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**Alumni
Networking Reception***

Saturday, January 30, 6:00 - 8:00pm
 Medaterra, 2614 Connecticut Avenue NW
 Washington, DC 20008-1521

Welcome to an alumni cocktail hour, less than one block from the Adams Morgan/Woodley Park Metro! Medaterra serves Mediterranean and American food.
Cost: \$5 admittance fee includes light appetizers and reduced price drinks: \$3 beers, \$3 martinis, \$5 sangrias! Ask hostess for wristband for the Cornell Alumni event.
Metro/Bus: One block from Adamas Morgan/Woodley Park stop (Red line), street parking available.
Questions: Dorothy Kester Jackman, dlk730@gmail.com.



**Cornell Mosaic@DC*
Health Care Reform: Cure for an ailing system?**

Saturday, January 30, 4 -7 pm
 Wardman Park Hotel
 2660 Woodley Rd NW, Washington DC 20008

Join us for conversation, news from campus, performance, and friends, centered on this critically important topic. Hosted by Kosali Simon, professor of health economics, Policy Analysis and Management, this conference continues an important conversation on celebrating diversity and advancing inclusion that began in spring 2005 at Cornell Mosaic, a landmark conference for Cornell's Asian and Asian American, African American, Latino, and Native American alumni, faculty, students, and staff. Cornell Mosaic@DC is part of an ongoing series of regional conferences held since 2006: New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlanta, and Boston. It's an afternoon you won't want to miss!

Panelists:
 Cheryl Aldrich Backus '74, MD, MPH
 Ruben King-Shaw, Jr. '83, MBA, MHA
 Kosali Simon, PhD

Campus update:
 Susan Murphy '73, PhD '94
 Vice President, Student and Academic Services:
 Health and well-being of the Cornell community

Performance:
 Tapestry of Possibilities: Diversity at Cornell
 by Ordinary People student theatre troupe

Spirited networking reception to follow!
 Visit www.alumni.cornell.edu/mosaic for registration fee & details.



*Held in conjunction with the 2010 Cornell Alumni Leadership Conference; all alumni welcome to attend.

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Haitao Sun GRAD: '00 A&LS
Leonard Bruce Wolin '88 HOTL
Lisa Marie Wolin GRAD: '88 HOTL
Robert Zingate '09 ARTS

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Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 12 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). The next Programming meeting will take place at 6:45pm just prior to the monthly board meeting.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Questions: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net (Board); A'ndrea Van Schoick, alv1@cornell.edu (Programming).

SAVE THE DATE: CORNELL SKATES!

Co-Sponsored by the Cornell Club of Washington and the Classes of 1990-1999

Saturday, February 27th, 3:00-5:00pm
Cabin John Ice Rink
10610 Westlake Drive
Rockville, MD 20852

Join Cornell classmates and other alums for an afternoon of skating and socializing. We'll have a full sized NHL rink to ourselves! This is a perfect mid-Winter activity for both families and singles alike! If you've been wanting to share your love of ice skating with your children, this is a great time to start.

Look for details in the coming weeks on our website, in emails, and in February's newsletter.

Questions: Nicole DelToro '91, ndeltoro@andrewscole.com.

Red Hot Hockey 2009 Recap

On Saturday, November 28th, 2009, Cornell Club of Washington members and their families joined a sold-out crowd at Madison Square Garden in New York City to watch the Big Red men's ice hockey team take on the Boston University Terriers.

Club members enjoyed block seating in the 100 and 300 level, as well as a number of class- and University-sponsored pre- and post-game events around Manhattan.

With two goals during the first six minutes of play, the men's team (currently 6-2-1) made a strong showing, ultimately finishing in a 3-3 tie with Boston after overtime. They were supported by the Big Red Pep Band, and, of course, by the cowbell and the traditional Lynah Faithful cheers. A good time was had by all, and the Club looks forward to participation in this event in future years. **GO BIG RED!!!**



Brunch and Games at Elizabeth House with A Wider Circle

Saturday, February 20th, 10:30 am-1:00 pm
1400 Fenwick Lane, Silver Spring, MD, 20910
301-587-7838

Plan to spend your brunch with the seniors at Elizabeth House and other Cornell alumni - setting up the brunch, playing bingo and other games and doling out prizes. We would like up to 10 volunteers for this event.

A Wider Circle (www.awidercircle.org) provides donated furniture, free of charge, to people moving out of homeless and battered women's shelters and conducts educational and enrichment programs for adults and children. If you have furniture you would like to donate, for pick up please contact furnish@awidercircle.org or 301-608-3504.

Cost: Free.

To attend: Contact Katie Reidy at volunteer@awidercircle.org or 301-608-3504.

Metro/Bus: Metro: Red Line, Silver Spring stop. From there, walking instructions are: right onto Colesville Road, left onto 2nd Avenue, left onto Fenwick Lane. Bus: Ride-On bus stops right in front of Elizabeth House. Parking: on street or garage on Cameron Street between Georgia and 2nd Avenue.

Questions: Katie Reidy at volunteer@awidercircle.org or 301-608-3504.

Cornell Glee Club at the Kennedy Center ...SOLD OUT...!

Saturday, January 9, 7:30 pm
Kennedy Center Terrace Theatre
2700 F Street, NW, Washington, DC
www.kennedy-center.org

The Cornell University Glee Club will perform in the Kennedy Center's Terrace Theater as part of its 2010 Northeast Tour. The concert program will feature both classical and contemporary men's choral music, including the Washington, DC premiere of a work commissioned by the Glee Club this year. The Glee Club's a cappella subset, The Hangovers, will also perform a few pop favorites, and the program will close with your favorite Cornell Songs including the Evening Song and Alma Mater!

Cost: \$20.

To attend: This concert is now sold out thanks to an enthusiastic response by regional alumni!

Metro/Bus: A free Kennedy Center shuttle runs from Foggy Bottom Metro Station (Blue/Orange lines). Parking is available for a fee at the Kennedy Center garage.

Questions: Gil Keteltas, gil@tonerangers.com.



The Cornell Club of Washington
wishes you and your loved ones
a fulfilling New Year.

May 2010 bring you all the good things
you wish for.

Volunteer at DC Central Kitchen!

Saturday, February 13, 8:45am - 12pm
425 Second Street NW, Washington, DC (located on the ground floor of Federal City Shelter, SE corner of 2nd & E Streets NW)

Join DC Central Kitchen in combating hunger and creating opportunity! As a volunteer, you will work alongside the men and women who have graduated from their culinary job training program. Kitchen tasks include chopping vegetables, sorting fresh produce, mixing salads, portioning meals, de-boning meat, and assisting with other tasks vital to operating a ten thousand square foot community kitchen. Please wear long pants and closed toe shoes. No tank tops, exposed midriff or sandals allowed. Locker space is limited, so please travel light.

Cost: Free.

To attend: Email Annie Ceccarini at aceccarini@gmail.com (open to the first 15 persons that reply).

Metro: Take the Red Line to the Judiciary Square stop. Exit onto Fourth Street NW, and turn around at the top of the escalator. Walk to E Street NW and take a right. Stay on E Street crossing 3rd Street and 2nd Street. Turn right onto the service road, just behind the Federal City Shelter, a three story gray building. The entrance to DCCK is at the back, down the service road, off of E Street NW and marked by a large sign. Parking is not available.

Questions: Contact Annie Ceccarini at aceccarini@gmail.com.

Hotel Society 2010 Holiday Party

Friday, January 8, 7:00pm
Four Seasons Hotel (Georgetown)
2800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC

Please join us for our annual holiday party to be held at the Four Seasons in Washington DC. Cocktails 7:00 - 8:00pm, Dinner 8:00 - 11:30pm. Black tie optional. Dinner options are seasonal fish or slow braised boneless short ribs of beef.

Payments may be made by PayPal or check. For PayPal: go to www.paypal.com. Click on "Send money" and enter chswashingtondc@gmail.com as recipient's email address. Enter amount to be paid, enter "2010 holiday party" under email subject, and enter your name, number in your party, contact phone number and entree choice under "note." To pay by check: mail a check and include contact phone number and entree choice on "memo" line. The address is: Eva Moore, 14630 Bauer Drive, Unit 1, Rockville, MD 20853.

Cost: \$125 for local chapter members; \$135 for non-members; \$85 current students and Class of 2009.

To attend: RSVP to chswashingtondc@gmail.com and submit payment by Monday, December 28.

Questions: Contact chswashingtondc@gmail.com.

Ronald McDonald House Event Recap--and Another Opportunity

On Sunday, December 13th, a group of 10 Cornell alums and friends gathered at the Ronald McDonald House of Washington, DC for a day of service. The group cleaned all four floors of the house and prepared a hot meal for the families in residence. Everyone we met was grateful for our work and, in return, shared their stories with us. We will return to the house on Saturday, January 30th for another day of service, and look forward to welcoming new CCW volunteers.

Northern Virginia Lunch Group

Tuesday, January 12, 12:00 pm
1131 Waverly Way, McLean, VA 22101

We are an informal group and had our first meeting in November. We plan four luncheons in 2010. Please join us at home of Joe Manelski and let us know how we can meet the needs of Northern Virginia Cornellians who would like to get together in the daytime.

Cost: the price of lunch, which will be catered.

To attend/questions: contact Barbara Osgood, '56, at btosgood@verizon.net.

Join us for the 15th Ivy Winter Indoor Mixed Doubles Tennis. All Levels and Ages Welcome!

Saturday, February 6, 6:50 to 11:00 pm (please do not enter the facility before 6:30 pm)
The Arlington Y Tennis & Squash Club, 3400 N. 13th Street, Arlington, VA 22201. (703) 522-1700

We invite you to join us for one of the most popular Ivy alumni tennis parties for players of all levels and ages. It is an enjoyable way to socialize, meet potential partners, and network with Ivy alumni members and their guests. Organized by the Harvard and Yale Clubs of Washington D.C. The cost covers court rental, snacks, soft drinks and tennis balls.

Cost: Player - advance registration: \$25 per person. Player - door admission: \$30 per person. Non-playing guest - \$10 per person.

To attend: Check: payable to Yale Club of Washington DC and mailed to: Sheila Summers, 4227 46th Street NW, Washington, DC 20016. Credit Card: <http://www.yaleclubdc.org>.

Questions: Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 240 294 5736 (w), 703-765-1653 (h), Stardust@smart.net. David Federbush (Yale), 301-657-4691 (h), 301-657-4680 (w), federbus@erols.com.

The Harvard Club of Washington DC is pleased to host The Ivy Singles Social Club New Year Event at The Arts Club

Friday, January 15, 6:30 to 9:00pm
The Arts Club
James Monroe House, 2017 I St NW
Washington, DC

We invite you to join us at this charming historic landmark, the James Monroe House, just off Pennsylvania Avenue, for a happy hour with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Monthly exhibits of paintings and photography line the walls. We have a light buffet, drinks, desserts, coffee and tea deep into the evening, and walk through the two floors of spacious rooms in the company of sophisticated singles.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (ISSC) 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. While the majority of our attendees are in their 30's, 40's or 50's, all ages are welcome.

Cost: \$30 by January 11, \$35 at the door.

To attend: To reserve a space, please send \$30 by check payable to "The Harvard Club of Washington". Note your own college or university on the check. Send it to Peter Meyer, 1505 Crystal Drive #804, Arlington, VA 22202, so it arrives by January 11th. We will welcome walk-ins for \$35, too. So that we can check you in quickly, please let us know by email (or at the Evite sent to our mailing list) that you will be coming.

Metro: From the Foggy Bottom metro stop, walk three blocks east. From the Farragut West stop, exit at 18th and I, and walk west three blocks. Street parking may be available and there are nearby garages, one of which is at 2000 Pennsylvania Ave.

Questions: Ask Peter at pbmeyer@econterms.net or at (703) 413-0098, or please see our website at <http://www.ivysinglesdc.com>.

1st Annual Predictions Dinner Featuring: Dick Gephardt

Thursday, January 28, 6:30pm
The Red Lounge of The Metropolitan Club
1700 H Street NW, Washington, DC

The Johnson School Club of Washington DC and Dean L. Joseph Thomas, Cornell Law School, and Cornell Law School Alumni Association would like to invite you to the 1st Annual Predictions Dinner featuring Dick Gephardt, former House Majority Leader. The topic is "Perspectives on Year Two of the Obama Administration and the 111th Congress." No cell phones or personal communication devices are permitted to be used in the Clubhouse. Please observe the dress code - coat and tie for gentlemen, commensurate attire for ladies.

The Metropolitan Club is made available through the courtesy of Jeffrey Hart '95, MBA '01. Advance registration required; space is limited, so no walk-ins please.

Cost: \$60 includes reception, 3 course dinner and open bar.

To attend: Register online no later than January 25 at

https://www.johnson.cornell.edu/alumni/events/registration/participant_fm.cfm.

Questions: Alumni Affairs Office at The Johnson Graduate School of Management: 1-800-847-2082, ext. 2, alumni@johnson.cornell.edu.

CCW News

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CCW Community Service Event at Capital Area Food Bank on Cornell Cares Day

Saturday, January 9
Capital Area Food Bank
645 Taylor Street, NE (along south side of the Taylor Street Bridge)
Washington, DC 20017 (202) 526-5344

Help sort and bag food donations for the needy in the DC area, one of CCW's annual events to help those less fortunate. Thank you for your support this year when times are even tougher for more people. Visit <http://www.capitalareafdbank.org> to learn more about this organization. Between shifts, we have a lunch at Colonel Brook's Tavern at 901 Monroe St NE, Washington, DC, 20017-1759; (202) 529-4002. When registering, please note whether you want to buy lunch at the tavern. Please reserve your spot now; a few openings remain.

To attend: Register for either Shift One, 9am to 12pm (room for 40 people), or Shift Two, 1pm to 4pm (room for 20 people), by sending an email with your preference to: cornellclubdc@gmail.com.

Metro: This is a 10 minute walk from the Brookland – CUA Metro stop (Red line). Exit on the Brookland side with the bus depot.

Questions: [Phil Collins, cornellclubdc@gmail.com](mailto:PhilCollins.cornellclubdc@gmail.com).