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Save the Date

for

Not Zinck's Night

April 19th (tent.)

It's not Zinck's Night.
That's six months later.
But we can still get together ...
Watch for an all-alumni
happy hour-style event in DC!

For more information: Contact Mike Canino at mikecag@gmail.com

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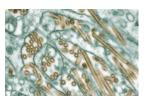
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Bugs & Bombs: Preparing Intelligently for Bioterrorism

Presented by

The Cornell Club of Washington, Cornell in Washington, the Einaudi Center for International Studies & Cornell on the Road

Thursday, March 22nd, 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars One Woodrow Wilson Plaza 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC



The specter of a biological attack – bodies rotting from anthrax, super-flus, Ebola – is the feared nuclear winter of the 21st century. Death could come creeping from any direction – a doorknob, a handshake, a piece of paper. And with modern technology, the ability to create bioweapons may not be limited to scientists in sophisticated laboratories. To date, bioterrorist attacks have been limited, yet the threat looms large in the public imagination and in political rhetoric. However small the risk, many governments consider it too large to be ignored; ensuring that terrorists are not able to acquire biological materials for use in a weapon has become one of the highest U.S. national security priorities.

How feasible is the scenario of mass death, really? How likely is it that terrorist cells or rogue states will develop and deploy bioweapons? In the post-9/11 world, what is the government doing – and what should be done – to address the threats that face us today? And how do we educate the public about the real risks of biological warfare and pandemics without precipitating massive "homeland insecurity?"

Join CCW for a panel discussion, moderated by Prof. Fredrik Logevall, director of the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, featuring:

- ◆Kathleen Vogel, associate professor of science and technology studies; author of the forthcoming book, "Biothreats and Policy Logics"
- ◆Amanda Ripley '96, CIW S95, TIME Magazine contributor; investigative journalist; author of "The Unthinkable: Who Survives When Disaster Strikes and Why"
- ◆Dr. Rocco J. Casagrande '95, managing director of consulting, Gryphon Scientific; former chief of the biological analysis lab for the U.N. Monitoring, Verification and In spection Commission in Iraq, 2002-2003

Program:

7:00 pm - Registration/Reception/Networking (Please arrive early for Wilson Center security)

7:30 pm - Panel discussion and Q&A

8:45 pm - Join us for further discussion over coffee/tea/dessert in the Wilson Center boardroom **Cost:** \$20, includes coffee/tea/dessert.

RSVP: https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/CEL/event/showEventForm.jsp?form_id=121146

Metro: Federal Triangle (Orange/Blue lines).

Parking: Access to underground paid parking garage is available via 13½ Street off Pennsylvania Avenue and via two entrances on 14th Street. Allow extra time for parking, as all guests will need to show a photo ID and vehicles will be screened upon entry.

Questions: Linda Jarschauer Johnson at ljj1@cornell.edu.

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Events at a Glance...

March

- 1 Young Alumni Happy Hour Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 3 CCW Volleyball vs. Ohio State and Texas (Games 7 & 8) *Questions:* Sonia Thangavelu at sgt33@cornell.edu
- 6 21st Annual National Capital Region Job Fair *Questions:* www.ncrjobfair.org
- 10 Cornell vs. UVA in Men's Minolta Lacrosse Face-Off Classic *Questions*: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- Herbie Hancock at the Kennedy Center

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- Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu
 CCW Book Club
- Questions: Brandon Jonas at brandon.jonas@gmail.com
- 12 Celebration of Greek Life at Cornell
 Questions: Gladys Stifel at gls23@cornell.edu
- CCW Programming Meeting

 Questions: Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 13 CCW Board Meeting Questions: Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com
- 18 Ivy Small Dinners *Questions:* Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net
- 20 Ivy League Comedy at the Riot Act Comedy Theater Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 22 Bugs & Bombs: Preparing Intelligently for Bioterrorism *Questions:* Linda Johnson at ljj1@cornell.edu

April

- 6 Restaurant Series: Sixth Engine
 - Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu
- 7 Men's Heavyweight Crews Race in the GW Invitational Regatta Questions: Bob Day at dayhaven1@verizon.net
- 15 EU Youth Orchestra at the Kennedy Center Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu
- 21 Old Rag LIII
 - Questions: Clint Brass at ctb14@cornell.edu
- 21 Earth Day Event Anacostia Watershed Clean-up *Questions:* Mike Pezone at mpezone@gmail.com

May

- 3 NSO Pops
 - Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu
- 5 Philadelphia Phillies vs. Washington Nationals
 - Questions: Dorothy Kester Jackman at dlk730@gmail.com
- 8 Luncheon with David Silbey at DACOR-Bacon House *Questions*: Bob Day at dayhaven1@verizon.net

Every Friday Throughout the Season

Ivy Singles Over-50 Bridge

Questions: Carolyn Morgan at carolynmakins@aol.com

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

March 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 though 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 pm to 7:30 pm immediately preceding the Board Meeting.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: Nicole DelToro '91, ndeltoro@andrewscole.com (Board); Mike Canino MBA '99, mikeca9@gmail.com; Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net; or Lindsay Schattenstein,

las368@cornell.edu (Programming)

Save the Date Cornell on Capitol Hill - May 9th

CCW has invited the seven Cornell alumni presently serving in Congress to join us for an evening of conversation about their Cornell experiences and their journeys to public service. This should be a very enjoyable event, as we're asking everyone to leave their politics at work, and relax among friends to reminisce about the things that bring us together. Time, venue and cost for this moderated panel discussion are all in the works, so stay tuned.

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Celebration of Greek Life at Cornell

A Reception and Talk Featuring
Travis Apgar
Cornell Associate Dean of Students
Fraternities and Sororities and Independent Living

Monday, March 12th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm The Arts Club of Washington 2017 I Street, NW Washington, DC



Join fellow Cornellians to celebrate and hear the latest progress of the Greeks on the Cornell campus. Associate Dean of Students for Fraternities and Sororities Travis Apgar will speak about recent successes, challenges and ongoing efforts within Cornell's Greek community.



- Come hear the positive results of the recently completed Greek member acquisition process
- •Learn about ongoing programs that are enhancing the knowledge and ability of chapter house managers and Greek student leaders to manage their residences and properties effectively
- Focus on the measures being taken to eliminate all hazing associated with membership of the Greek groups
- Express your ideas and ask questions about what alumni can do in support of the Greek system, to ban hazing and unsafe alcohol use at Cornell, now and going forward

A reception begins this event at the Arts Club of Washington, which is housed in the historic former home of James Monroe, dating from the early 1800s. While enjoying light cocktail refreshments, attendees can view its period furniture, furnishings and historic photos and take in artwork exhibited by local artists in the Monroe Gallery where the talk will take place.

This venue is made possible by the sponsorship of Arts Club member, Mary Gorusch, to whom we are grateful for arranging for our Cornell alumni to gather in such an historic and inviting space.

Program:

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm - Reception

7:30 pm to 8:30pm - Presentation and Q&A

Cost: \$25 per person; \$20 for Classes of 2007-2011. Fee includes 1 drink. Additional drinks, cash or checks only.

Dress code: Business attire; Coat and tie required.

RSVP: By March 5th, by sending a check payable to the Cornell Club of Washington to G.L. Stifel, 9636 Old Spring Rd., Kensington MD 20895. Or RSVP online by March 9th at: www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/03/12/celebration-greek-life-cornell.

Metro: Farragut West or Foggy Bottom (Orange/Blue lines).

Parking: Street and garage parking.

Questions: Gladys Stifel at gls23@cornell.edu.



Cornell vs. UVA in Men's Lacrosse Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic

Saturday, March 10th, 11:00 am M&T Bank Stadium 1101 Russell Street Baltimore, MD



Come support the Big Red as the Men's Lacrosse team takes on UVA in the Face-Off Classic at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore!

The Men's Lacrosse Face-Off Classic is a full day of games:

- Game 1: Princeton vs. North Carolina at 11:00 am
- Game 2: UVA vs. Cornell at 1:30 pm
- Game 3: UMBC vs. Johns Hopkins at 4:00 pm

Just one ticket will get you into all three games. For more information, visit www.faceoffclassic.com.

Cost: \$20 for CCW members, \$25 for nonmembers.

RSVP: To pay online, visit the CCW website at www.cornell-clubdc.org/events/2012/03/10/cornell-v-uva-mens-minolta-lacrosse-face-off-classic.

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

Calling All Softball Players

Spring is fast approaching! Our Cornell softball team is excited to continue our participation in the Capital Alumni Network (CAN) League for the 2012 co-ed softball season. Approximately 70 teams participate each year playing a 14-game season that begins in April and concludes with an August playoff tournament. Games are played on weekdays and weekends, usually by the Washington Monument or Lincoln Memorial.

CAN is a fun and competitive league. We are coming off an exciting 2011 season in which we went 8-6 in the regular season and 2-2 in the tournament. This year, as every year, we are looking to improve by making our team both more fun and more competitive in the league.

Experienced players needed! We have a number of players returning, but always need more talented players, male and female. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Josh Novikoff '03 at jbn6@cornell.edu or Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net. For more information about the league, visit the CAN Softball website at www.dcalum.org. We hope to have practices and scrimmages in March and early April which is our best opportunity to check out interested new players.

Ivy Small Dinners - Vienna

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Sunday, March 18th, 3:00 pm

Vienna, VA

Cornell alumni join, once again, for a series of potluck dinners. The host will offer one dish and others, at the host's discretion, will bring the rest.

If you enjoy the quiet of a small group (tables of 8-12 depending on the host), this is a great event for you. The dinner will be held in Vienna and you will get the exact address and details when you RSVP. Space is VERY limited for this event so act fast!

RSVP: To the host of the event, Steve Piekarec, at spiekare@verizon.net or 703-281-4311.

Herbie Hancock at the Kennedy Center

Sunday, March 11th, 7:00 pm Kennedy Center Concert Hall 2700 F Street NW Washington, DC

CCW has reserved great seats for this performance. Herbie Hancock

(www.herbiehancock.com) is a recipient of 12 Grammy Awards including the 2007 Album of The Year, "River: The Joni Letters." He was recently named as the Creative Chair for Jazz by the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Cost:

First Tier Side Row A:

\$40 for CCW members and guests; \$45 for non-members Second Tier Center:

\$43 for CCW members and guests; \$48 for non-members

Metro: Foggy Bottom (Blue/Orange lines). Shuttle service available to Kennedy Center.

Grab Those Knitting Needles...

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Love to knit? Or are you interested in learning? Join the Cornell Club of Washington's Knitting Group. We meet regularly for informal knit-along sessions and occasionally host knitting workshops. Email Katherine Rogers '01 for more information at kkr3@cornell.edu.



HAIL TO THEE, OUR ALMA MATER

Cornell Club of Washington members joined Chorus and Glee Club alumni onstage to lead 1,000 Cornellians in singing the Alma Mater following President David Skorton's luncheon address at the Cornell Alumni Leadership Conference on Jan. 28th. The three-day conference, held at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park, featured a variety of panels, speakers and events, including a tailgate party on the final evening. CCW members and guests joined the conference to hear Skorton speak about new campus initiatives and plans, including the new technology campus in New York City.

EU Youth Orchestra at the Kennedy Center Featuring

Vladimir Ashkenazy and Violinist Pinchas Zukerman



Sunday, April 15th, 4:00 pm Kennedy Center Concert Hall 2700 F Street, NW Washington, DC

Join us for a Sunday afternoon performance of The European Union Youth Orchestra, Europe's gifted young professional musicians under internationally renowned conductors.

Violinist Pinchas Zukerman will join Music Director and Conductor Vladimir Ashkenazy for Max Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26. The program also will include Aaron Copland's "Outdoor Overture" and Richard Strauss' Alpine Symphony, Op. 64.

Cost:

First Tier Side Row A:

\$36 for CCW members and guests; \$41 for non-members Second Tier Center:

\$41 for CCW Members and guests; \$46 for non-members

Metro: Foggy Bottom (Blue/Orange lines). Shuttle service available to Kennedy Center.

Questions: Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu.



WAITING IN LINE AT HOT TRUCK

CCW officers and board members gather in front of the Hot Truck display during the Cornell Alumni Leadership Conference in Washington. The photobooth was part of a tailgate reception for CALC attendees who wanted to relax and catch up with friends as the Big Red Men's ice hockey and basketball games streamed live on several screens.

Earth Day Celebration & Anacostia Clean-up

Saturday, April 21st, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm RFK Stadium Parking Lot #6

Join the Cornell Club of Washington and the Anacostia Watershed Society on April 21st to celebrate Earth Day! Our goal is to have 100 CCW members participating in the day's activities. Please feel free to bring family and friends.

Events:

Anacostia Watershed Clean-up: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm Earth Day Celebration: 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

If you are interested in volunteering with the CCW cleanup site, please contact Mike Pezone at mpezone@gmail.com.

This year the Celebration will be held in RFK parking lot #6 (right near the bridge that takes you to Kingman and Heritage Islands). There is plenty of on-site parking, and it is Metro-accessible (Stadium-Armory Station, Orange/Blue lines). The celebration will feature notable speakers, live music by local reggae band Proverbs, as well as vendor and organizational tables so you can check out what other cool environmental things are going on in the DC metro area. Also, did we mention there will be free food and drinks? Graciously prepared by Seafarer's Yacht Club, this is just their way of saying, "THANKS!"

More details to come!

Metro: Stadium-Armory (Orange/Blue lines). **Questions:** Mike Pezone at mpezone@gmail.com.



Cheer for the Big Red

CU Men's Heavyweight Crews on the Potomac

Cornell's Men's Heavyweight Crews are returning to Washington to race in the George Washington Invitational Regatta on Saturday, April 7th. Mark your calendars now and look for us along the Georgetown waterfront at Washington Harbor. Bring a picnic if you like. Head Coach Todd Kennett, Class of 1957 Director of Rowing, and Freshman Coach Matt Smith like the format of this particular event because it offers the athletes so many races and challenges early in the season. Full details to follow in the April newsletter.

Questions: Bob Day at dayhaven1@verizon.net or 301-438-7755.

CCW Book Club

Sunday, March 11th, 4:00 pm
We will be reading *Room*, by Emma Donoghue.
Location: A residence near Capitol Hill.
Please RSVP for directions.
RSVP and Questions: Brandon Jonas at

brandon.jonas@gmail.com.

Ivy Singles Social Club March Happy Hour

Note: Event details are tentative. Please check CCW website for latest information.

Friday, March 30th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Arts Club of Washington 2017 I Street NW Washington, DC The Cornell Club of Washington is pleased to host an evening with the Ivy Singles Social Club at The Arts Club of Washington. 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.

We will have a delicious buffet with drinks, desserts, coffee and tea well into the evening. Explore the two floors of spacious rooms in the company of sophisticated singles and take in the ex-

nibits of paintings and photography that line the walls.

For more information on the Arts Club and the historic mansion, please see http://artsclubofwashington.org.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (www.ivysinglesdc.com) 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 and their guests.

Cost: \$30 for pre-paid registrations; \$40 for walk-ins.

Dress: Business attire.

To Register: Send \$30 check, payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington," to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181, by Monday, March 26th. Please note your school on the check. RSVPs and walk-ins are \$40. Or register online at www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/03/30/ivy-singles-march-event-arts-club-washington.

Metro: Foggy Bottom, Farragut West (Blue/Orange lines). 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.

Parking: Street parking may be available and there are nearby garages, one of which is at 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue.

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

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CCW Scholarship Gala Raises More Than \$15,000

Cornellians and friends from the classes of 1956-2012 joined together on Saturday, Feb. 25, to support the Cornell Club of Washington Scholarship Fund. The evening was a lively affair that included dinner, silent and live auctions and a Cornell-inspired sing-along.

CCW Scholarship Chairs Melanie Gowen '09 and Nadene Reid '09 awarded the Conable stipend to Garrett Evenson '13 HUEC. The Conable award goes to two Cornell-in-Washington students each semester to help defray the costs of living in DC. They also reported on the four scholarships that CCW funds: The Kiplinger Scholarship, the Robert Daniel Ladd Cornell Club of Washington Scholarship, the Howard S. Epstein Cornell Club of Washington Federation Memorial Scholarship and the Cornell Club of Washington Cornell Tradition Scholarship.

The evening's success would not have been possible without the amazing support of the committee, sponsors, donors and attendees!



Thank you to the scholarship committee:

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