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International Spirit of Zinck's Night

Thursday, October 18, 2007, 6:00 pm
Ireland's Four Courts
2051 Wilson Blvd
Arlington, VA 22201

International
Spirit of
Zinck's
Night

Come raise a glass to your alma mater! Zinck's Night is the premier Cornell alumni event to catch up with old friends and welcome new alumni to the area. Don't arrive too late, or you will miss the delicious appetizers! Enjoy beer and drink specials until 9:00 pm.

Cost: \$8 for members, \$15 for non-members. Payable at the door. RSVP not required. As always, you can sign up for membership at the event to enjoy the discounted price! Not sure if you are currently a member? Don't worry - we'll let you know! To facilitate the process at the door, bring a completed membership form which can be found inside this newsletter or at www.cornellclubdc.org under "Get Involved."

Metro: Courthouse (Orange Line).

Questions: Amy Billing '04, amycbilling@gmail.com.

U.S.-China Relations: Building Cornell's Connections

Thursday, November 8, 2007
6:30-8:30 pm, Reception & Panel Discussion
2168 Rayburn House Office Building
The Gold Room
Independence and South Capitol Street, SW
Washington DC 20515

Join us for an inspiring panel discussion of Cornell's new programs in and with China, set in the context of latest trends in U.S.-China relations.

Congressman Mark Kirk will share his perspective on China from today's current events, including environmental issues, to the importance of U.S.-China scholarly exchanges. Dr. Richard Bush will outline the impact of China's growing presence on the international stage. Cornell's Professor Chen Jian will discuss the importance of Cornell University's role in educating the next generation of U.S.-China scholars, and one of his students majoring in CAPS will offer an undergraduate's perspective on Cornell University's new exchange programs with China.

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Big Red Solar Decathlon Team 2007 Prepares to Soak up the Sun

Saturday, October 13, 2007
3:00 - 5:00 pm, Tour the Solar House
National Mall
5:30 - 9:00 pm, Reception and Presentation
The Ronald Reagan Building, Hemisphere Rm
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Welcome the award winning Cornell University Solar Decathlon (CUSD) Team to Washington, DC for the 2007 Solar Decathlon competition!

Tour the Cornell Solar House on the National Mall, then join us for a reception with a light buffet and presentations. Hear Cornell students and faculty discuss how the house was built, including the 2007 Light Canopy innovation!

For more information on the 2007 solar decathlon and how to attend, see page 3.

Save the Date!

December 14, 2007
Holiday Party

Join us for a formal dinner at the historic Woman's National Democratic Club!

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David Gevurtz '07 HOTL
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Salmaan Rashid GRAD: '03 ENGR
Raul Roman GRAD: '04 A&LS
Lindsey Rosenthal '05 HOTL
Virginia Schmidt '01 A&LS
Sathi Soma '92 ENGR; GRAD: '94 ENGR
Eric Stackman '84 ENGR
Yvonne Vargas, MD, MPH '86 ARTS
Jay Wang '99 ARTS

Welcome New Life Member!

No. 264 Esther C. Namian '54 HUEC

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. To become a life member, indicate this on your membership form found in this newsletter or at www.cornellclubdc.org under "Get Involved."

Events at a Glance...

October

- 4 Cornell Annual Fund Phonathon, 6:30 pm
Questions: Carolyn Casswell, cdd22@cornell.edu
- 7 Mount Vernon Wine Festival
Questions: Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net
- 9 CCW Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
Questions: Kim Jones '98 MBA '02, knj2@cornell.edu
- 13 Solar Decathlon Tour and Reception, 3:00 pm
Questions: Katherine Stifel '87, kgstifel@earthlink.net, 917.846.4990
- 18 International Spirit of Zinck's Night, 6:00 pm
Questions: Amy Billing '04, amycbilling@gmail.com
Taylor van der Mandele '05, taylorvdm@gmail.com
- 26 Ivy Singles: Woman's National Democratic Club, 6:30 pm
Questions: Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net

November

- 8 Cornell-China Relations Panel, 6:30 pm
Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net, 301.438.7755
- 10 Ivy Tennis Party, 6:45 pm
Questions: David Federbush (Yale), 301.657.4691
- 10 Cornell vs Harvard Hockey, 7:00 pm
Questions: Joshua Novikoff '03, joshua.novikoff@gmail.com
- 12 Yo-Yo Ma at the Kennedy Center, 8:00 pm
Questions: Tomoko Morinaga, tm58@cornell.edu
- 13 CCW Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
Questions: Kim Jones '98 MBA '02, knj2@cornell.edu

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meetings

Tuesday, October 9, 2007 All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meetings at 7:30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center) and are a great way to get involved in the Club.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line).

Questions: Kim Jones, CCW President, knj2@cornell.edu.

U.S.-China Relations continued from p 1

The four featured panelists whom you will meet have special ties to Cornell and all bring special perspectives to the discussion. They are: Congressman Mark S. Kirk (Cornell '81), Representative of Illinois' 10th District. He is co-chair of the bipartisan U.S.-China Working Group, established in June 2005 to educate Members of Congress on U.S.-China issues through meetings and briefings with academic, business and political leaders from the U.S. and China.

Chen Jian, Michael J. Zak Professor of History for U.S.-China Relations and Director of China and Asia-Pacific Studies (CAPS), a new undergraduate major in Cornell's College of Arts & Sciences. Professor Chen is deeply involved in establishing and managing this new program. He is preeminent in his field and a highly regarded expert in cross-cultural communications. The first contingent of CAPS majors, now in their senior year, is currently in Beijing, studying at one of China's leading universities, the University of Peking. The second contingent of CAPS majors, now in their junior year, is currently at the Cornell in Washington Center for a semester in Washington during which they are continuing to study Chinese. They and their language teacher from China will also be attending the symposium.

Dr. Richard C. Bush III, Director, Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies at The Brookings Institution, speaks Chinese and is an expert in East Asia, U.S.-China relations and Taiwan. He currently serves Cornell as visiting faculty member at the Cornell-in-Washington Center and has also held senior staff positions on Capitol Hill with the U.S. House Committee on International Relations.

Cornell CAPS Major. Our fourth panelist will be a Cornell student majoring in China and Asia-Pacific Studies, sharing comments based on personal experience and career expectations.

This symposium promises to be a highlight of the Cornell Club's program year 2007-2008, and is supported by a grant from the Cornell Alumni Federation.

Cost: \$15 per person, current students are free.

To Attend: RSVP by November 1 online <http://aadserv5.aad.cornell.edu/world/regionalevents/index.cfm> or by phone to Bob Day, 301.438.7755.

Metro: Capitol South Station (Orange/Blue Line).

Questions: Bob Day '56, dayhaven@comcast.net, 301.438.7755.

Solar Decathlon continued from p 1

Speakers at the Solar Decathlon evening reception include:

- * CUSD Student Team
- * W. Kent Fuchs, Cornell University Joseph Silbert Dean of Engineering
- * Zellman Warhaft, Associate Dean of Diversity Programs and Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- * Martha Bohm, Lecturer, Architecture
- * Matthew Ulinski, Lecturer, Hansen Director of Instructional Labs, College of Engineering
- * Peter Trowbridge, Professor/Department Chairperson for Landscape Architecture, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

This exciting event is co-sponsored by College of Engineering, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, College of Architecture, Art, and Planning, The Johnson School, Cornell Alumni Affairs, Cornell University Middle Atlantic Regional Office, and the Cornell Club of Washington.

For the latest information on the 2007 CUSD Team visit: <http://cUSD.cornell.edu/>

The official web link for the Solar Decathlon is www.solardecathlon.org/

Cost: \$25 for adults, \$12 for current Cornell students and children.

To Attend: Register online <http://aadserv5.aad.cornell.edu/world/regionalevents/index.cfm> or call the Mid-Atlantic Office 610.458.1846.

Metro/parking: Federal Triangle (Blue/Orange Line). Parking is available at the Ronald Reagan Building.

Questions: Katherine Stifel '87, kgstifel@earthlink.net, 917.846.4990.

A small number of volunteers are needed to assist our team during the Solar Decathlon. If you are interested, please contact Katherine Stifel.

If you cannot attend the day of the reception, but still would like to tour the solar house, the competition lasts from Friday, October 12 to Saturday, October 20 and public tours are available on weekends from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm and weekdays from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, except Wednesday, October 17.

Roving Reporter: Clint Brass '90
Old Rag XLIV

SPERRYVILLE, September 8 - In our time-honored tradition, Cornellians and their friends from near and far met to undertake one of the Club's twice-annual day hikes up Old Rag Mountain in Shenandoah National Park. The sun was out to greet 26 of us -- 16 alums, 9 friends, and a Cornell in Washington graduate student. The day began with high humidity, so our water bottles got a lot of exercise. But as we got closer to the top, the breeze cooled things down nicely, so that we could appreciate the incredible vistas that Old Rag offers. Many thanks to Art Spitzer '71, Ying Ma '97, Kate Bryant '98, Josh Novikoff '03, George Rogers, Jarrett Stolfus '05, and everyone else for driving carpools or being willing to do so, and to veterans Nick Woodward '70 and Ted Jamieson '92 for helping to lead the hike. Old Rag XLV, complete with special commemorative t-shirts, will commence in April 2008, only 6 months from now!

Roving Reporter: Clint Brass '90
Potomac Paddle XX

POTOMAC RIVER, August 25 - Cornellians and friends escaped the August heat on a sunny Saturday morning by getting out on the water. Meeting up at Jack's Boathouse in Georgetown, 13 alumni and friends along with 14 Cornell in Washington students enjoyed paddling in the Potomac in our fleet of 12 canoes and single or tandem kayaks. The journey upstream was pleasant, with several folks just taking in the rays and talking. We then came back downstream to beach the boats and eat lunch on Roosevelt Island, with some of us getting lost on the way to the memorial. We will go on Potomac Paddle XXI next August, so watch for e-mail announcements!

Cornell Entrepreneur Network Event

Mark Mills to Discuss Energy

On November 29, the Cornell Entrepreneur Network will host a presentation by Mark P. Mills, author of the "Energy Intelligence" columns for Forbes and co-author of *The Bottomless Well: The Twilight of Fuel, The Virtue of Waste, and Why We Will Never Run Out of Energy*. Mr. Mills will offer a skeptical view of the alternative energy market and explain why we do not and may never drive ethanol-powered vehicles. This is a do-not-miss presentation for anyone concerned about energy prices, energy policy, or energy technologies. Register online at <http://cen.cornell.edu>.

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 21-22, and Sunday-Monday, November 11-12. 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.

13th Season "Ivy Tennis Party"

Round-Robin Mixed Doubles

Hosted by the Yale and Harvard Clubs of DC

Saturday, November 10, 2007, 6:45 pm – 11:00 pm
The Arlington Y Tennis & Squash Club
3400 N. 13th Street
Arlington, VA 22201

To Attend: Mail reservation form and check payable to "Harvard Club of Washington, DC", to Harvard Club of Washington, DC, 1604 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009 or register online with your credit card at www.harvard-dc.org. Cancellations must be received by 3:00 pm on 11/09/07. Each attendee is responsible for any damage to the facility, injuries or accidents in connection with this function.

Cost: \$25 per person, includes court rental, snacks, and tennis balls. \$30 walk-in admission, space permitting, \$10 non-playing guests.

Questions: David Federbush (Yale), 301.657.4691; Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 703.765.1653, stardust@smart.net.

Ivy Tennis Party Reservation Form

Please reserve _____ players @ \$25/person, _____ non-playing guests @ \$10/person
Total \$_____

Name: _____ (M, F) School: _____

Phone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____

Level: Advanced / High Intermediate / Low Intermediate / Beginner

Please list name(s) of guests and their level of play:

Please make checks payable to "Harvard Club of Washington, D.C."

Mail to: Harvard Club of Washington, DC,
1604 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington DC 20009

Membership Form

2007-2008 Cornell Club of Washington

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

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 I am RENEWING my CCW membership.

Name 1 _____

Name 2 _____

School _____ Year _____

School _____ Year _____

Grad School/Year _____ CU I.D. _____
(see mailing label)

Grad School/Year _____ CU I.D. _____
(see mailing label)

Maiden Name _____

Maiden Name _____

Preferred Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

E-Mail Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

- 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.
 I am interested in advertising opportunities for myself or my company.

Membership Dues

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

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class of 2007 - \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Class of 1947 and earlier - Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Graduate ('04 - '06) - \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Member(s) - Single \$350 - OR - Couple \$400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cornell Single - \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member (Parent/Friend of Cornellian, Non-Cornellians) - \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cornell Couple - \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint membership with the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA) - \$50 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter/ Publicity/ Web | <input type="checkbox"/> CAAA - Cornell Asian Alumni Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> CBAA - Cornell Black Alumni Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Phonathon | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing for International Student Visit | <input type="checkbox"/> CUGALA - Cornell Gay and Lesbian Alumni |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program/Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting with Prospective Students (CAAAAN) | <input type="checkbox"/> CLAA - Cornell Latino Alumni Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCW Job Bank | <input type="checkbox"/> CCW Career Networking | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial/Investment Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Leagues | |

Please return to:

Cornell Club of Washington, 2148 O Street, NW, Washington DC 20037-1095 - *Thank you!*

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Happy Hour Hosted by the Cornell Club of Washington

Friday, October 26, 2007, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Woman's National Democratic Club
1526 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

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 Ivy Singles Social Club (<http://www.ivysinglesdc.com>) 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 and their guests. The majority of our attendees are in their 30's, 40's or 50's, but all ages are welcome.

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.

Sarah Adams Whittemore, an opera singer and a descendant of President John Adams, commissioned Washington architect Harvey Page to design the home in 1892. Unique in Washington, this is an English Arts and Craft structure, with distinctive New Jersey orange-brown brick, overhanging roof, and turrets, Whittemore sold the building to the Club in 1927. The House was placed on the DC Register in 1964 and the National Register in 1973.

Cost: \$30 in advance, \$35 for walk-ins and reservations made by phone or email. Includes hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

To Attend: Send a check payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, VA 22181, by 10/22/07. Please note your school on the check. Email, call, or RSVP to the Evite <http://www.evite.com/app/publicUrl/spiekare@verizon.net/wndc07>.

Metro/parking: Dupont Circle (Red Line). There are 3 parking garages nearby and limited street parking.

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net, 703-281-4311.

Showtime Series

Yo-Yo Ma at the Kennedy Center

Monday, November 12, 2007, 8:00 pm
Kennedy Center Concert Hall
2700 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20566

The Cornell Club of Washington reserved a block of seats for a special evening at the Kennedy Center featuring Yo-Yo Ma (cello) and Kathryn Stott (piano). This performance is already sold out, and we have a limited number of seats available. Seats are 2nd Tier Center, 2nd Tier Side, and 1st Tier Side. Tickets will go fast!

Cost: Tickets in 2nd Tier Center (CCW members and guests \$65, non-members \$70), 1st Tier and 2nd Tier Sides (CCW members and guests \$50, non-members \$55).

Metro: Foggy Bottom (Blue/Orange Line). Free Shuttle to Kennedy Center every 15 minutes.

Contact: Tomoko Morinaga '89 MPS, tm58@cornell.edu (subject line: Yo-Yo Ma) for ticket availability and reservations

Thursday, October 18, 2007
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
1440 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

You are invited to a Cornell Law School and Cornell Law Association Alumni reception co-sponsored with the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office and the Cornell Club of Washington.

First Monday Reception
Commemorating October Term 2007,
United States Supreme Court

"Emerging Trends on the Roberts Courts:
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"
Special Guest Professor Trevor Morrison

Trevor Morrison, Associate Professor of Law, earned a B.A. from the University of British Columbia and a J.D. from Columbia Law School; he was also a Richard Hofstadter Fellow in History at Columbia University. He clerked for Judge Betty B. Fletcher of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the Supreme Court of the United States. He also served in the Department of Justice, first as a Bristow Fellow in the Office of the Solicitor General and then as an attorney-advisor in the Office of Legal Counsel. In addition, he was in private practice as an associate of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering in Washington, DC. His research and teaching interests are in constitutional law (especially separation of powers and federalism), federal courts, statutory interpretation, criminal law, immigration law, and administrative law. His scholarship has appeared in the Yale Law Journal, the Columbia Law Review, the Michigan Law Review, the Cornell Law Review, the Southern California Law Review, and the Journal of Empirical Legal Studies.

Special thanks to John J. Mangan '63, JD '67 and Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP for hosting this event.

To Attend: Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 16 on-line at www.lawschool.cornell.edu or call the Alumni Affairs & Development Office at 607.255.5251.

Metro: Metro Center (Red Line)

Cornell Series, the Wine Series, and the President's Series.

Mount Vernon Wine Festival and Sunset Tour

Sunday October 7, 2007, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Historic Mount Vernon
3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway
Mount Vernon, VA 22121
<http://www.mountvernon.org>

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. Martha and George Washington may appear. Bring your own folding chair or a blanket to picnic on the lawn (seating not provided).

A variety of hot and cold food and desserts will be available on site from the Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant and Firehook Bakery Concessions. Outside food is not allowed. The Shops at Mount Vernon will be open until 9:30 pm.

Our supply of tickets is limited, so reserve early. The overall event sells out quickly.

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

Reservations (Prepaid Only): Send a check payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181. Note your school on the check. Tickets must be paid for by October 1.

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net, 703.281.4311.

The following vineyards will be participating in the Fall Wine Festival & Sunset Tour:

Belle Mount Vineyards
Bright Meadows Farm Vineyard & Winery
Cave Ridge Vineyard
Chateau Morrisette Winery
Gadino Cellars
Hartwood Winery
Hillsborough Vineyards
Ingleside Plantation Vineyards
Jefferson Vineyards
Mediterranean Cellars
Old House Vineyards
Rogers Ford Farm Winery
Savoy Lee Winery
Swedenburg Estate Vineyard
Three Fox Vineyards
Veramar Vineyard

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