nationals vs. New York Yankees Reservation Form

Name: _	
	/ear:
Address	
Email	
Number	attending
	x \$16 CCW members = \$
	x \$20 non-members = \$

Cornell Entrepreneur Network

What you need to know in order to be prepared in the event of? Preparedness:

Thursday, June 1, 2006, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

The Madison Hotel

Fifthteenth and M Streets NW

CCW News Cornell Club of Washington 2148 O Street NW Washington, DC 20037 www.cornellclubdc.org

Washington, DC 20005 202.862.1600 The Cornell Entrepreneur Network in partnership with the Middle Atlantic Regional Office, the Cornell Club of Washington, DC and The College of Human Ecology are proud to bring you a topic that affects all of us: biohazards. Listen to these experts talk about the concerns and responses you need to know about to be alert and prepared. Panelists: Linda B. Weinberg '87, Senior Vice President, Homeland Security and Risk Communications, Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide; Dr. Claudia T. Benack '74, Senior Principal, Center for Science and Technology, Mitretek Systems; Dr. Terrance Horner Jr '92, PhD '98, Senior Analyst, Food Safety, U.S. Government Accountability Office; Moderator: Dr. Nathaniel Hupert, Assistant Professor of Public Health and Medicine, Weill Medical College of Cornell University.

Cost: \$30 (includes hors d'oeuvre reception, presentation, dessert and coffee/tea)

To attend: Register at http://cen.cornell.edu.

Questions: Justine Schaffner, js536@cornell.edu, 607.254.6412. **Parking**: Available for a fee of \$12.00.

Tag, you're it! What's New in the Global Markets for Radio Frequency Identification Technology.

Friday, June 2, 2006, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Tysons Corner Marriott 8028 Leesburg Pike Vienna, VA 22182 800.228.9290 Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and other emerging identification technologies are being adopted in every major sector to track the digital DNA from animals to assets. Around the globe pilots and roll-outs are underway across a wide range of industries including retail, consumer products, pharmaceuticals, transportation, logistics, financial services, automotive, agriculture, aerospace, homeland security, and defense.

Presenters: Murem Sharpe '70, CEO and Co-Founder, Evoca and Board Member, SAMSys Technologies; John Weir '83, MBA '84, President and Founder, Nimbus Fechnologies Inc.

Cost: \$20 (includes presentation and lunch buffet)

Fo attend: Register at http://cen.cornell.edu.

Parking: Complimentary on-site parking.

Questions: Justine Schaffner, js536@cornell.edu, 607.254.6412.