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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*

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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. A welcoming reception precedes the symposium.

We are happy to announce that Dr. Frances C. Li, AB '62, MA '71, PhD '71 has agreed to serve as the moderator for our outstanding group of panelists. She is the Head of East Asia and the Pacific Region in the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Office of International Science and Engineering. Dr. Li knows China and the interagency machinery in Washington well and oversees NSF's active and far-reaching collaborative research programs in and with China, including the NSF Office in Beijing.

The four featured panelists whom you will meet also have special ties to Cornell and all bring special perspectives on U.S.-China relations to the discussion. As already announced in our October newsletter, they are:

- Congressman Mark S. Kirk '81, Representative of Illinois' 10th District and Co-Chair of the U.S.-China Working Group in the U.S. House of Representatives;
- Cornell's Professor Chen Jian, the 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 the College of Arts & Sciences;
- Dr. Richard C. Bush III, Director of the Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies at The Brookings Institution, who also speaks Chinese and is an expert on East Asia, U.S.-China relations and Taiwan; and
- Jonathan Ray '09, one of the twelve CAPS majors currently spending a semester at the Cornell in Washington Center.

Rep. Kirk will share his perspective on China from today's current events, including environmental issues, to the importance of U.S.-China scholarly exchanges and the work 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.

Professor Chen will describe some of Cornell's newest initiatives in China studies and discuss the importance of Cornell University's role in educating the the next generation of U.S.-China scholars. Professor Chen is deeply involved in establishing and managing the new CAPS program. He is preminent in his field and a highly regarded expert in cross-cultural communications.

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Welcome New Life Member!

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No. 266 - Kenyon S. Erickson '81
No. 267 - Marion Murphy Erickson '80
No. 268 - Peter Susser '76 ILR
No. 269 - Jodi Susser '77 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...

November

- 8 Cornell-China Relations Panel, 6:30 pm
Questions: Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net, 301.438.7755
- 10 Tree Planting with Casey Trees, 9:00 am
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- 10 Ivy Tennis Party, 6:45 pm
Questions: David Federbush (Yale), 301.657.4691
- 12 Yo-Yo Ma at the Kennedy Center, 8:00 pm SOLD OUT
Questions: Tomoko Morinaga, tm58@cornell.edu
- 13 CCW Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
Questions: Kim Jones '98 MBA '02, knj2@cornell.edu

December

- 7 Ivy Singles Holiday Party, 6:30 pm
Questions: Margaret New (Stanford), margaret@middleburggroup.com
- 11 CCW Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
Questions: Kim Jones '98 MBA '02, knj2@cornell.edu
- 14 Cornell & Harvard Clubs Holiday Party, 6:45 pm
Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 13, 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.

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Dr. Bush will outline the impact of China's growing presence on the international stage and draw, inter alia, on his current experiences as Visiting Faculty Member at the Cornell-in-Washington Center and his rich background gained in senior staff positions on Capitol Hill with the U.S. House Committee on International Relations.

Jonathan Ray will offer an undergraduate's perspective on Cornell University's new exchange programs, sharing comments based on personal experience and career expectations. 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.

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 4 online at <http://aadserv5.aad.cornell.edu/world/regionalevents/index.cfm> or by phone to Bob Day at 301.438.7755.

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

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

Roving Reporter: Joshua Novikoff '03

Cornell Football Team, Fans Dominate Georgetown

GEORGETOWN, September 29 - DC area Cornell fans rock! No crowd could rival the one that turned out to see the Cornell football team rout Georgetown.

Over 400 Cornellians gathered hours before the game for the CCW tailgate, including the Big Red Bear and the Big Red Marching Band who had driven all morning from Ithaca. Former footballer Peter Larson '70 and color analyst Buck Briggs '76 addressed the crowd. While a red sea filled the tailgate, a red ocean filled the visitor's bleachers to capacity for the game, with of additional fans in attendance to cheer on Cornell.

The Big Red squad did not disappoint, opening up a 21-0 halftime lead and rolling over the Hoyas 45-7. Dismayed Georgetown fans tried to infiltrate the Cornell section, but were no match for the "Lets Go Red" chants and were quickly escorted out. By the time Cornell scored their 6th touchdown, most Hoya fans were no longer on hand to hear the final rendition of 'Give My Regards to Davy.'

CCW will remember this event for years to come and thanks the hundreds of fans who attended and made it such a great success. Whether you are a sports fan or just love the Cornell spirit, keep an eye out of Cornell hockey game watch parties this winter.

See back page for photos!

Roving Reporter: Katherine G Stifel '87

Cornell University Solar Decathlon Team Soaks up the Sun

WASHINGTON, October 13 - Cornell University Solar Decathlon (CUSD) 2007 Student Team Leader Bernardo C. Menezes, his teammates, and their faculty advisors discussed their experience and goals proudly at the CUSD Team Celebration. They also unveiled the new 2007 Light Canopy innovation.

W. Kent Fuchs, Cornell's Joseph Silbert Dean of Engineering, introduced Prof. Zellman Warhaft, Associate Dean of Diversity Programs and Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, who spoke about the importance of the competition for Cornell University and for our global future. Martha Bohm, Lecturer in Architecture and Matthew Ulinski, Lecturer and Hansen Director of Instructional Labs for the College of Engineering discussed their advisory role in the Light Canopy.

The solar house was designed as a modular structure with an independent energy generating technology that can be adapted to accommodate the latest technology. Thus, the light canopy house can remain as energy efficient as possible.



Alumni and event volunteers Katherine Stifel, Kate Bryant, Phil Collins & Dennis Leung toured the Cornell Solar House on the National Mall from 3:00-5:00 pm.

Many thanks again for the generosity of the Joseph Manelski & the Serfass family for housing our Cornell's Solar Decathlon Student Team.

If you missed out this year look for the next competition in 2009!

**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

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

**Online Career Resources for
Cornell Alumni**

Did you know that many career resources
are made available to Cornell alumni by the
University and its individual colleges?

Find these all in one place at www.cornell-clubdc.org/resources/career.

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 poli-
cy, or energy technologies. Register online
at <http://cen.cornell.edu>.

CCW Remembers Richard Graham '42

Club President from 1968-69, Dick had an
illustrious career in government both before
and after his tenure. He played a leading
role in the Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission as one of the original mem-
bers, helped found the National
Organization for Women, was the first
director of the National Teacher Corps, and
served as deputy to the first director of the
Peace Corps, as well as working with many
other organizations dedicated to the
advancement of equal rights. He was a
mechanical engineering graduate of
Cornell.

Holiday Party

Cornell Club of Washington, Harvard Club of Washington

Friday, December 14, 2007, 7:00 - 11:00 pm

Woman's National Democratic Club

1526 New Hampshire Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20036

Celebrate the holidays and Cornell spirit at the second CCW Ivy Holiday Party. This year,
we will be joined by members of the Harvard Club of Washington.

The Cornell Club of Washington welcomes you to join friends and alumni of all ages for an
elegant, festive evening at the Woman's National Democratic Club, located near Dupont
Circle in one of Washington's most exquisite, historic mansions.

A cocktail hour with a classical music performance, open wine, champagne and beer bar,
and light hors d'oeuvres will begin the evening. This will be followed by a three-course seat-
ed dinner, coffee service, and cash bar until 10:45 pm.

This event will also allow Cornell alumni to share their holiday spirit with others less fortu-
nate. Each member who attends the event is encouraged to donate teddy bears for children,
or non-perishable food and supplies to a local charity. The event gives CCW the opportunity
to represent the charitable spirit of Cornell while enjoying an exquisite evening in a beauti-
ful, historic home.

Cocktail or business attire requested.

Cost: \$65 all CCW members, \$75 non-members.

To attend: Please send reservation form and check, payable to "Cornell Club of
Washington" to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Contact: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

**Cornell Club of Washington
Holiday Party Reservation**

Name(s): _____

School/Year: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please select choice of entrée: Bourbon Chicken, Roasted Salmon, Pasta Primavera.

Number attending:

CCW members = _____ x \$65 CCW members = \$ _____

_____ x \$75 non-members = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

Please make check payable to "Cornell Club of Washington".
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Cornell Club of Washington – 2007-2008

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

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Name 2 _____

Undergraduate School/Year _____

Undergraduate School/Year _____

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

School/Year _____ C.U.I.D. _____
(see mailing label)

Maiden Name _____

Maiden Name _____

Preferred Address _____

Preferred City/State/Zip _____

Preferred Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

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 **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:

- Class of 2007 — \$10
- Recent Graduate ('04-'06) — \$20
- Cornell Single — \$35
- Cornell Couple — \$40
- Joint membership with the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA) — \$50
- Class of 1947 and earlier — Free
- Life Member(s) — Single \$350 — OR — **Couple \$400**
- Associate Member (Parent/Friend of Cornellian, Non-Cornellians) — \$25
- Joint couple membership with the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA) — \$60

Total Membership Dues \$ _____

Scholarship

My check includes an additional contribution in support of the Cornell Club of Washington 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
- Scholarship
- Fundraising/Phonathon
- Program/Event Planning
- Community Service
- Newsletter/Publicity/Web
- Meeting with Prospective Students (CAAN)
- Sports Leagues
- Housing for International Student Visit
- CBAA — Cornell Black Alumni Association
- CAAA — Cornell Asian Alumni Association
- CLAA — Cornell Latino Alumni Association
- CUGALA — Cornell Gay and Lesbian Alumni
- CCW Career Networking
- Financial/Investment Planning
- Other: _____

Please return to: Cornell Club of Washington, 2148 O Street NW, Washington DC 20037-1095 – **Thank you!**

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Community Service

Community Tree Planting with Casey Trees

Saturday, November 10, 2007

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Takoma Village Co-Housing

4th & Aspen Streets NW, Sign-in at 6827

4th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20012

Join Cornellians and other volunteers to help Casey Trees plant 25 trees on the Veterans' Day Weekend. Help "Re-Green" DC. No prior experience necessary; citizen foresters from Casey Trees will work with each team to get it right with each tree.

Wear warm clothes and sturdy shoes. Also wear your red CCW volunteer T-shirt, if you already have one, or get one for free when you arrive. We will meet promptly at 9:00 am for registration, coffee, and a short briefing.

The site is within easy walking distance of the Takoma Metro Station.

To Participate: Notify us in advance by e-mail to Heather Schroeder, CCW's Community Service Chair, hrs9@cornell.edu, with copy to Bob Day (see below) and tell us your size for a free CCW T-shirt, if you don't already have one.

Metro: Takoma Station (Red Line)

Questions: Bob and Diana Day, 301.438.7755 or dayhaven@comcast.net.

Ivy Singles Social Club

Ivy Singles Happy Hour

November 16, 2007, 6:30 pm

Pasha Lounge

2147 P Street, NW

Washington, DC

Ivy Singles plans to have a happy hour with a buffet at the Pasha Lounge.

Cost will be \$25 if paid in advance by check or \$30 at the door.

For more details please see ivysinglesdc.com.

Call for Volunteers for the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN)

CAAAN is a group of alumni volunteers who assist the Cornell admissions community recruit superior undergraduate applicants. CAAAN members are involved in a variety of activities, including meeting with local students who have submitted their application to Cornell, staffing college fairs, and participating in student receptions. Volunteers provide applicants with a friendly face on behalf of Cornell that can answer questions, provide a positive perspective on the University, as well as accumulate additional information about the applicant. Involvement in CAAAN is a great way to stay connected to Cornell as well as your local community.

To learn more, visit the CAAAN website at caaan.admissions.cornell.edu. Any amount of time volunteered is greatly appreciated and valued.

To join CAAAN, please contact the representative for the area in which you would like to meet with applicants:

Maryland and DC: Janet Cornfeld, JLCornfeld@aol.com

Virginia: Craig Lowenthal, CBL5@cornell.edu.

Ivy Singles Social Club

Ivy Singles Holiday Party

Friday, December 7, 2007, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

DACOR-Bacon House

1801 F Street NW

Washington, DC 20006

The Washington, DC Stanford Club invites you to an Ivy Singles Social Club holiday party. The venue is the elegant, historic DACOR- Bacon House (built 1824-25), home to several Supreme Court Justices as well as a Maryland governor. Congressman Bacon and his wife lived in the house. Upon her death, Bacon's widow, Virginia Murray Bacon, bequeathed the historic building to the Foundation as a memorial to husband, U.S. Representative Robert Low Bacon of New York. The House now serves as headquarters and meeting place for members of the Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (DACOR) and the DACOR Bacon House Foundation.

The DACOR-Bacon House will be decorated for the holiday season and a fir tree will await our collective, talented 'bobble and bow adding skills'. Please bring an ornament to put on the tree or an inexpensive item to put under the tree for our toy drive. Wrapped gifts should note suggested age of child for the gift.

We will feast on scrumptious hors d'oeuvres and enjoy live music. Libations will be available from a cash bar. Wear your festive party apparel.

Reservations: Please send a \$30 check payable to the "WDCSA" or Washington DC Stanford Association to Margaret New, The Middleburg Group, P.O. Box 933, Middleburg, VA 20118 so that it is received by 12/01/07. Please note your school on the check.

Email reservations and walk-ins: \$35 at the door. E-mail reservations (by December 1 please). Walk-ins are welcome, however advance reservations are strongly encouraged as space is limited.

Metro: Farragut West (Orange/Blue Line). Walk 3 blocks south on 18th St NW.

Parking: Street parking is available after 6:30 pm. Please be aware that most nearby parking garages close early. Check with the garage attendant.

Questions: Margaret New, Margaret@middleburggroup.com, 703.298.2525.

CCW Picture Gallery

***Cornell Football Tailgate
September 29, 2007***



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