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**CCW Annual Dinner  
with Keynote Speaker Knight Kiplinger '69**

Tuesday, May 26, 2008 6:30 pm

Tragara Ristorante  
4935 Cordell Avenue  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-951-4935

Join us for the Annual Dinner of the Cornell Club of Washington. Catch up with area alumni, hear Club President Kim Jones deliver the Club's annual report, recognize the outgoing and incoming club leadership, and enjoy a presentation from a local Cornell celebrity, Knight Kiplinger '69. A cocktail hour will start the evening, followed by dinner and the keynote speaker.

Knight is Editor-in-Chief of Kiplinger Personal Finance, Kiplinger.com and the Kiplinger Letter. He has covered business, economic and political trends for nearly three decades, as a newspaper reporter, Washington bureau chief and editor. Additionally, he is the author of several books, most recently *World Boom Ahead*, and is a frequent guest on major television and radio programs. Knight is a graduate and active alumnus of Cornell University, and he studied international affairs at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School.

Ristorante Tragara is located in the heart of Bethesda's restaurant district and specializes in fine Italian Cuisine.

Menu entrees: (Your selection can be made at the dinner itself.)

- Pollo Romana
- Salamone Fresco Alla Griglia
- Veal Calabrese
- A vegetarian entree will also be available.

Cost: (Includes salad, entrée, dessert and coffee, gratuities and valet parking. Cash bar is extra.)

- Early Bird: CCW members on or before 5/12: \$42
- Early Bird: Non Members on or before 5/12: \$50
- CCW members after 5/12: \$50
- Non Member after 5/12: \$60

To attend: Send a check by 05/21, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington", to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181. Payment may also be made online at the Cornell Club of Washington Website ([www.cornellclubdc.org](http://www.cornellclubdc.org)).

Metro: Bethesda (Red Line)

Parking: Free valet parking

Questions: Steve Piekarec, [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net) or 703-281-4311.



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## Events at a Glance...

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*Questions:* Kim Jones, knj2@cornell.edu
- 7 Restaurant Series: Zengo!  
*Questions:* Katherine Rogers, kkrogers@gmail.com
- 12 CCW Board Meeting  
*Questions:* Kim Jones, knj2@cornell.edu
- 15 Korean Kite Family Event  
*Questions:* Christine Moon Angeles, christine.moon.angeles@gmail.com
- 16-17 Dragon Boat Race  
*Questions:* Kate Bryant, kateb36@gmail.com; Bob Day, dayhaven@comcast.net
- 20 Green Design: Solar Decathlon Event  
*Questions:* Amanda Christofferson CEN, amc392@cornell.edu
- 26 CCW Annual Dinner, Tragara Ristorante  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net
- 30 *Looped* at the Arena Stage  
*Questions:* Paul Coelus, pjc23@cornell.edu

### June

- 21 Father's Day Picnic at Kiplinger Farm  
*Questions:* Nicole DelToro, ndeltoro@andrewscole.com

## Festival Attracts Big Red Dragon Boat Team and Fans

**Saturday & Sunday, May 16-17, 9:00 am-4:30 pm, both days**

8th Dragon Boat Festival Washington, DC  
Potomac River at Kennedy Center  
Virginia Avenue & Rock Creek Parkway  
Washington, DC  
www.dcdragonboat.com

Come cheer for the Big Red Dragons! Stroll on down to the banks of the Potomac and discover the vibrancy and color of this festival with roots in ancient China going back over 2500 years. Admission is free, so pack a picnic, bring your family and friends and enjoy the excitement of races all day, both days. Or just drop in on us at the CCW tent.

The Cornell Club of Washington's team is participating in these races for the 7th year in a row and is now well known to its competitors and fans as the "Cornell Big Red Dragons." We have always done well in this Festival and always with newcomers on board. Over 60 teams are entered this year, including more than a dozen elite teams from other U.S. cities and abroad. There are 20 paddlers in each colorful boat, plus a drummer and a steersperson.

Metro: Foggy Bottom/GWU (Blue & Orange Lines)

Questions? Contact Team Captain Kate Bryant at Kateb36@gmail.com, or Bob Day at dayhaven@comcast.net or 301-438-7755.

# Club Announcements...

## CCW Monthly Board and Programming Meeting

**Tuesday, May 12, 2009** 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. The Programming Committee Meeting will be held at 6:30 pm (before the board convenes). Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center).

**Metro:** Dupont Circle (Red Line)

**Questions:** Kim Jones, [knj2@cornell.edu](mailto:knj2@cornell.edu)

## CCW Directory Arriving in June!

The 2009-2010 CCW Directory will be printed in late May and distributed in early June. For those of you with new jobs, changed phone numbers (preferred and/or work), different addresses (physical and email), NOW is the time (not next week or next month) to submit those on our website or directly to Directory editor Eli Savada at [ccwchange@mac.com](mailto:ccwchange@mac.com).

As with the 2007 edition, you can elect to receive the book as a Adobe Acrobat (pdf) file and save the club postage costs. Please indicate this option (if you didn't already) by email to Eli, or by phone at 301-365-3456.

## Good Luck Anastasia!

The Board would like to extend its appreciation to Anastasia Handy '03, our Newsletter VP. Anastasia is setting out on *two* adventures: first, she's being deployed to Afghanistan; and second, she's getting married! CCW is grateful for her contributions...Stay safe, congratulations, and keep in touch!

## Greek Life Reception

On March 24th, CCW sponsored a Greek Life Reception at the City Tavern Club. Thanks go to former CCW Board member Phil Ballard '00, for serving as CCW's sponsor. Featured was a talk by Associate Dean Travis Apgar updating alumni about Greek Life on Campus as it is today. Dean Travis oversees all Greek Life issues and programs on campus. In the pleasant, historical surroundings of the City Tavern Club, the oldest private club in Washington DC, a group of interested alumni heard that Greek Life is continuing to thrive and improve. The group attending ranged from the Classes of '48 to '08 and represented 11 Greek chapters (4 sororities and 7 fraternities).

Although this was not an event which will occur on a regular basis, those CCW members attending and those who were unable to attend can receive by email a newsletter sent in the fall and spring called Greek Forum. In it, alumni can read what is going on in the Cornell Greek community, ranging from the Tri-Council Conference, Cornell Hazing Prevention Week, the A.D. White Leadership Conference (for all Greek leaders), and various community endeavors and how Cornell Outdoor Education is involved with Greek Life, to name only a few topics for which this Forum provides reliable and timely information.

For more information, contact the eGreek Forum at: [greeks@cornell.edu](mailto:greeks@cornell.edu). You can find a link to the newsletter at [greeks.cornell.edu](http://greeks.cornell.edu).

Eugene Schum '35, 95 years young and a member of CCW since 2001, passed away in Huntsville, Alabama on Saturday, March 14.



## Space Day at the National Air & Space Museum

**Saturday, May 2 12:00 pm-3:00 pm**

National Air and Space Museum  
6th Street at Independence Avenue SW,  
National Mall, Washington, DC  
<http://www.nasm.si.edu/events/>

Join other Cornell alumni and their families for a great day of fun activities for parents and kids at the National Air and Space Museum's annual Space Day! There will be plenty of hands-on activities, demonstrations, and performances taking place from 10am until 3pm. Cornell alumni will be meeting up for a picnic lunch on the National Mall outside the museum at noon - bring your favorite lunch and look for the red Cornell banners!

Metro/Parking: Located near metro stops L'Enfant Plaza (Yellow and Green lines) and Smithsonian (Blue and Orange lines). Limited on-street parking is available.

Questions? Contact Christine Moon Angeles at [christine.moon.angeles@gmail.com](mailto:christine.moon.angeles@gmail.com).

## Cornell Softball - 2009 CAN (Capital Alumni Network) Season

The Cornell Alumni softball team has been in the CAN league almost since the beginning over a dozen years ago, with some very good years. The team has had 9 straight seasons with a .500 or better winning percentage, with a 7-7 in 2008.

**PLAYERS NEEDED** - We have a number of players returning from last year's team, but always need more experienced players, male and female. If you are interested in joining the team or have any questions, please contact Artie Mabbett ([amabbett@yahoo.com](mailto:amabbett@yahoo.com)).



## Korean Kite Family Event

Sunday, May 17 1:30 pm

Freer Gallery of Art Entrance  
Jefferson Drive at 12th Street SW, National Mall  
Washington, DC  
<http://www.asia.si.edu/events/>

Join other Cornell alumni and their families for this special session provided by the Freer Gallery. Attendees will have an opportunity to study Korean art in the museum galleries and then make a Korean kite to take home. This is a free event, open to children ages 8-14 accompanied by an adult. The session begins promptly at 2pm, so please arrive at Freer Gallery entrance at 1:30pm to meet up with the rest of the Cornell group.

To attend: Email Christine Moon Angeles with names of all attendees and your Cornell affiliation at [christine.moon.angeles@gmail.com](mailto:christine.moon.angeles@gmail.com) by Tuesday, May 12th.

**Metro/Parking:** Located steps from the Smithsonian metro stop on the Orange and Blue lines. Limited on-street parking is available.

**Questions?** Contact Christine Moon Angeles at [christine.moon.angeles@gmail.com](mailto:christine.moon.angeles@gmail.com).

## Coming in June: An Evening of Maya Lin, in Two Parts

The Corcoran Gallery of Art will present *Maya Lin: Systematic Landscapes*—a dramatic installation of major new works by this renowned contemporary artist and architect.

First, enjoy a Docent-led tour of the exhibit. Then, for those who want to continue, in the spirit of our sustainable resource efforts these days, bring a picnic supper and proceed to an area near the Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Wall to hear a brief discussion, then participate in a question and answer session about Maya Lin's Vietnam War Veterans Memorial.

More details forthcoming in our next issue. In the meantime you can contact Katherine Stifel, CCW At Large Board Member, at [kgs6@cornell.edu](mailto:kgs6@cornell.edu), or at 917.846.4990.

## Annual Father's Day Picnic at the Kiplinger Farm

Sunday, June 21 12:00 - 4:00 pm

The Kiplinger Farm  
16801 River Road  
Poolesville, MD

Celebrate Dad and join fellow alumni and friends for a day in the country. Our sincerest thanks go to Austin "Kip" Kiplinger '39, as always, for hosting us.

If you've never been, this is one of the best events for families and singles alike and it's 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.

Cost: (payable at the door)

- CCW Members and their guests, and Class of 2009: \$6
- Non-members and their guests: \$12
- Children 12 and under: free.

Directions: Take River Road outside the Beltway/I495. 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.

If you're able to volunteer or provide carpooling, please contact Nicole DelToro '91 at [ndeltoro@andrewscole.com](mailto:ndeltoro@andrewscole.com) (preferred) or 240-497-1970 x104.



## Finnish Embassy Event: Interesting, Approachable, and Educational

The CCW's April 15th reception at the Embassy of Finland showed us the finest this hospitable country offers. Its embassy is an architectural gem set among the woods of Rock Creek Park, and visitors enjoyed a light meal of, among other delicacies, smoked herring, salmon, and reindeer canapes. Ambassador Lintu gave a brief presentation and took questions on Finland's relations with the US, as well as its activities in environmental sciences and the state of its diverse industrial base. Afterwards, Embassy staff—including the Minister for Trade and the Minister for Cultural Affairs—circulated among the attendees, discussing Finnish music, film, tourism opportunities, and even the road rallies for which Finland is justly famous. CCW thanks the Ambassador and the Embassy staff for their gracious welcome.

**CCCW at Arena Stage:  
Looped starring Valerie Harper**

**Saturday, May 30, 2009, 8:00 pm**

Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U St NW, Washington, DC  
*Pre-Broadway Engagement!*

Join us for an evening of great theater as four-time Emmy Award winner Valerie Harper (Rhoda from *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*) plays Tallulah Bankhead in Matthew Lombardo's "riveting" new play (Hollywood Reporter).

Per Arena Stage: "Tallulah Bankhead, the original celebrity bad girl, enters a studio to re-record (or 'loop') one line of dialogue for her final film. What ensues is a showdown between an uptight sound editor and the outrageous legend."

"Bankhead is bolstered by a lifetime of warding off misfortune with practiced wit. Two lifetimes, actually. Harper's comedy chops eclipse even Tallulah's in a string of profane quips directed at Hollywood ("the only industry where mediocrity is rewarded") to the roaring approval of the opening-night audience...Outrageous fun!" – Daily Variety

Cost: \$30, CCW members and guests only! CCW has obtained a specially priced block of twenty tickets (regularly \$60) to this performance and is making them available exclusively to members.

Location: the Lincoln Theatre is across from the U Street/Cardozo Metro station (Yellow/Green lines). Street parking is available, but predictably scarce on a Saturday night.

To attend (or Questions): contact Paul Coelus at [pjc23@cornell.edu](mailto:pjc23@cornell.edu) or 703.307.2478. Your CCW membership will be verified before payment instructions are provided.

Special note: *Looped* contains adult language and content. Not appropriate for children.

Have you always wanted to learn how to say a few words in French? Maybe you haven't spoken Spanish since you took it for your language requirement, but you've been meaning to brush up. Are you looking for a German conversation buddy? Do you want to help others learn the basics of Italian? Join the CCW Conversation Class!

This is a new group we're looking to start and we just wanted to gauge the interest. The group will meet monthly and feature a new language each time. All skill levels and languages are welcome. If you're interested, please email Christine Moon Angeles at [christine.moon.angeles@gmail.com](mailto:christine.moon.angeles@gmail.com) with your name, class year, languages you speak or would like to learn, and skill level.

**CCW Nominating Committee Presents the 2009 - 2010 Slate**

*As of April 15th*

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**CCW White House Tour**

CCW is organizing a tour of the White House! We have submitted a request for a tour in June, July, September or October. We won't know the exact date and time until 2-3 weeks beforehand, but we are aiming for a Saturday morning. Keep an eye out for an announcement via the CCW website ([www.cornellclubdc.org](http://www.cornellclubdc.org)) and CCW's list-servs (sign up at [www.cornellclubdc.org/join/e-lists](http://www.cornellclubdc.org/join/e-lists)). This (free!) event will require a quick turn-around, so be prepared to sign up as soon as announcements are made.

The tour is self-guided. Because of the limited size of this event, it will only be open to CCW members ([www.cornellclubdc.org/join/membership](http://www.cornellclubdc.org/join/membership)).

For more information, please contact Christine Moon Angeles at [christine.moon.angeles@gmail.com](mailto:christine.moon.angeles@gmail.com).

**An Evening with  
DC Public Schools Chancellor Michelle Rhee (Cornell '92) &  
New York City Schools Chancellor Joel Klein (Columbia '67)**

**Wednesday, May 6th 5:30pm Registration, 6pm Program**

Bell Multicultural Sr. High School  
3101 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20010

The Columbia University Club of DC and the Cornell Club of Washington are pleased to host an evening with New York City Schools Chancellor Joel Klein (Columbia '67) and DC Public Schools Chancellor Michelle Rhee (Cornell '92). They will discuss how they have gone about reforming two of our nation's most troubled educational systems by changing long-standing practices and focusing on results. The program will start promptly at 6pm with time provided at the end for questions and answers.

During Mayor Fenty's 2007 search for a change agent for schools in the District, experts in education recommended Ms. Rhee, who had already transformed many urban public school systems through her work with The New Teacher Project (Tntp). Fenty and Rhee where introduced by Klein, whose work in New York City's public schools has become a model for effective change. Klein later said of Rhee's appointment that it was "the choice D.C. needs, given that, year in and year out, they have not gotten results." Rhee and Klein remain close, checking in several times a week. This event offers a rare opportunity to see them both together.

Additional Details: [www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2009/05/06/public-schools-chancellors-klein-and-rhee](http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2009/05/06/public-schools-chancellors-klein-and-rhee)

Cost: \$10 per CCW member and one guest, \$20 per non-members and up to 2 additional guests.

To Register: Go to the link provided on the CCW website and indicate "Cornell" as your University. CCW members may receive a discount by entering this code on the second page: ONEIVY-RHEE. Membership status will be verified upon receipt of payment. If your membership is not active, you will be asked to renew or to pay the non-member rate. Note that you may join/renew online at [www.cornellclubdc.org/join/membership](http://www.cornellclubdc.org/join/membership).

Metro: Columbia Heights (Green/Yellow)

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