

# CCW NEWS

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## Why Join the Cornell Club of Washington?

- 1. Fun and Friendship** – Membership provides you with countless opportunities to rekindle old Cornell friendships and make new ones. Keep up to date on the latest events through our monthly newsletter, from private museum tours and exclusive embassy events to happy hours, dinners, and more. With member-only discounts, your membership can pay for itself in no time.
- 2. Networking** – Bring your business cards! The CCW offers you exclusive opportunities to meet other alumni with similar professional and other interests, and to obtain and share knowledge regarding those interests with them.
- 3. Sports** – Have fun and stay fit. The CCW gets you to the mountains with our annual hike up Old Rag, and out to the fields for softball. As always, join us in cheering on the Big Red in DC with our Cornell hockey satellite feeds!
- 4. Caring for the Community** – Help make a difference. The CCW offers fulfilling opportunities to participate in community service projects and improve the lives of those around us.
- 5. Student Relations** – The CCW provides a variety of opportunities for members to reach out to current and prospective students from the DC area: tutor at a local school; represent Cornell at a college fair; and meet with prospective students, before, during, and after the application process.
- 6. Scholarship** – Attend events, participate in the Annual Dinner Silent Auction, or make a direct donation to benefit the CCW's scholarship award programs.
- 7. Leadership Opportunities** – The CCW is the largest volunteer-run regional Cornell alumni organization in the world. Our enthusiastic leaders and volunteers plan and run every detail of the Club's activities and events.

Whether you're interested in socializing, networking, volunteering, or sports, the CCW sponsors yearly events and ongoing activities for you!

Stay connected with Cornell through the CCW and join us this fall at one of our events. Send in your membership form today!

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## Something for Everyone

The Cornell Club of Washington (CCW) is one of the largest and most active regional Cornell alumni organizations in the world. Through the dedicated efforts of local alumni, CCW offers a broad variety of events for the enjoyment and enrichment of the DC area Cornell alumni community.

**Young Alumni:** Catering to the needs of recent graduates, the Young Alumni Committee has started many new events targeting recent graduates. The listserv now has over 150 subscribers.

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**Urbanauts:** Interested in activities when everyone else is at work? Urbanauts events are open to CCW members of all ages and their families. The events are usually during the day on weekdays. Past events have included a special dinner and tour of exhibits at the Corcoran Museum, exclusive tours of the State Department's Diplomatic Rooms, and a visit to the Spy Museum.

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**Ivy Singles Social Club:** A coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious schools which co-sponsor social activities. Events are open to all single alumni from member schools.

**Websites:** [www.ivysinglesdc.com](http://www.ivysinglesdc.com);

Ivy 50+ Singles, [www2.aya.yale.edu/clubs/dc01/over50.html](http://www2.aya.yale.edu/clubs/dc01/over50.html).

**Contact:** Steve Piekarec '74, [spiekare@cs.com](mailto:spiekare@cs.com), 703-281-4311.

**Modern Drama Discussion Group:** CCW is a co-sponsor of the Modern Drama Discussion Group known as "Footlights." Each month, 35-50 Footlights members meet over dinner with playwrights, directors, and scholars to discuss modern drama and attend performances of plays discussed.

**Website:** [www.footlightsdc.org/performances.htm](http://www.footlightsdc.org/performances.htm).

**Contact:** Helen Schwartz '64, [hjschwartz@earthlink.net](mailto:hjschwartz@earthlink.net), 301-907-3238.

**Sign up now or renew your membership!**

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# Giving Back to Cornell

CCW provides scholarships and supports the work of the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN), part of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions program. Nearly 800 students apply to Cornell from our area every year and CAAAN volunteers contact students who have submitted their applications - to answer questions, to gather additional information about the applicants for Cornell to use in its decision-making process and to help present a favorable impression of the University. Volunteers help host receptions for students, staff college fairs, and conduct book award programs.

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The CCW scholarship committee begins with a quick start in early summer, interviewing prospective recipients and planning events to raise money for the Club's scholarship funds. Through the hard work and generosity of Washington-area alumni, the CCW is fortunate to be able to offer four separate scholarship programs to benefit qualified Cornell students. The CCW Cornell Tradition Fellowship, the Austin Kiplinger Scholarship, and the Howard S. Epstein CCW Federal Memorial Scholarship each provide assistance to Cornell students from the Washington area in meeting their financial obligations associated with attending Cornell. The Barber S. Conable Scholarship provides stipends to Cornell-in-Washington students to help defray the costs of living in a major metropolitan area. These awards are funded through dues paid by those CCW members who have chosen to take advantage of the Club's lifetime membership program, event fees, the Club's annual dinner silent auction, and direct contributions from generous alumni. All donations are tax deductible.

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# The Cornell Series Enters its Second Year

For the second year, CCW presents the Cornell Series, a group of events around an identified common theme, such as a person, place, or type of event, scheduled over the course of the year. Each series has between 3 to 4 events a year.

**Caring for the Community** – CCW participates in approximately 10 community service events throughout the year in the DC area. Events include, but are not limited to, volunteering for local non-profits, clothing, food, and supplies drives, environmental clean-ups, and local school benefit programs.

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**Cornell at the Pros** – Watch the local professional sports teams throughout the year.

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Josh Novikoff '03 (hockey), [joshua.novikoff@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.novikoff@gmail.com).

**DC Treasures** – Beyond the popular grand monuments and museums that all tourists visit, DC is filled with an amazing number of small museums, grand homes, historic sites, quiet memorials, small parks, and other hidden gems.

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**Distinguished Cornellians** – Enjoy lectures by distinguished Cornell alumni in the DC area.

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**All Ivy Embassy Series** – Washington Ivy clubs join for quarterly events at embassies.

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**Martha and George Washington Series** – Events at places linked to Martha Custis Washington and her husband George Washington in their non-public life, plus the 275th anniversaries of their birthdays.

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**Restaurant Series** – Special dining experiences shared among Cornellians and different activities, such as: cooking classes, chef demonstrations, recipe explanations, and stories.

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**Showtime** – Enjoy a selection of world-renowned acts and local artists at some of the area's many entertainment venues.

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Tomoko Morinaga '89, [tomo1008@hotmail.com](mailto:tomo1008@hotmail.com).

**Wine Series** – Celebrate the elixir of the grape with wine tastings, dinners, and winery tours.

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**Career Development Series** – Practical events to aid in career development.

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## CCW Alumni Listserv!

Post useful information, ask questions, find apartments, and share job listings! CCW has established a listserv to help members stay connected. This is *exclusive* for CCW members. If you are a member and wish to join, send an e-mail to: [listproc@cornell.edu](mailto:listproc@cornell.edu) and in the body of the message include: subscribe CU-Alums-DC-L *YOUR NAME*

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Email [cwprogramming@yahoo.com](mailto:cwprogramming@yahoo.com) to join the DCYOUNGALUMNI-L@cornell.edu list to connect with recent alumni in the area.

## A Message from the President

Hello fellow Cornellians, and welcome on behalf of the Cornell Club of Washington.

At times, Cornell and Ithaca may seem like a world (or about six hours and 350 miles) away. But the greater Washington, DC metropolitan area is home to one of the largest populations of Cornellians outside of New York State. In fact, there are almost 9,000 Cornell alumni in the National Capital Area. Alas, no Hot Truck. Nonetheless, the Cornell Club of Washington exists to serve this community, through events and programs developed to foster friendship, enrichment, scholarship, and community service among alumni, students, parents, and friends of Cornell. In addition to a full calendar of social, cultural, educational, and networking events, the Club offers active admissions, scholarship, and community service programs, designed to promote and support the values and goals of the university in the greater Washington area.

As we enter the 2006-2007 academic and membership year, the Cornell Club of Washington—already one of the largest regional Cornell alumni organizations anywhere—embarks upon a goal of reaching the 1,000 member mark. We are close. But only you can get us there. We hope that you will join us.

Thanks and hope to see you soon!

Jonathan Simon, ARTS '92

PS: Come join us at a Board meeting, the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at the Cornell Center (1341 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW) at 7:30 PM.

## Schedule of Events

2006-2007

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CCW sponsors activities throughout the year in a broad range of areas, including cultural events, embassy events, sports viewing and participation, family activities, happy hours and other social gatherings, community service and much more. The following is just a sampling of events planned for the coming year.

**Saturday, August 26 – Potomac Paddle** – 10:00 am Join Cornell-in-Washington students and Cornell alumni and friends for a leisurely three-hour paddle on the Potomac and lunch on Roosevelt Island. Bring your own lunch. Meet at Jack's Boats, K Street (under the Whitehurst Freeway in Georgetown). Swimmers only. Canoe rental is \$30 (2-3 people). Contact Clint Brass, 703-216-2035, ctb14@cornell.edu; or Bob McKinless, 703-256-5451, rfm10@cornell.edu.

**Tuesday, September 12 – CCW Board and Programming Meeting** – First meeting of the 2006-2007 year starts at 6:30 pm with programming followed by the Board meeting at 7:30 pm at the Cornell Center, 1341 22nd Street, NW. Contact Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com. An Ice Cream Social for the Cornell in Washington students will be held at 9:00 pm.

**Saturday, September 16 – Old Rag XLII** – Join other alumni and Cornell-in-Washington students and friends on the CCW's 42nd climb of Old Rag Mountain near Sperryville, VA. Depart Cornell Center at 2148 O Street at 8:00 am. Contact Clint Brass, clint.brass@earthlink.net; or Bob McKinless, 703-256-5451, rfm10@cornell.edu.

**October – First All-Ivy Embassy Event** – Join other DC-area Ivy League alumni at an exclusive evening at a foreign embassy. Contact Steve Piekarec, 703-281-4311, spiekare@cs.com.

**Saturday, October 7 – Wine Festival and Sunset Tour at Mount Vernon** – An extraordinary event of wine and entertainment 6-9 pm. Contact Steve Piekarec, 703-281-4311, spiekare@cs.com.

**Thursday, October 19 – International Spirit of Zinck's Night** – Raise a glass with alumni around the world in this annual Cornell tradition. Location TBA. Contact Lauren Hall, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com.

**Friday, October 20 – Ivy Singles Social Club Special (ISSC) Event** – Women's National Democratic Club. The ISSC sponsors monthly socials, as well as special events. Contact Steve Piekarec, 703-281-4311, spiekare@cs.com.

**November – Smithsonian American Art Museum Tour** – Tour of newly renovated and recently reopened historic landmark and its collections. Weekday event will begin at 11:30 am. Contact Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net.

**December – CCW Holiday Party** – Details TBA. Contact Steve Piekarec, 703-281-4311, spiekare@cs.com.

**Friday & Saturday, February 9 & 10, 2007 – Savion Glover, Warner Theatre** – Contact Tomoko Morinaga, tomo1008@hotmail.com.

**March 2007 – International Student Visit** – Annual international student visit during the spring break. Details TBA.

**Tuesday, March 13, 2007 – Lincoln Center Jazz, Kennedy Center** – Contact Tomoko Morinaga, tomo1008@hotmail.com.

**April 2007 – Old Rag XLIII** – See September 9 event for details. Date TBD.

**April 2007 – Cornell Softball Season Begins** – Cornell is a perennial contender in the 62 team CAN league. The 14 game season runs through July, followed by a championship tournament in August. Contact Steve Piekarec, 703-281-4311, spiekare@cs.com.

**April 2007 – Hands On DC** – Join DC Ivy alumni for our 2nd annual painting and landscaping workathon to improve the learning environment for students at the Birney School in Anacostia. Contact Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com.

**May 2007 – CCW Annual Dinner and Silent Auction** – Enjoy a fine evening with an inspiring guest speaker and contribute to CCW's Scholarship Fund by participating in the silent auction. Details TBA. Contact Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com.

**Sunday, June 17, 2007 – Father's Day Picnic at the Kiplinger Farm** – Bring your family and friends, or just yourself, to enjoy one of the perennial highlights of the CCW's yearly activities. Contact Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com.

**January 2007 – Cornell Cares Day** – Annual nationwide student-alumni service event that connects Cornellians past and present to serve the community through a direct, hands-on service project as they swap stories and network. Contact Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com.

**Membership Form**

**2006-2007 Cornell Club of Washington**

- I am a NEW member of the CCW.
- I am RENEWING my CCW membership.

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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- Add me to the CCW Member email listserv.
- Please send me the newsletter **ONLY** as an Adobe Acrobat file via an **emailed hyperlink (i.e., no hard copy mailed to my address)**.
- Please **DO NOT** list my name in a membership directory.

**Membership Dues**

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

- Class of 2006 - \$10
- Recent Graduate ('03 - '05) - \$20
- Cornell Single - \$35
- Cornell Couple - \$40
- Class of 1946 and earlier - Free
- Life Member(s) - Single \$350 - OR - **Couple \$400**
- Associate Member (Parent/Friend of Cornellian, Non-Cornellians) - \$25
- Joint membership with the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA) - \$50
- Joint couple membership with the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA) - \$60

Total Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship**

*My check includes an additional contribution as a gift in support of the CCW Scholarship Fund for local Cornell undergraduates.*

Scholarship Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Enclosed\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*CCW is a 501(c)(3) organization. Membership dues and Scholarship Fund donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

**Activities**

*I wish to participate in the following activities with the Cornell Club of Washington:*

- Membership
- Fundraising/Phonathon
- Program/Event Planning
- CCW Job Bank
- Financial/ Investment Planning
- Newsletter/ Publicity/ Web
- Community Service
- Housing for International Student Visit
- Meeting with Prospective Students (CAAN)
- CCW Career Networking
- Sports Leagues
- CAAA - Cornell Asian Alumni Association
- CBAA - Cornell Black Alumni Association
- CUGALA - Cornell Gay and Lesbian Alumni
- CLAA - Cornell Latino Alumni Association
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cornell Alumni Magazine**

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