



May
2010

**CCW Annual Dinner
with Keynote Speaker Vivian Schiller '83
President and CEO, NPR**



*Tuesday, May 25, 6-9pm
Waterview Conference Center
Corporate Executive Board Building
1919 North Lynn Street, 24th Floor
Arlington, VA*

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Join us for an exciting Cornell Club of Washington Annual Dinner! Amid the breathtaking views of the Georgetown Waterfront, the Potomac River and the Watergate Building, we will hear President Steve Piekarec deliver the Club's annual report, recognize outgoing and incoming Club leadership and listen to Vivian Schiller's insider's view on the ever-changing media industry.

A media executive and journalist with more than 20 years experience in the industry, Vivian Schiller A&S '83 joined NPR as President and CEO in January 2009. Prior to joining NPR, Schiller served as Senior Vice President and General Manager of NYTimes.com, Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Discovery Times Channel, and Senior Vice President of CNN Productions. Documentaries and series produced under her auspices earned multiple honors, including two Peabody Awards, two Alfred I. DuPont-Columbia University Awards, and five Emmys. Schiller began her career as a simultaneous Russian interpreter in the former Soviet Union, which led her to documentary production work for Turner Broadcasting.

Program:

6-7 pm: registration, cash bar and networking

7-9 pm: Dinner, Annual Report and Keynote Speaker

Dinner includes: salad, chicken or pasta entrée, dessert and coffee/tea.

Cost: *Early Bird:* CCW Members and guests on or before 5/11: \$50; non-members on or before 5/11: \$60. *After 5/12:* CCW Members and guests: \$55; non-members: \$65.

To attend: Send an email to: ndeltoro@andrewscole.com with "Annual Dinner" in the subject line, and a check by 5/19, payable to Cornell Club of Washington, to Nicole DelToro, Andrews & Cole, 4733 Bethesda Ave, Suite 540, Bethesda, MD 20814. Or, pay online at www.cornellclubdc.org/events .

Metro: Rosslyn (Orange/Blue line).

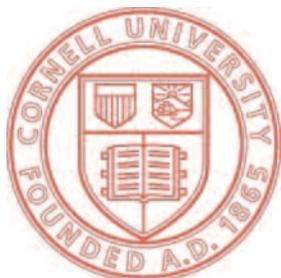
Parking: Please note that, while the physical address for the Waterview Conference Center is 1919 North Lynn Street, the primary parking garage is located on 19th Street. Driving to the physical address will lead you directly over the Key Bridge into DC. The parking garage is located on 19th Street on the left-hand side. The garage entrance is adjacent to the Hotel Palomar entrance. Valet parking is also available at the Hotel Palomar. From the garage, take the elevators labeled "Office Elevators," located towards the back of the garage to Level 1. On street and other garage parking is also available.

Questions: Nicole DelToro '91 ndeltoro@andrewscole.com or 240-497-1970 x104.

**Save the Date
Sunday, May 23, 4 pm**

Book Club Discussion: *Little Bee*
by Chris Cleave
Location: Email for location

Questions: Brandon Jonas,
brandon.jonas@gmail.com



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- 20 CCW Annual Father's Day Picnic at Kiplinger's Farm
Questions: Jonathan Simon at jxs@vnf.com

Cornell alumni and guests join Prof. Joel Swerdlow '74 among the cherry blossoms for a lecture on the history of some National Mall monuments.



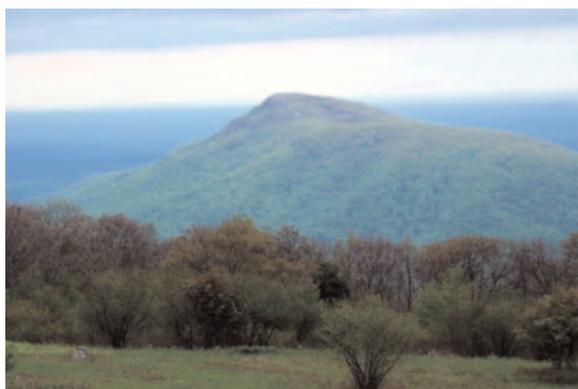
Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

May 11, 2010: 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 Programming meeting will occur at 6:30 of that evening.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

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



Recap: Old Rag XLIX

As reported by Clint Brass

Old Rag Mountain, near Sperryville, VA, Sat., April 10

For our spring hike at Old Rag in the Shenandoah National Park, we had the best weather for hiking that your correspondent has experienced in his participation with the event. Sunny weather and 65 degrees Fahrenheit temperature greeted 34 hikers at our 49th climb of the mountain. Of the 34 participants, 20 were Cornell alums, five were undergraduates from the Cornell in Washington program, and nine were friends and family.

The parking lot was pretty muddy, but that didn't affect the sights from the mountain's multiple vistas. And there is some news. For those who have done the hike before, they built a new outhouse adjacent to the Byrd's Nest. Amazing things we notice on hikes! Many thanks to the volunteers who make the event possible by driving carpools for folks who need rides (or offering to do so): Ann Herendeen, Art Spitzer, Farid Ben Amor, Lee Hendelman, and Ted Jamieson.

SAVE THE DATE, SEPT. 11, 2010! Mark your calendar for the next hike: 9/11/10 (rain date: 10/2/10). The next hike is #50 (Old Rag L). We will do something special. There will be commemorative t-shirts (sold to break even). We may have a special guest. Plan to join us...and watch your email and the CCW website for more details.

The CCW Nominating Committee Presents the 2010 - 2011 Slate As of April 25, 2010

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Term ends June 2011:

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Katherine Rogers '01

Melvin Zurn '93

Term ends June 2012:

Jill Fields '88

Ted Gumer '87

Grace Jean '00

A'ndrea Van Schoick '96

Susan Werner '01

Join Us for the Cornell Club of Washington DC's Annual Father's Day Picnic!

Sunday, June 20, Noon-4pm

At 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 at his beautiful farm. 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 per person, payable at the door is as follows: CCW Members and their guests, and Class of 2010: \$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.

Questions or if you're able to volunteer or provide carpooling: please contact Jonathan Simon at jxs@vnf.com or 301-915-8081.

Announcing the Mount Vernon Wine Festival and Sunset Tour

Sunday May 16, 6 - 9pm

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway

Mount Vernon, Virginia 22121

<http://www.mountvernon.org>

Join us for an extraordinary event of wine and entertainment at Mount Vernon, featuring 16 Virginia Wineries, Blues music and candle-light 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. Outside food is not allowed. Designated drivers will receive free Coca-Cola soft drinks. In addition, 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: Tickets are \$32 for members and \$37 for non-members.

To attend: Reservations (Prepaid Only): Send a check in the correct amount payable to The Cornell Club of Washington. Note your school on the check and send to Steve Piekarec, at 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181. Tickets must be paid for by May 8th. You can also pay online at www.cornellclubdc.org/events.

Questions: Steve at spiekare@verizon.net or call 703-281-4311.

The following vineyards/wineries will participate in the Spring Wine Festival & Sunset Tour:

Barboursville Vineyards	New Kent Winery
Barrel Oak Winery	Paradise Springs Winery
Del Fosse Vineyard & Winery	Philip Carter Winey
Gabriele Rausse	Prince Michel Vineyard & Winery
Glen Manor Vineyards	Rockbridge Winery
Horton Cellars Winery	Unicorn Winery
Jefferson Vineyards	Veritas Winery
Miracle Valley Vineyards	Wintergreen Winery
Narmada Winery	

The Wine Festival occurs rain or shine, and all ticket purchases are final. The Mansion, wine cellar, and outbuildings are open during the Wine Festival. The gardens, the George Washington: Pioneer Farmer Site, Wharf, Tomb, and the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center will be closed.

CCW Knitting Group News

The CCW Knitting Group thanks everyone for their donations to its winter scarf drive, which collected over 25 scarves for homeless individuals in the area! The Knitting Group is again collecting items for donation - but for the summer months we are collecting baby booties, baby hats, and blankets (at least 32 inches square) for local newborns in need. If you'd like to donate an item you've knitted, or would like more information, please email Katherine Rogers '01 at kkrogers@gmail.com.

The knitters will also be meeting for their regular monthly meeting of knitting, socializing and snacks at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12. To RSVP for this event, for directions, or to be added to the Knitting Group email list, email ccwknitting@gmail.com.

Nationals vs. Mets Baseball

Wednesday, May 19, 7 pm
Nationals Park, 1500 South Capitol Street SE
Washington, DC

Come out and see the new and improved Washington Nationals take on the New York Mets in our first baseball outing of the spring! The Cornell Club will be securing a block of tickets, so visit www.cornellclubdc.org/events to see payment information. Reserve your spot early! A perfect event for singles and families, young and old.

Cost: Tickets are \$23 each and will be available for pick up at will call.

To attend: Pay online and RSVP to Dan at das92@cornell.edu.

Metro: Navy Yard (Green Line).

Questions: Dan Schiff, das92@cornell.edu.

Cornell Softball Commences 2010 Capital Alumni Network Season

Springtime is coming...time for softball! The Cornell Alumni softball team has been in the Capital Alumni Network (CAN) league since the very beginning, over a dozen years ago, with some very good years. The 14 game season runs from April to August and concludes with a 68 teams double elimination tournament in August.

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 Meg Fontaine at megfontaine@hotmail.com.

The Washington National Opera Presents *Hamlet*

Friday, June 4, 7:30 pm
Kennedy Center Opera House, 2700 F Street, NW
Washington DC

Ambroise Thomas' musically and dramatically virtuosic adaptation of the classic story follows Hamlet in his pursuit to avenge his father's murder. Known for Ophelia's hauntingly beautiful mad scene, "Et maintenant écoutez ma chanson," this dazzling production by Thaddeus Strassberger brings Shakespeare's famous play to life. The opera is conducted by WNO's General Director Plácido Domingo. (In French with English supertitles.)

Cost: Tickets from \$75. 10% discount applies. (This is the last performance of the season, tickets are limited.)

To attend: CCW doesn't have a block of seats for this event. Tickets must be purchased online at www.dc-opera.org. Create an account at this site and enter the source code, CORNELL to receive 10% discount. If you are planning on going with friends, you must purchase the tickets in one transaction. (Limit 4 tickets.) Tickets must be purchased by June 4 at 4pm. If you have problems purchasing tickets online, please contact the Opera at 202-295-2400.

Metro: Foggy Bottom – GWU (Orange and Blue) free shuttle bus between the metro and Kennedy Center is available.

Questions: Please contact Tomoko Morinaga '89 MPS at tm58@cornell.edu.

**Catch up with Fellow Alumni, and Meet New Ivy League Friends, at
The Ivy Social Club Reception**

*Friday, May 14, 6:30 - 9:30pm
International Student House
1825 R Street NW (two blocks north of Dupont Circle)
Washington DC*

Discover another hidden gem at our next reception at the International Student House (ISH). This 19th century Tudor style mansion with oak paneled walls, fine stonework, antiques, and artwork is now the home to ISH, a non-profit serving visiting scholars, interns, and clerks working at our major institutions, embassies, and Congress. Join us for food, wine, and fine conversation with fellow Ivy alumni. This event is available via pre-paid reservations only; we cannot accommodate walk-ins.

Cost: \$40. Includes open bar and hors d'oeuvres.

To attend: Send check payable to MIT Club of Washington to: Greg Howland, 6312 Carnegie Drive, Bethesda MD 20817. Please write your email address and the name of your school on the check.

Metro/Parking: The International Student House is located at 1825 R Street NW, two blocks north of Dupont Circle. Mass transit is close; take the Red Line to Dupont Circle and use the north exit at Q Street, cross Connecticut Ave and continue one block to 19th St, turn left and go one block to R St, turn right and proceed to 1825 R Street, halfway down on the left. For specific driving directions use www.maps.google.com.

Questions: For more information please see the Ivy Singles website at www.ivysinglesdc.com; or contact Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net, or Greg Howland, gbhowland@gmail.com.

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