Help Future Students Thrive: Get Involved in our 2012 Fundraising Event

The CCW Scholarship Committee is planning a fundraising event to build on our tradition of supporting deserving undergraduate students from the DC area, as well as two Cornell-in-Washington students from any area. Set to take place in early 2012, we are seeking volunteers to help with this very worthwhile cause. We are also seeking specific donations to make the evening a fundraising success: everything from gifts-in-kind, such as venue, beverages and graphic design, to items for both a silent and live auction.

If you would like to be part of the Fundraising Event Committee, have suggestions or donations in mind, please contact the event committee chair, Susan Sperry ’92 at 443-791-7945 or balancenz@yahoo.com.

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Events at a Glance...

September
10 CCW’s Family Day at the National Capital Trolley Museum
Questions: Bob Day at 301-438-7755 or dayhaven@concast.net
13 CCW Board Meeting & Cornell-in-Washington Alumni-Student Reception
Questions: Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com
15 Newcomers Welcome
Questions: Ted Gumer at tedgumerccw@yahoo.com
17 Old Rag LII
Questions: Clint Brass at 703-216-2035 or cbtl4@cornell.edu
17 Got Talent? - Private Dinner and Open Mic Night
Questions: Jody Katz at jodeviv@gmail.com
23 Ivy Singles
Questions: Greg Howland at gbgowland@gmail.com
24-25 CCW Fall Service Weekend
Questions: Mike Pezone at mpezone@gmail.com

October
11 CCW Board Meeting
Questions: Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com
20 Zinck’s Night
Questions: Mike Canino at mikeca9@gmail.com

November
3 Career Professional Networking Series: Government Contracting Industry
Questions: Gerald Fils at 202-415-8155 or geraldfils@yahoo.com
8 CCW Board Meeting
Questions: Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com
12 Ivy Winter Indoor Tennis
Questions: David Federbush at 301-657-4691 or federbus@erols.com
26 Cornell Hockey vs. BU at Madison Square Garden
Questions: A’ndrea Van Schoick at alv1@cornell.edu

Every Friday Throughout the Season
Ivy Singles Over-50 Bridge
Questions: Carolyn Morgan at carolynmakins@aol.com
Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting
September 13th: 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 take place from 6:30 to 7:30 immediately preceding the Board Meeting.

Contact: Mike Canino, mikeca9@gmail.com
Contact: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Calling All Cornell-in-Washington Alumni
Tuesday, September 13th, 8:30 to 9:30 pm
Cornell Center, 2148 O Street NW
Washington, DC

Join us for cookies and networking with current Cornell-in-Washington students. All alumni are welcome, but we hope that as many CIW alums as possible can attend to provide informal advice and networking for students currently in the program.

Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein ’09 at las368@cornell.edu

Return of the Cornell Series
We are reintroducing the Cornell Series, a group of events around a common theme, such as a person, place, or type of event, scheduled over the course of the year. Watch future newsletters and the website for more information about specific events. For more information on any series or if you have a suggestion for an event, please contact the respective coordinator listed below.

Distinguished Cornellians
Lectures by Cornell alumni in the DC metro area and visiting professors and alums.
Contact: Mike Canino, mikeca9@gmail.com

Northern Virginia Luncheons
Quarterly luncheon featuring a distinguished speaker
Contact: Barbara Osgood, btosgood@verizon.net

Career & Professional Networking Series
Includes networking, panel discussions and practical events
Contact: Gerald Fils, gerald.fils@ubs.com

Museums and the Arts
Theater, concert performances, museum visits
Contact: Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Embassy Series
CCW has events at embassies, large and small
Contact: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Young Alumni
Events targeted at recent grads, including happy hours and networking events
Contact: Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Family Events
Events geared toward families, including those with younger children
Contact: Mike Canino, mikeca9@gmail.com

Wine/Beer Tasting/Happy Hours
Beer and wine tasting events, plus social events like Zinck’s and happy hours
Contact: Mike Canino, mikeca9@gmail.com

The Great Outdoors
Hikes, boat and float trips, bike rides and more, including Potomac Paddle and Old Rag
Contact: Mike Canino, mikeca9@gmail.com

Restaurant Series
Will consist of various events at local DC area restaurants, including private clubs. There will always be great food and a special dining experience shared with other Cornellians.
Contact: Lindsay Schattenstein, las368@cornell.edu

Twin Ivy Dinners
Small dinners, often potluck, in peoples’ homes
Contact: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Cornell Sports
CCW team sports like softball, flag football, dragon boats. CCW also supports sports for individuals including tennis and all-Ivy running group. Includes visiting Cornell teams.
Contact: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Cornell at the Pros
The club obtains blocks of tickets to professional sporting events of the Nationals, Capitals, DC United, and more.
Contact: Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net

Alumni to Welcome DC Newcomers at Cornell Center
Thursday, September 15th, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Cornell in Washington Building
1341 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC (Downstairs from Cornell Center)

The Washington DC area is a wonderful place to live and work, but when you first arrive, there are often many things you would like to know. There are about 1,000 members of the Cornell Club of Washington who might be able to help!

What: Meet local Cornellians who want to welcome you to Washington! Reception with light snacks and beverages (beer, wine, soda, water)

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line); use south metro exit, 5 minute walk to the building. Use the side door on 22nd Street (not the main entrance).

Parking: Street parking

Questions: Ted Gumer at tedgumerccw@yahoo.com.

Stay connected to Cornell a few days before homecoming weekend. We look forward to seeing you there.

CCW mourns the passing last November of long time member Robert D. Greenburg ’44 who also earned a law degree at Cornell two years later. He is survived by his son David, granddaughter Martha, and dear friend and partner Sally Goldblum.

In Memoriam:
Carol Lee Bowman Ladd, 89, of Poolesville, MD, died June 27, 2011 at her apartment in the Aspenwood Senior Living Center, Silver Spring, MD of abdominal cancer.

Mrs. Ladd was a breeder of chocolate Labrador retrievers and Arabian horses. Several of her Labrador retrievers earned their American Field Trial Grand Championships. She was a founder of the Sugarland Searchers Doll Club of Maryland in 1986. Her other interests included photography, genetics and genealogy. She had been a Poolesville resident since 1967.

Carol Lee Bowman was born in 1922 in Oakland, CA, to Charles L. Bowman and Lucile W. Sleeper. At age 12 her family moved to Larchmont, N.Y. She received a bachelor’s degree in Arts and Sciences in 1943 from Cornell University. She met her future husband, Robert Daniel Ladd, at Cornell. They married in October 1943. After WW II, they moved to Tulsa, OK and then to the Washington, DC area, settling in Alexandria, VA, Potomac, MD and finally to their farm “Haverhill” in Poolesville, MD.

Her memberships included the Cornell Club of Washington; Congressional Country Club in Bethesda; the Potomac Hunt Club; the Seneca Valley Pony Club of Montgomery County; and the St. Peter’s Episcopal Church in Poolesville.
Old Rag LII

Saturday, September 17th, 8:00 am
Old Rag Mountain, Virginia
Meet at: The Cornell Center
2148 O Street NW
Washington, DC 20037

Alumni and Cornell in Washington students will climb Old Rag Mountain, near Sperryville, VA, for the 52nd time in our semi-annual 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 1/3 of the strenuous, 9-mile hike (summit 3,268 ft.; elevation gain 2,300 ft.) is on an uphill 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, September 7th 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 carpool; 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, the hike will be rescheduled.

Questions: Clint Brass ’90 at ctb14@cornell.edu or 703-216-2035.

Co-Ed Flag Football Team

Cornell Club of Washington is excited to reenter a team in the Capital Alumni Network Flag Football League this fall after a long hiatus. We won the championship in 2001. Now it’s time to get back on the gridiron! The season starts the weekend of September 10th, lasting for 10 weekends, with playoffs held in December. Games take place on Saturday and Sunday morning and afternoons in Anacostia, one per weekend, with the team competing against dozens of other alumni teams and joining together for drinks after games.

Several alumni, including a handful of varsity players, have indicated interest so far and we are looking forward to a fun season. Additional male and female players are welcome. If you don’t want to play, but have an interest in being trained on refereeing in the league, that is more than welcome! Contact Josh Novikoff ’03 at joshua.novikoff@gmail.com for more information and check out our progress through the season at http://www.dcalum.org/Sport.aspx?id=1

Softball Season Recap: The Cornell CAN softball team wrapped up a successful 2011 campaign and is already excited for the 2012 season. The team finished the regular season 8-6, our first winning season in several years, and won multiple playoff games. Cornell went 2-2 in the tournament. Virginia Tech defeated Villanova in a dramatic final game, winning the 70 alumni team tournament. Forty alumni and friends participated in games throughout the year. Experienced softball players interested in playing should contact Josh Novikoff ’03 at Joshua.novikoff@gmail.com.
Audubon Naturalist Society Sanctuary at Woodend
Saturday, September 24th
8:45 am to 12:30 pm
Woodend Sanctuary
8940 Jones Mill Road
Chevy Chase, MD

Help with the stewardship of Audubon Naturalist Society sanctuary at Woodend in Chevy Chase, MD. Join a team of CCW volunteers to help maintain a native plant garden, remove invasive non-native plants, assist with trail upkeep, tree work, or other general maintenance.

Woodend Sanctuary is one of the few remaining grand old estates in Chevy Chase, Montgomery County, Maryland. The 40-acre property dates back to a 1699 colonial land grant. John Russell Pope, architect of the Jefferson Memorial and National Gallery of Art, designed the house in the late 1920’s for Captain and Mrs. Chester Wells. Enjoy the serenity of our wildflower meadow, walk our meandering trails, explore the aquatic life of our pond at our 40-acre nature sanctuary during and after the event!

Details:
• Arrival time 8:45 am
• Quitting time around 12:30 pm (free to picnic or roam the sanctuary after event)
• Wear appropriate clothes for outside work (long pants, sun protection, etc)
• Bring some drinking water
• Be prepared to get your hands dirty and have fun!
• No pets allowed
• For a super low carbon footprint, consider riding your bike!

To attend: Email event coordinator Sonya Bearden at sonya.a.bearden@gmail.com

Cornell Cares Day Event
Saturday, September 24th
8:45 am to 1 pm
Clagett Farm
11904 Old Marlboro Pike
Upper Marlboro MD

From the Ground Up (FGU) is based at Clagett Farm in Upper Marlboro, MD. FGU is a collaborative effort between the Capital Area Food Bank and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation that promotes sustainable agriculture and food security in the metro area. A seasonal staff grows vegetables according to the principles of sustainable organic farming, which includes soil and water conservation and utilizing biological cycles and controls for pest and fertility management. Half of the vegetables grown at Clagett Farm are sold through an arrangement called Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), in which local customers receive a weekly “share” of fresh seasonal produce in exchange for payment at the beginning of the season. As part of the Capital Area Food Bank, From the Ground Up distributes nearly 50 percent of its produce to underserved communities within the Washington DC metropolitan area. From the Ground Up distributes Clagett farm produce to local nonprofit agencies serving low-income families and individuals.

Volunteers at the farm can expect to participate in a broad range of farming activities, including weeding and harvesting. No experience is necessary for field work. We will work from 9 am to 1 pm, and those who are interested can bring a picnic lunch to eat together on the farm afterward.

Dress code: Volunteers should plan on getting dirty during their visit to the farm and dress accordingly for the weather. Wear long pants and long-sleeved clothing for harvesting itchy crops. Any rugged shoes are fine. Wear a hat and sunscreen if it is going to be sunny. Bringing your own gloves, pocket knife and pruners can be helpful if you have them, but not necessary.

Lunch: Food will not be served, but there is a cooler if you want to bring your own picnic lunch.

Water: Bring a bottle of water! The farm has outdoor bathrooms, and they have plenty of clean well water to re-fill water bottles.

To participate: RSVP with your name and phone number to Gretchen Ruethling at gretchen.ruethling@gmail.com. Space is limited to 30 volunteers.

Greening Project at For Lands and Waters
Saturday, September 24th
9 am to 1 pm
Kimball Elementary School
3375 Minnesota Ave SE
Washington, D.C.

Volunteer for an urban greening and conservation project at a DC elementary school! Volunteers will be involved in a schoolyard restoration project. This involves basic gardening and consists mostly of manual labor, including weeding, mulching, and maintaining paths. The site will provide us with all necessary tools; the only gardening items you need to bring are yourselves! Kimball Elementary is adjacent to Fort Dupont Park, so bring your picnic lunch and hiking shoes to enjoy the parkland after completing the event! Please dress in comfortable, easy-to-clean clothing.

From the CCW Scholarship Committee:

We are busy interviewing applicants for the Ladd, Kiplinger, and Epstein scholarships for eligible Washington D.C.-area students to be awarded in time for the start of the Fall 2011 semester. Scholarship recipients will be announced in the October CCW Newsletter, so please stay tuned to see where your generous donations to the CCW Scholarship Fund are making a difference in the lives of Cornell students! The Cornell Club of Washington is committed to giving the best and brightest students from the Washington, DC area financial aid which makes access to the Cornell experience possible. We believe that a stronger endowment for scholarship will help Cornell welcome deserving young students to the vibrant Cornell community, but that vision depends on a steady source of funding to meet the growing need for scholarship support.

You may make your tax-deductible donation to CCW Scholarship online at http://www.cornellclubdc.org/caaan/scholarships. To donate by mail, make your check payable to “Cornell Club of Washington” with the memo “Scholarship Fund,” and send it to the Cornell Club of Washington, 2148 O St. NW, Washington, DC 20037. If you are not able to donate monetarily, contribute your time, talents, and gifts in our 2012 Fundraising Event!
Ivy Singles Social Club
September Reception

Friday, September 23rd, 6:30 to 9:30 pm
International Student House
1825 R Street NW
Washington, DC
Two blocks north of Dupont Circle

Our September reception returns to 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.

Cost: $40 pre-paid reservations only. No walk-ins.
Register online: (a $2 transaction fee will be added) https://alum.mit.edu/smarTrans/register-login.vm?eventID=56621&groupID=153
To Prepay by Mail: Send a 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: Dupont Circle (Red Line). 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 St halfway down on the left.
Questions: Greg Howland at gbhowland@gmail.com

Cornell Club Samples Summer Brews

As it turns out, beer is just as much fun to sample as wine...and unlike wine, it has protein, so it must be better for you. Fifteen CCW members, friends and family gathered at Red White & Bleu in Falls Church on August 16th for an evening of summer seasonals. Several artisanal cheeses and a couple varieties of summer sausages were provided to help us determine our favorite pairings. After introducing our choices, our host Jesse happily answered all beer-related questions. Based on participant feedback (provided even before the bonus Chocolate Stout was poured), look for another beer tasting event later this year. Cheers!