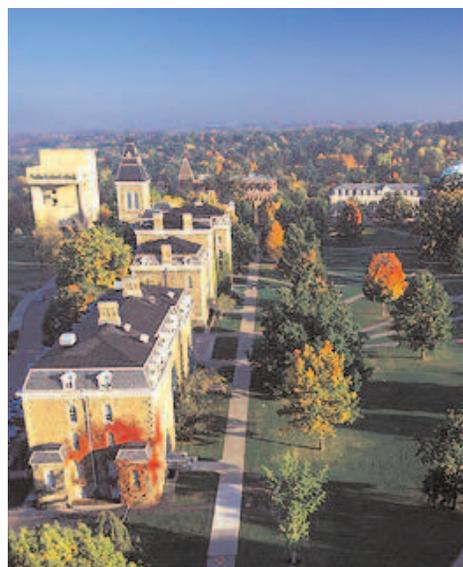




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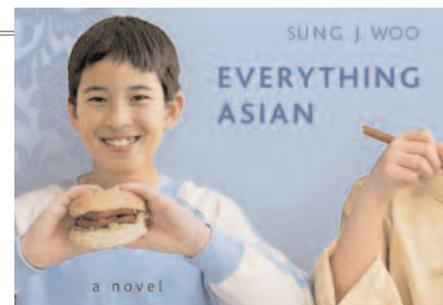
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Everything Asian: Discussion of a Novel with Author and Cornell Alum Sung J. Woo



Sunday, September 13, 1:00pm
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library
 901 G Street, NW Washington, DC

Sung J. Woo, a Cornell graduate, has written short stories that have appeared in the New York Times, McSweeney's, and the KoreAm Journal. Sung Woo's debut book of interwoven short stories *Everything Asian* (Thomas Dunne Books) is set mostly in East Meets West, an Asian gift shop located in a strip mall in New Jersey during the 1980s. It concerns a Korean immigrant family trying to acculturate and get reacquainted with their father/husband -- who had already been in the US for five years [www.hyphenmagazine.com].

Woo will discuss his book and answer questions afterwards. Join CCW for this unique opportunity to meet a Cornell author and get in-depth insights into his thoughts and his novel. All Cornellians are welcome to attend this free event. Guests are also welcome. Please visit www.dclibrary.org for details on the library.

Cost: This event is free of charge.

To Attend: No RSVP is necessary.

Metro/Bus: Check the street address on Google for nearest Metro access.

Questions: E-mail Benjamin VanEvery, vanevery@gmail.com.

Nationals v. Phillies Baseball

Thursday, September 10, 7:00pm
 Nationals Park
 1500 South Capitol Street SE, Washington, DC

Join fellow Cornellians for an evening of fun and baseball at Nationals Park against the Phillies. Perfect for families and singles alike! And no matter who you're cheering for, you can wear red!

Cost: Tickets are \$20 each.

To attend: Please RSVP by Thursday, September 3 to Katherine Rogers kkrogers@gmail.com.

Metro/Bus: Check the street address on Google for nearest Metro access.

Questions: Katherine Rogers kkrogers@gmail.com.

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Joshua Goldfarb '00 ARTS; GRAD: '03 ENGR
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Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 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. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center).

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Questions: Steve Piekare, spiekare@verizon.net

CEN: Make Networking Work for You

Wednesday, September 23, 6:15 pm

Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street NW, Washington, DC.

Are you satisfied with how you present yourself at networking events? Do you engage the right people and sustain effective connections? Join us at this CEN DC event where Ruth Schimel, Ph.D., career and life management consultant, will show you how to go beyond the silver bullet approach to networking. You'll see how to create a better match between who you are and what you want to accomplish. This event will be very interactive and all participants will have the opportunity to test their new networking skills during the evening. Doors open at 6:15, the cash bar at 6:30, and the presentation starts at 7:20. Business attire, please.

Cost: \$35 Includes Reception, Networking, Presentation.

To Attend: RSVP at <http://cen.cornell.edu>.

Metro/Bus: Check the street address on Google for nearest Metro access.

Questions: Allison Shirley: 607-254-7176, or allison.shirley@cornell.edu.

Cornell Campus Trip for High School Seniors

Sunday-Monday, October 18-19

Departing Montgomery Mall, Bethesda

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, presentations, classes and free time to explore. 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 in a freshman dorm at no additional charge. Early reservations are recommended. Students must fill out a medical insurance and permission form and have it signed by a parent or guardian. Required forms:

<http://admissions.cornell.edu/redcarpet/MedicalAuthorizationForm.pdf>

Cost: \$100.00, includes bus and Sunday night dinner.

To attend: Send check, payable to "Cornell Club of Washington" to Grace Morgenstein, 11201 Tack House Court, Potomac, MD 20854.

Questions: Grace Morgenstein, gmm11@cornell.edu, 301.983.8552. For information on past bus trips, please contact Helen Shimbo, hks2@cornell.edu. You can also read more about them at <http://hshimbo.googlepages.com/ithacatrips>.

Old Rag XLVIII

Saturday, September 12, 2009, 8:00 am

Old Rag Mountain, Virginia

Alumni and Cornell in Washington students will climb Old Rag Mountain, near Sperryville, VA, in our semiannual trek into the Blue Ridge. This is one of the Washington area's most popular excursions, and we expect a large turnout (25-40 people) each time we go.

The first 2/3 of the strenuous, 9-mile hike (summit 3268 ft.; elevation gain 2300 ft.) is on a trail through the trees, while the upper part is open and rocky. Bring lunch and water in a day-pack, and be sure to wear a hat and sturdy shoes. The total time needed for climbing, enjoying the view, eating, and descending is about 6 hours. We usually get back to DC around 7:00 pm. The Park Service does not allow more hikers after the parking lot is full. Therefore, a prompt 8:00 am start from the Cornell Center is needed for this full-day event. (Note: this is a very difficult hike; those who have not hiked a trail like Old Rag's are strongly encouraged to e-mail or call Clint Brass, using the contact information below, if you would like to get more information before RSVPing.) To comply with University policy, participants will be asked to sign a standard release form.

Cost: \$8 National Park Service fee, payable on location before we begin. Please bring exact change.

To attend: RSVP by Wednesday, 09/09/09 to Clint Brass '90, ctb14@cornell.edu, 703-216-2035. Please provide your name, email address, a telephone number where you can be reached shortly before the hike (in the event of bad weather), and the number of people coming (friends are welcome). In addition, we try to car-pool; please indicate if you can give anyone a ride (if so, how many people), if you need a ride, or if you will meet us there. Directions are available that morning at the Cornell Center or via e-mail in a PDF file. In the event of bad weather, our rain date is 09/19/09.

Meet at: The Cornell Center
2148 O Street NW
Washington, DC 20037

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red); Foggy Bottom (Blue/Orange, longer walk)

Questions: Clint Brass '90, ctb14@cornell.edu, 703-216-2035.

International Spy Museum

*Saturday, November 7, 10:00am
International Spy Museum
800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC*

What do Julia Child, Roald Dahl, and Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg all have in common? They were all spies! Learn about the history of espionage, the secret identities, the 007-type tools, and how spies live among us every day. Join Cornell alumni and families for a day at the Spy Museum, a fully interactive and hands-on adventure.

Cost: Tickets are \$14 for kids ages 5-11 and \$17 for adults.

To Attend: Please pay on the Cornell Club website with a credit card or e-check, and also RSVP by email to chm12@cornell.edu. Your email will allow us to make sure payment was received. Please RSVP and submit payment by October 1. Meet at the F Street entrance by 9:45am to receive your tickets.

Metro/Bus: Check the street address on Google for nearest Metro access.

Questions: E-mail Christine Moon Angeles at jhm23@cornell.edu.

The New York Philharmonic at the Kennedy Center

*Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 4 pm
Kennedy Center Concert Hall, 2700 F St. NW, Washington, DC*

Please join fellow classic music fans for a special late afternoon concert at the Kennedy Center with guest conductor Riccardo Muti (www.riccardomuti.com). Limited numbers of tickets are available. Program: Liszt - Les Preludes; Elgar - In the South; Prokofiev - Suite from Romeo and Juliet.

Cost: 2nd Tier Center (House Right) CCW Members and guests \$70, non-CCW Members \$75
1st Tier Side CCW Members and guests \$45, non-CCW members \$50

Metro/Bus: Blue/Orange Line, Foggy Bottom

Questions: Tomoko Morinaga '89 MPS (CALS) tm58@cornell.edu

CCW White House Tour

CCW is organizing a tour of the White House! We have submitted a request for a tour in 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) and CCW's list-servs (sign up at www.cornellclubdc.org/join/e-lists). This (free!) event will require a quick turnaround, 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.

Info: contact Christine Moon Angeles at jhm23@cornell.edu.

New York Times Health Columnist Jane Brody, Cornellian, to speak Oct. 14

*Wednesday, October 14, 6 -8:30 PM; main presentation at 6:45.
Fulbright Conference Center (Columbia Square), Offices of Hogan and Hartson
555 Thirteenth Street NW, Washington, D.C*

New York Times health columnist and author Jane Brody (Cornell '62) will share insights from her new nationally acclaimed book, *Jane Brody's Guide to the Great Beyond*, providing a "practical primer to help you and your loved ones prepare for the end of life" – medically, legally and emotionally. Questions welcomed. Co-sponsors: the President's Council of Cornell Women, the CCW and Capital Hospice. Donations from Hogan and Hartson and Booz Allen Hamilton have made the event possible.

Cost: This event is free of charge. Light refreshments will be served.

To Attend: Since there is limited seating, guests are asked to RSVP early to randy.s.segal@gmail.com. Please indicate whether you would like to purchase a copy of Jane's book.

Metro/Bus: Check the street address on Google for nearest Metro access.

Parking: Parking is available in the building basement with the entrance on 12th Street.

Questions: Call Randy at 703-403-7477, or e-mail randy.s.segal@gmail.com.

Start the new social season with the Ivy Social Club Tour & Reception

Friday, September 25th, 2009

6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Washington National Cathedral--Tour

Washington National School--Reception

Wisconsin Ave & Woodley Ave

Washington, DC



Join us for a tour of the Washington National Cathedral followed by a reception across the lawn at the National Cathedral School for fine conversation amongst friends. This grand structure is the largest cathedral in North America and took 83 years to build. Hear of its architecture and history on a special tour for our group. You may come to either the tour, the reception, or both. Prepaid reservation only; no walk-ins.

Cost: \$5 — Tour of Cathedral. Please arrive at 6:15 to sign in for the tour

\$30 — Reception with open bar and hors d'oeuvres 6:30 - 9:30.

To Attend: Reserve at our website www.ivysinglesdc.org, or send check payable to MIT Club of Washington to: Greg Howland, 6312 Carnegie Drive, Bethesda MD 20817

Please write the name of your school on the check.

Metro/Bus: *From Dupont Circle:* Take the N2, N3, N4 or N6 bus until you reach the corner of Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues. Walk north on Wisconsin 1/2 block. *From Tenleytown:* Take the Metro Red Line to the Tenleytown/AU station. Exit on the west side of Wisconsin Ave. Take any 30 series bus (31, 32, 36, or 37) going south on Wisconsin. Ride about 1 1/2 miles to Woodley Rd. The Cathedral is on your left. *From Woodley Park:* Take a 96, 97, or X3 bus toward McLean Gardens. Get off the bus at Woodley and Wisconsin Ave.

Parking: The National Cathedral School is located on the grounds of the Washington National Cathedral at the corner of Wisconsin Ave & Woodley Rd. Parking is available onsite in the Cathedral's underground garage. See Google Maps for driving directions.

Questions: Please send any questions to CCWDC President Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net, or Greg Howland, gghowland@gmail.com.

Freshmen Send-off Dinner Party 2009

On Sunday, August 16, the Cornell Club of Washington, Judy Gleklen Kopff (Arts '68), and Gary Kopff (Johnson School '71) held their annual student send-off dinner party for new frosh and transfer students. Invitations were sent to incoming freshmen who were '09 graduates of area high schools. Of the 120 students who had been invited, close to half attended the party. A panel of five current and recent graduates described their experiences at Cornell and discussed:

- * Fraternities and sororities,
- * Housing and meal plans,
- * Academics (including class size, interaction with professors and teaching assistants, junior year abroad or in Washington, and research/summer courses abroad),
- * Extracurriculars (athletics, clubs, newspaper, etc.),
- * Miscellaneous: weather, checking accounts, what to bring for the dorm room, laptop vs. desktop, orientation week, bicycles and cars vs. public transportation, transportation to and from Cornell over holidays (e.g., CB-Bus), and Cornell Facebook web site for freshmen.

The panelists were: Nicole Kim, rising sophomore in Engineering; Vesna Harasic, rising sophomore in Arts; Aaron Berger, Arts '09; Dennis Shiraev, rising sophomore in Arts; and David DyTang, rising sophomore in Human Ecology.

Other CAAAN and Cornell Club members attending included Janet Cornfeld, Regional CAAAN Chair for DC/Maryland; Cindy Estis Green, CAAAN Chair for Rockville/Potomac; Nicole DelToro, First Vice President of the CCW; and Jane Gleklen Wyeth (Arts '68), one of the founding members of the President's Council of Cornell Women.

Cornell University Solar Decathlon Team Competes on National Mall in October

Save the Date: House Tours & Alumni Reception, October 10

After 2 years of planning and hard work, the Cornell University Solar Decathlon team will be arriving in DC to erect their house on the National Mall. The Department of Energy Solar Decathlon, taking place October 9-13 and 15-18, joins 20 college and university teams in a competition to design, build, and operate the most attractive and energy-efficient solar-powered house.

On Saturday, October 10th, tours of the Cornell house will be followed by an alumni reception featuring presentations by Cornell Deans, Professors, and the CUSD student team. Keep an eye on your inbox for additional details.

As the largest student project at Cornell, the team is composed of more than 150 students from undergraduate and graduate colleges across campus. It is student-run with support from more than twenty faculty, staff, and alumni.

This year's Solar Decathlon brings attention to one of the biggest challenges we face - an ever-increasing need for energy. As an internationally recognized event, it offers powerful solutions for using energy more efficiently and using energy from renewable sources. See what the Cornell team is up to at www.cusd.cornell.edu.

If you would like to support the team with offers of skilled labor or food delivery as they erect the house on the Mall, please contact Kim Jones at knj2@cornell.edu.



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