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International Spirit of Zinck's Night

Thursday, October 19, 2006, 6:00 pm
La Tasca
722 7th Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

We'll all have drinks at Theodore Zinck's...make that La Tasca. Theodore Zinck was a saloonkeeper in Ithaca and his pub, the Hotel Brunswick, was a popular gathering place for Cornellians in the 1890s. After his death in 1903, several bars using his name continued to provide a haven for students. When the last "Zinck's" closed in the mid-60s, celebrating the spirit of Zinck's became a favorite Thursday night Collegetown tradition of undergraduates. It wasn't long afterwards that Cornellians continued the tradition in their hometowns. This year, Cornellians all over the globe will gather in over 90 cities to raise a glass to their alma mater.



Zinck's Night is a premier to catch up with old friends and welcome new alumni to the area. Don't come too late, or you'll miss out on the Spanish tapas. Drink specials include \$3 sangria and beer, and \$5 margaritas until 8:00 pm. Renew your CCW membership at Zinck's to enjoy the discounted price.

Cost: \$5 for members and guests, \$10 for non-members. Payble at the door. Reservations not required.

Questions: Josh Novikoff, jbn6@cornell.edu, 202.441.8863.

Metro: Gallery Place-Chinatown (Red, Yellow, Green Line)

Save the Date!

December 6, 2006
Distinguished Alumni: Judy Kopff '68

December 14, 2006
CCW Holiday Party

December 10, 16, 17, 2006
Washington Men's Camerata
Christmas Concerts

Showtime Series

**Outdoor Performance by
LAST CALL
Cornell Men's A Cappella Group**

Monday, October 9, 2006, 4:30 pm
Old Town Waterfront
Alexandria, VA

The fourteen members of LAST CALL, Cornell's a cappella group, are traveling to DC for fall break and will perform a special free concert for CCW! Join us on the Old Town harbor for this special treat, and afterward join fellow alumni and the members of Last Call for optional refreshments and celebration at the nearby Chart House Restaurant. Last Call's latest album, *Straight Up*, will be available for purchase.

To attend: Please email your contact information to Lauren Hall, ccwprogramming@yahoo.com to receive confirmed location and time. Time and location are subject to change.

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Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

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Bruce Barlow '83 A&LS
Kathy Barlow '84 I&LR
Laura Borden '05 A&LS
Clare Boronow '06 ARTS
Alan Caro '82 ARTS
Amanda Elizabeth Chawla '06 A&LS
A.J. de Lange '68 ENGR; GRAD: '69 ENGR
Jane de Lange '68 ARCH
Mick Fleming '73 ARTS
Jenna Goldstein '06 HUEC
Cornelia F. Goodwin '48 HUEC
Kenneth F. Gordon '56 ENGR
Howard T. Heintz '36
Edward J. Higgins III '06 ENGR
Monica Johnson '00 A&LS
Zachary Abram Kaplan '06 ARTS
Heather Karpel '04 ARTS
C. Andrew Klamon GRAD: '90 ARCH
Patricia Li '00 HOTEL
Kelly Marth '04 ARTS
Donald Mayer '05 ENGR
Judy Monson '69 HOTEL
Ahmed Mousa '06 ARTS
Elizabeth Newbold '06 A&LS
Judy Newman '63 ARTS
Robert W. Nichols III DVM '03 VET
Nancy Nossal '58 ARTS
Ralph Nossal '54 ENGR
Annette Otis '96 A&LS; '06 VET
Jae Pak '92 ARTS
Eunjung Park '05 ARTS
Liz Pomper '98 ARTS
Sharon Riotto '74 ARTS
Priscilla Rivas-Loria '88 ARCH
Jennifer Rosenbaum '06 HUEC
Kenneth Rosenberg '94 ENGR
Nancy H. Rosenberg '46 ARTS; '48 MED
Cara Santillo '06 HUEC
Christopher Sasiadek '05 ARCH
Claire Schaefer '05 ARTS
Jessica Sharoff '06 A&LS
Whitney R. Simon '05 I&LR
Julia Spadaccini '04 ENGR
Don Spero '61 ENGR
Rebecca Taylor '03 ARTS
Sandy Vogelgesang '64 ARTS
Audrey Welker '06 HUEC
Samantha Wrobel '05 HOTEL
Darcy Ytterdahl '91 ARTS
Celeste Zhao '03 HOTEL

Welcome New Life Member!

No. 256 Kenann McKenzie-Thompson '98 ARTS No. 258 Eugene Freedman '96 ILR
No. 257 Jason Cho '98 ARTS No. 259 Rachel Freedman '98 HUEC
No. 260 Oscar I. Echevarria '98 Grad ENGR

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...

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- 21 So Others May Eat, 6:45 am
Questions: Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com
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- 28 Dodona Manor Tour, 10:00 am
Questions: Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meetings

All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meeting and/or Programming Meeting. These meetings are a great way to get involved with the Club.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 2006, 7:30 pm

Cornell Center

1341 22nd Street NW

Washington, DC 20037

Questions: Jonathan Simon, jxs@vnf.com

Programming Meeting

Thursday, October 5, 2006, 7:00 pm

Westin Arlington Gateway

801 North Glebe Road

Arlington, VA 22202

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@cs.com

Roving Reporter: Clint Brass '90 **Old Rag XLII**

SPERRYVILLE, September 16 - An adventurous group of hikers conquered Old Rag, the majestic mountain in the Blue Ridge range near Sperryville, VA. Another good group came out: 24 people, with 16 alumni, five friends and family members, a Cornell-in-Washington student, and two Cornell-in-Washington tutors. Although rain threatened on the drive over, the clouds eventually cleared to reveal blue skies and a warm sun. Many thanks to Dale Lazar '74 and '77, Erika Ettin '03, Eliot Greenwald '73, Brad Spencer '79, for driving students and alumni to the event. Old Rag XLIII will commence in April, not long from now!

Roving Reporter: Clint Brass '90 **Potomac Paddle XIX**

POTOMAC RIVER, August 26 - In what turned out to be a beautiful day 20 Cornell-in-Washington students along with 8 alumni and friends embarked from Jack's Boats in our annual canoe event on the Potomac. Our 11 boats made good distance upstream and took on more than a little water from some splash-wars. We then came back downstream to eat lunch under Teddy Roosevelt's statue on his island. We will go on the 20th annual Potomac cruise next fall, so watch for the announcement.

Roving Reporter: Philip Ballard '00

30th Annual Freshmen Send-Off Party

WASHINGTON, August 14 - Judy Gleklen Kopff '68 and her husband Gary Kopff '71 hosted the the Annual Freshmen Send-Off Party at their home. This was for all the students going to Cornell who graduated from schools in the District of Columbia and the Maryland suburbs. Almost 100 students were invited this year and about 50 students attended. Young alum panelists included Jane Terrell '02, Philip Ballard '00, Allison Novick '06, Miriam Gross '06, and Susan Engleson '03. They led a discussion addressing academic and social life on campus. Many thanks to Judy and Gary for their decades of hospitality and service to the Cornell community.

Roving Reporter: Mitzi Young '77 **Cornell Black Alumni Association 30th Anniversary Celebration**

ITHACA, June 8 - 11 - Over 350 people, including alumni, children and guests, gathered to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Cornell Black Alumni Association and the 100th Anniversary of the nation's oldest Black Greek organization, Alpha Phi Alpha, founded at Cornell.

The theme was "Celebrating the Legacy, Embracing the Future". Discussions included a feminist perspective on the Willard Straight Takeover, political and professional careers, the history of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity (members include Martin Luther King and Thurgood Marshall), recruitment and admissions issues affecting African Americans, and health and wellness issues.

Cornell University Presidents, Hunter Rawlings and David Skorton, delighted the crowd during remarks at CBAA's Saturday barbeque. Professor James Turner, the first director of the Africana Studies & Research Center, was the keynote speaker at the Saturday banquet honoring CBAA's founders and those administrators, staff and faculty who played pivotal roles in recruiting and nurturing Black students and alumni. As usual, the weekend was filled with warm embraces, thought provoking discussions, late night dancing, and infectious laughter.

Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN)

Campus Trip for High School Seniors

Do you know a high school senior who is thinking of applying to Cornell? Then help spread the word about a two-day field trip for high school seniors interested in visiting the Cornell campus, sponsored by the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network of the Cornell Club of Washington. Included in the agenda is a tour of the campus, admissions presentations, classes and free time to explore.

There are two bus trips: Sunday - Monday, October 29 - 30, and Sunday - Monday, November 12-13. Buses leave from Montgomery Mall in Bethesda, Maryland at 7:15 am and return the following evening to the same place around 8:30 pm. Cornell will provide housing at no additional charge in a freshman dorm.

Cost: \$85, includes bus and Sunday night dinner. Send check, payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington", to Grace Morgenstein, 11201 Tack House Court, Potomac, MD 20854.

In past years, buses have filled quickly, so early reservations are recommended. Students must fill out a medical insurance and permission form and have it signed by a parent or guardian.

Questions: Grace Morgenstein, gmm11@cornell.edu, 301.983.8552. For information on past bus trips, please contact Helen Shimbo, hks2@cornell.edu.

Call for Volunteers for the CCW Communications Committee

The CCW Communications Committee is responsible for increasing the visibility and enhancing the image of the club, its members and its activities, and for acknowledging and publicizing the accomplishments of its volunteers.

The Committee's goals include identifying appropriate evaluation measures and improving the effectiveness of CCW communications, developing guidelines around the use of each of the major communication vehicles, and developing a media relations program.

Interested? Contact Kim Jones, knj2@cornell.edu.

So Others Might Eat

Saturday, October 21, 2006, 6:45 am
So Others Might Eat
71 O Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
www.some.org

Please join CCW on an early, but rewarding Saturday morning to help prepare breakfast at So Others Might Eat (SOME). SOME is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital. It meets the immediate daily needs of the people it serves with food, clothing, and health care. SOME helps to restore dignity and hope and aims to break the cycle of homelessness by offering services such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment, and counseling, to the poor, the elderly and individuals with mental illness.

During the past year, with help from volunteers, SOME has been able to provide 289,115 meals for hungry children, women, and men; 92,776 meals for the residents of rehabilitative programs, senior centers and shelter for abused elderly; intensive job training, medical and dental care visits, counseling, clothing, showers, and housing for thousands of homeless, neglected, and extremely low-income women, men, and children.

Volunteers are needed to help serve breakfast from 7:00 – 9:00 am. Please arrive 15 minutes early to participate in a brief orientation. Volunteers should be at least 13 years old. An adult must accompany volunteers under the age of 16. If you would like to contribute food or clothing to SOME, please visit the website www.some.org for details or call 202.797.0701.

To attend: RSVP to Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com, 202.316.4256

Calling Basketball & Volleyball Coaches

CCW needs volunteers to coach the Volleyball & Basketball teams in the Capital Alumni Network (CAN) sports league. The season begins at the end of 2006.

Interested? Contact Steve Piekarec, spiekare@cs.com.

Tree Planting with Casey Trees

Saturday, November 11, 2006, 9:00 am
Crispus Attucks Park
V and First Streets NW
Washington, DC ZIP CODE
www.caseytrees.org

Come and observe Veterans Day, by joining fellow Cornellians and the larger community to plant 46 trees in half a day. This is a tall order even for the staff at Casey Trees and their Citizen Foresters (trained volunteers). They need willing and able volunteers to help get the job done. No previous experience necessary.

Casey Trees Endowment Fund was established in 2002 with a \$50 million gift to the city by Ms. Betty Casey to restore and protect the tree canopy of the District of Columbia in cooperation with local and federal government agencies, community groups and individual citizens. While the majority of their plantings is along city streets, the efforts also include new plantings in city parks, along the Anacostia River and in schoolyards. Casey Trees responds to 'Requests For a Planting', for which the requesting organization (a PTA or neighborhood civic association) usually lines up the volunteers and the plantings happen smoothly.

Diana Day '56, a Certified Arborist and Citizen Forester with Casey Trees since its founding, is planning to participate and help each of the Cornell Club teams at the Public Planting to "get it right". So come, enjoy and bring a friend if you wish. Wear sturdy shoes and warm work clothes.

To attend: RSVP by 11/08/06 to Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com; or Diana Day, dayhaven@comcast.net.

Metro: G8 Metro Bus. Parking is available; or contact Jane Terrell about carpooling.

12th Season Ivy Tennis Party

Saturday, November 11, 2006
The Arlington Y Tennis & Squash Club
3400 North 13th Street
Arlington, VA 22201
703-522-1700

Details: <http://alumweb.mit.edu/clubs/washingtondc/ivytennis.html>

Footlights Modern Drama Discussion Group

CCW co-sponsors 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. Participants read the plays on their own, meet at inexpensive restaurants near Washington-area Metro stations, and usually attend performances. Membership is free, although a \$5 donation is requested. Visit the website at: www.footlights.org.

Discussion: *Woyzeck* The Business Side of Theatre

Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 pm
Alfio's, 4515 Willard Ave., Chevy Chase, MD

Woyzeck is a 19th-century edgy play about the military, and about social class that raises many questions. How do you get from there to here, artistically and—more interestingly—financially? Answering those questions will be our guest, co-producer **Kay Ellen Consolver**. She is the founder of KLN Productions Ltd., and a member of the Studio Theater board.

Cost: Dinner costs \$12, including tax and tip. Suggested contribution to Footlights: \$5.
To attend: RSVP to Mark Gruenberg, press_associates@yahoo.com, 02.898.4825.
Metro: Friendship Heights (Red Line)

Discussion: Peter Shaffer's *Equus*

Thursday, November 2, 2006, 6:30 pm
Casa Fiesta, 4910 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20016

The 1974 Tony award winning play *Equus* focuses on the causes underlying a seemingly senseless act of violence by an adolescent boy, an act that forces the characters to confront questions of responsibility and ultimate meaning. Speakers will be **Lee Mikeska Gardner**, directing *Equus* for Washington Shakespeare Theatre, and **Christopher Henley**, Artistic Director of WSC.

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

Performace: Peter Shaffer's *Equus*

Sunday, November 5, 2006, 2:00 pm
Clark Street Playhouse
601 S. Clark Street, Arlington, VA 22202
To attend: Contact Robin Larkin, robinlarkin@comcast.net, 301-897-9314.

Women's National Democratic Club

Hosted by the Cornell Club of Washington

*Friday, October 20, 2006, 6:30 pm
Woman's National Democratic Club
1526 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
202.232.7363*

Join us for an evening of exceptional non-partisan company and conversation in the Adlai Stevenson Ballroom of the Woman's National Democratic Club. The Woman's National Democratic Club is located near Dupont Circle in the Whittemore House, one of Washington's most elegant, historic mansions with ten function rooms and a garden. Each room displays political campaign memorabilia, portraits, photographs, political cartoons, antique furnishings in handsomely appointed rooms, such as the antique filled Marjorie Merriweather Post Parlor. Significant interior features include the Arts and Crafts foyer and stairwell, and an elaborate plaster ceiling in the former music room, now the Hamlin Room.

Unique in Washington, this is an English Arts and Craft structure, with distinctive New Jersey orange-brown brick, large overhanging roof, and turrets; Whittemore sold the building to the Woman's National Democratic Club in 1927. The House was placed on the DC Register in 1964 and on the National Register in 1973.

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door, and for email and phone reservations. Includes light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

To attend: Send check by 10/16/06, payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington", to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181. Please note your school on the check. For email and phone reservations, Spiekare@cs.com, 703.281.4311. Please RSVP to the E-vite at: <http://www.evite.com/app/publicUrl/spiekare@cs.com/wndc06>.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line).

Smithsonian American Art Museum

*Tuesday, November 28, 2006, 11:30 am
Smithsonian American Art Museum
8th and F Streets NW
Washington, DC 20004*

Mark your calendars now for a special docent-led tour of the newly reopened Smithsonian American Art Museum, jointly organized by CCW's programming committee and Urbanauts. Cornellians, family members and friends will tour the recently renovated historic landmark and its collections.

The Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM) is America's first federal art collection, dedicated to the enjoyment and understanding of American art. The museum celebrates the extraordinary creativity of our country's artists, whose works are windows on the American experience.

The home for the museum, which it shares with the National Portrait Gallery, is the third public building constructed in early Washington (after the White House and the U.S. Capitol) and is considered one of the finest examples of Greek Revival public architecture in the United States. After the tour join us for an optional lunch in the museum's West End Café

This event is also part of Urbanauts outings. The Urbanauts focus on daytime programs during the work week. Contact: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net.

Cost: Free for members, \$5 non-members.

To attend: RSVP to Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com (preferred), 202.316.4256.

Metro: Gallery Place (Red/Green/Yellow Lines)

Guided Tour of Dodona Manor, Home of General George C. Marshall

*Saturday October 28, 2006, 10:00 am
Dodona Manor
217 Edwards Ferry Road
Leesburg, VA 20176*

Join us for a private tour of this noble historic building in Leesburg, VA. Constructed in 1826 with later mid-19th century additions, the Marshalls purchased Dodona Manor in the fall of 1941 and lived there until the General's death in 1959.

Mrs. Katherine Marshall purchased Dodona Manor when General George C. Marshall was U.S. Army Chief of Staff. Over the course of his life, Marshall served as Secretary of State, head of the American Red Cross, Secretary of Defense, special presidential emissary to China, and delivered his now famous Harvard speech outlining the European Recovery Program, forever known as the Marshall Plan. During his years at Dodona Manor, Marshall served Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, and Eisenhower.

After the tour join friends for an optional lunch at Tuscarora Mill, an American restaurant and café set in a 19th century renovated grain mill. An independent, locally owned restaurant, Tuskie's has won culinary awards, Wine Spectator magazine accolades, a Washingtonian Top 100 twice and was picked by locals as a favorite in over a dozen readers polls. www.tuskies.com.

Cost: \$8 members, \$10 non-members.

Payable at the door.

To attend: Please RSVP by 10/23/06, to Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com (preferred), 202.316.4256.

Questions: Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com, 202.316.4256; Jenn Malm, jennmalm@gmail.com

Directions: Take Route 66 West to Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) and proceed west on Dulles Toll Road. Do not exit into airport. Keep going toward Greenway Toll Road. After Greenway toll booth, proceed west on Greenway for 12 miles to Leesburg. At end of toll road, stay in the right lane onto Exit 1-B: Route 15 North toward Frederick, Maryland. Proceed for 1.6 miles to third light, Edwards Ferry Road. Turn left onto Edwards Ferry Road and proceed for 1.2 miles (through 3 lights) to Dodona Manor on the left.

Martha and Gerorge Washington Series

Mount Vernon Wine Festival and Sunset Tour

*Saturday, October 7, 2006, 6:00 pm
Historic Mount Vernon
3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway
Mount Vernon, VA 22121*

Join us for an extraordinary event of wine and entertainment at Mount Vernon, featuring 16 Virginia Wineries, blues music, candlelight Mansion tours, including the rarely visited Mansion cellars. Bring your own folding chair or blanket to picnic on the lawn.

Cost: \$27 members, \$32 non-members.

To attend: Send check by 10/01/06, payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington", to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181.

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

Wine and Restaurant Series

Wine Tasting and Three-Course Dinner at Ella's Wood Fired Pizza

*Tuesday, October 24, 2006, 7:00 pm
Ella's Wood Fired Pizza
9th Street between F & G Streets NW
Washington, DC 20004*

This is no ordinary pizza party! Chef and owner, Ed Hanson has specially designed a private three-course dinner with a selection of five complementary wines for CCW. There will be a short informational session to introduce the wines and how they are paired with the food. Then we will sample five complementary wines throughout a seated dinner with plates of appetizers and salads and a selection of specialty pizzas to share. If you're a fan of pizza, wine, or interested in a beginner's session in wine tasting, this is the event for you! The friendly, welcoming atmosphere, good wine and deliciously straightforward gourmet food make for a fun and festive way to spend an evening.

Menu

Appetizer: The chef's selection of bruschettas, plated individually.

Salad: Fennel, arugula, and parmesan tossed with a lemon vinaigrette, plated individually.

Entrée: Chef's whim assortment of specialty wood-fired pizzas, presented to share.

Cost: \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members. Cost includes a sampling of five wines and a three-course dinner. (All tax and gratuity is included.)

To attend: Send checks by 10/21/06, payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington", to Cornell Club of Washington, c/o Jane Terrell, 1150 K St. NW #702, Washington, DC 20005.

Contact: Jane Terrell, janesterrell@hotmail.com, 202.316.4256.

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