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The International Spirit of Zinck’s Night 2012

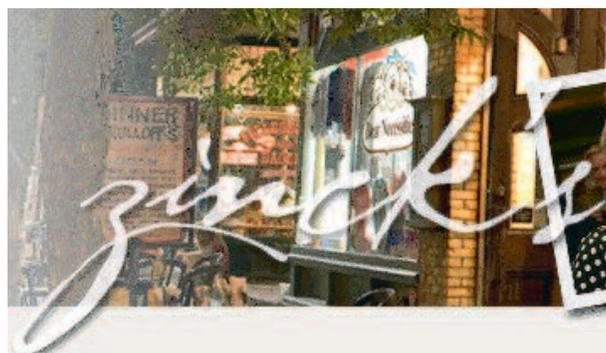
Thursday, October 18th, 6:00 pm
 Eden DC
 1716 I Street NW
 Washington, DC

Come join your old Cornell friends of all classes—and make some new ones—at Zinck’s Night in the nation’s capital!

The Cornell Club of Washington invites all fellow alums in Washington DC, Northern Virginia, Maryland and around the world to celebrate the legacy and tradition of Theodore Zinck’s for one of the most anticipated Cornell events of the year!

This year’s event is at Eden DC, near Farragut Square.

Theodore Zinck was a saloonkeeper in Ithaca and his pub, the Hotel Brunswick, was a popular gathering place for Cornellians in the 1890s. After his death in 1903, several bars using his name continued to provide a haven for students. When the last “Zinck’s” closed in the mid-60s, celebrating the spirit of Zinck’s became a favorite Thursday night Collegetown tradition of undergraduates. It wasn’t long afterwards that Cornellians continued the tradition in their hometowns.



The cost of the event ticket includes sushi and various appetizers.

So come on out and celebrate this longstanding tradition of “Cornell Community” with your local community of DC-area alums!

Cost: \$5 for CCW members; \$10 non-members (cash or check only).
Metro: Farragut North (Red line) or Farragut West (Blue line).
Questions: Gerald Fils at g_fils@yahoo.com.



First Annual Capital Lacrosse Invitational

Sunday, October 7th, 10:00 am
 The Landon School
 6101 Wilson Lane
 Bethesda, MD



The Cornell Men’s Lacrosse team has been invited to play in the 1st Annual Capital Lacrosse Invitational at The Landon School in Bethesda, Md., to support the Mario St. George Boiardi Foundation, founded in honor of fallen Cornell teammate George Boiardi. The team will join three other top Division I collegiate men’s lacrosse programs — Johns Hopkins, Penn State and North Carolina — in a round robin tournament.

To attend: Buy tickets at www.capitallacrosseinvitational.org.
Questions: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu.

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A Special Welcome to our New CCW Life Members

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Questions: Josh Novikoff at jbn6@cornell.edu
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Questions: Nicole DelToro at ndeltoro@andrewscole.com

Every Friday Throughout the Season

Ivy Singles Over-50 Bridge
Questions: Carolyn Morgan at carolynmakins@aol.com

Lace Workshop at Cornell Center

The CCW Knitting Group will be hosting a lace workshop at the Cornell Center on October 13th from 10 am to noon. If you've wanted to try lace knitting but have been trepidatious, this is a great opportunity to try a simple lace pattern for a scarf or hat. Email Katherine Rogers at kkr3@cornell.edu for more information or to RSVP.

Club Announcements...

CCW Monthly Board Meeting

October 9th: 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 pm to 7:30 pm immediately preceding the Board Meeting.

Metro: Dupont Circle (Red line)

Questions: Nicole DelToro '91, ndeltoro@andrewscole.com (Board); Steve Piekarec '74, spiekare@verizon.net; Lindsay Schattenstein '09, las368@cornell.edu; or Gerald Fils '03, gerald.fils@yahoo.com (Programming)

Freshmen Send-Off Dinner Party 2012

The Cornell Club of Washington, Judy Gleklen Kopff (Arts '68), and Gary Kopff (Johnson School '71) held the annual student send-off dinner party August 12 for new Cornell frosh and transfer students from suburban Maryland, Washington, DC, and Northern Virginia. About one-third of the 135 matriculating freshmen from our area attended the event and, by all counts, enjoyed the evening immensely.

A panel of six current undergraduates and recent grads described their experiences at Cornell and discussed housing and meal plans, Greek life and alternatives, academics, extracurriculars, and miscellaneous information relevant to incoming students. The 2012 panelists were Patrick Choi, rising junior in Hotel; Joey Pantoga, Engineering Class of 2012; Alyssa O'Connor, Industrial and Labor Relations Class of 2012; Olivia Healy, Human Ecology Class of 2012; Whitney Bartell, Human Ecology Class of 2012; and Madeline Bourgeois, Arts and Sciences Class of 2012.

Judy is the Chair of the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN) for Washington, DC. CCW commends Judy and Gary Kopff for their continued commitment to Cornell. They have graciously supported the CAAAN program by hosting the Frosh Send-off party for more than 30 years.



Panelists from left: Patrick Choi, Joey Pantoga, Whitney Bartell, Olivia Healy, Alyssa O'Connor and Madeline Bourgeois.

First Annual Bob McKinless Scholarship Awarded

The Cornell Club of Washington in May established the Bob McKinless Scholarship in honor of the club's eponymous longtime member. Involved with CCW since the days when there were separate men's and women's clubs, Bob served as chair and was CCW office manager for nearly 30 years. He was the first recipient of the Bondareff Award and has received the Frank H.T. Rhodes Award. Bob remains active in the club and has created a legacy of events that have become beloved CCW traditions. The board awarded the first Bob McKinless Scholarship last month.

Bus Trip to Campus for Prospective Students

Sunday, November 11th-12th, 7:15am

Meet the bus at Montgomery Mall

Bethesda, MD

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 prospective students interested in visiting the Cornell campus, sponsored by the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network and the Cornell Club of Washington.

The trip includes transportation to and from Cornell, housing in a freshman dorm with a student host, a tour of the campus, Admissions Office presentations, opportunities to attend classes and free time to explore the university. What an efficient way to experience life at Cornell!

Details: The bus leaves from Montgomery Mall in Bethesda, MD at 7:15 am sharp on Sunday, November 11, and returns the following evening, Monday, November 12, to Montgomery Mall around 8:30 pm. In past years, buses have filled quickly, so early reservations are strongly recommended. Students must fill out medical insurance and permission forms prior to the trip and have these signed by a parent or guardian in advance. Submit one copy to the trip coordinator on the day of departure and one copy must be kept in the student's possession at all times during his/her visit. Forms can be downloaded at: <http://admissions.cornell.edu/sites/default/files/MedicalAuthorizationForm.pdf>.

Cost: \$100, includes bus to/from Cornell, on-campus housing and Sunday night dinner at Cornell.

To attend: Send check payable to "Cornell Club of Washington" to Rebecca Mulvaney at 1327 Montello Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20002 as soon as possible.

Questions: Rebecca Mulvaney at rmulvaney@icfi.com.



CCW Restaurant Series: Rasika

Tuesday, October 9th, 6:15 pm

Rasika

633 D Street NW

Washington, DC

Our next pick for CCW's Restaurant Series is Rasika, the crown jewel of Indian cuisine in the DC area, listed in the "Top 10" of *Washingtonian's* 100 Best Restaurants list for 2012.

Here's what *Washingtonian* had to say:

"Anchoring chef Vikram Sunderam's menu are first-rate renditions of familiar curry-house stews—lamb rogan josh, chicken tikka masala—but nearly everything else is unexpected..."

What to get: Ragda patties, potato cakes with tamarind-date-and-mint chutney; avocado and banana with date chutney; black cod marinated in honey, dill, star anise, and vinegar; mint paratha, the spiraled bread."

Space is limited, so send your RSVP today to save a spot at the table.

Cost: Participants pay for their own food/drink.

Metro: Gallery Place-Chinatown (Red line) or ArchivesNavy Memorial-Penn Quarter (Green/Yellow lines).

Parking: Street parking.

RSVP: Lindsay Schattenstein at las368@cornell.edu.

Mount Vernon Wine Festival and Sunset Tour

Sunday, October 7th, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway
Mount Vernon, VA

Join us for an extraordinary event of wine and entertainment at Mount Vernon, featuring 16 Virginia wineries, blues music and candlelight mansion tours, including the rarely-visited mansion cellars. Bring your own folding chair or a blanket to picnic on the lawn. Outside food is not allowed, but a variety of hot and cold food and desserts will be available on site from the Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant. Designated drivers will receive free Coca-Cola soft drinks.

Our supply of tickets is limited, so reserve early. The overall event sells out quickly. The Wine Festival occurs rain or shine, and all ticket purchases are final. The Mansion, wine cellar and outbuildings are open during the festival.

Cost: \$37 for members and \$42 for non-members.

Reservations (Prepaid Only): Send a check in the correct amount payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181. Tickets must be paid for by September 29th. You can also pay online at www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2012/10/07/mount-vernon-wine-festival.

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

Lecture on New Early-American Furniture Collection at National Gallery of Art

Sunday, October 28th, 2:00 pm
Meet at 1:30 pm by tree wells inside the East Building. Use Fourth Street entrance on Constitution Avenue.
National Gallery of Art Auditorium in East Building
Washington, DC

Wendy Cooper of the Winterthur Museum in Delaware, an authority on early American furniture and decorative arts, will give a lecture on "Triumphs in Craftsmanship: Masterpieces of American Furniture from the Kaufman Collection, 1700-1830." Her lecture will be one of the highlights of the newly installed permanent collection recently gifted to the museum, which opens October 7th and is being celebrated by a month-long series of gallery talks, concerts and other special events.

One of the largest and most refined private collections of early American furniture in private hands was acquired over the course of five decades by George M. and Linda H. Kaufman. This new installation highlights nearly one hundred examples of furniture and decorative arts from this distinguished collection. For more info, go to www.nga.gov.

Cost: Free

To Attend: Please notify Bob Day of your interest in participating so we can watch for you. The auditorium seats only 500 on a first-come basis. Please provide your name, email and cell phone number.

Metro: Judiciary Square (Red line) or Archives/Penn Quarter (Yellow/Green lines).

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

Choral Arts Society Reception With New Artistic Director, CU's Scott Tucker

Sunday, October 7th, 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Rivers at the Watergate
600 New Hampshire Avenue
Washington, DC



All alumni, parents and friends are cordially invited to join CU Alumni Affairs and Development for a reception with Scott Tucker, the Priscilla Edwards Brown-Ing Director of Choral Music. Tucker is the new artistic director of the Choral Arts Society of Washington — one of the most prestigious choirs in the country. He will give a talk about the lessons he has learned in his seventeen years as a member of Cornell's Music Department.

Chorus and Glee Club alumni are welcome to join in a sing-a-long featuring a selection of Cornell songs. Note: No practice required.

Cost: \$35 per person, includes hors d'oeuvres reception and presentation. Cash bar.

To Attend: Sign up online at www.alumni.cornell.edu.

Metro: Foggy Bottom-GWU (Orange/Blue lines).

Parking: Street parking, or garage parking.

Questions: Laurie Brogdon at laurie.brogdon@cornell.edu.

Cornell Field Hockey vs. Georgetown

Sunday, October 7th, 4:00 pm
University of Maryland
College Park, MD

Come out and support the Big Red field hockey team as they take on Georgetown at the University of Maryland on Sunday, October 7th at 4 pm. Other activities will be occurring throughout the weekend.

Questions: Blair Corcoran at bac36@cornell.edu.

Small Potluck Dinner

Sunday, October 21st, 3:00 pm
Vienna, VA

Come join us for a series of potluck dinners. The host will offer one dish and guests, at the host's discretion, will bring the rest. If you're up for a fine meal and great conversation, this is for you. Space is VERY limited for this exclusive event so act fast! RSVP to the host of the event, Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net. The dinner will be held in Vienna and you will receive the exact address when you RSVP.

Note: We are looking for hosts for future dinners. The host controls the format and timing of the event. If you're interested in hosting a small dinner, please contact Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net

Host a Cornell Extern During Winter Break

Remember the curiosity about what the “real” world was like? Did you change your mind many times before settling on a major or career direction?

Cornell hopes you might consider interacting with a current student interested in your career field. Cornell’s Extern Program offers the opportunity to help sophomores, juniors and seniors with the daunting task of exploring career options and gaining awareness of the realities of the workplace.

Cornell’s Externship (job-shadowing) programs take place during winter breaks in January and spring break in March. Students spend one to two days shadowing the sponsor, gaining hands-on exposure to a career field of interest. Students are responsible for their own transportation and accommodations, and no compensation is involved.

How do I become an Extern sponsor?

* Complete the online Sponsor Registration Form at:

<http://www.career.cornell.edu/alumni/host/externships.cfm> or print and return the pdf form by fax (607-255-3060) by October 15th.

* We will try to match a student with you, and provide you information on your Extern student(s) in late November.

* The student(s) will contact you in late November/early December to finalize date(s) and logistics.

Questions: Nancy Law at nfl1@cornell.edu.



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CCW FALL COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEKEND

Washington-area Cornellians showed their Big Red spirit during the CCW Fall Community Service Weekend September 15-16 at four local events to benefit several food assistance centers and an elementary school. Thank you for volunteering! Keep an eye out for Cornell Cares Day events, which will take place during the weekend of January 5-6, 2013.

Above, left: Cornell alumni spent the day harvesting fruits and veggies for Arlington Food Assistance Center at Miller Farms in Clinton, Md.

Above, right: A group of Cornellians turned an area of overgrown grass in Clarendon, Va., into a vegetable garden for Plot Against Hunger, an initiative by the Arlington Food Assistance Center to plant fall crops to help local families in need.

Tour Union Station With Architecture Expert Chuck Schilke '88

Saturday, October 13th, 10:30am

Union Station (Meet at entrance to Thunder Grill restaurant)

50 Massachusetts Avenue NE

Washington, DC

Join fellow Cornellians for a tour of famed Chicago architect Daniel Burnham’s Washington Union Station, a central landmark in architectural history, in the planning of Washington, DC and in the overall development of American city planning.

Chuck Schilke, LAW '88 and Georgetown real estate and architecture expert, will offer the tour, and may be accompanied by a colleague from the Commission on Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission.

For the tour, please meet at the entrance to Thunder Grill restaurant, which is just to the right as you come through the main front entrance of the station into the Great Hall. We will distribute an extensive set of readings, photos and plans pertinent to Union Station, selected to enrich the tour and help you remember the tour afterward.

Parts of the tour will be seated, but we will mostly be walking or standing, so please wear comfortable clothing and footwear. The tour is partially outdoors, but we will have the tour rain or shine. Space is limited to the first 25 alums who RSVP.

Immediately following the tour, for those interested, we will have a self-host brunch at B.J. Smith’s restaurant, to continue our discussion of Union Station, Burnham, the McMillan Plan, and whatever related areas alums wish to discuss.

Cost: Free

To Attend: Please RSVP to Chuck Schilke at cschilke2@verizon.net or 202-906-9879 both for the tour and for brunch—please provide your name, e-mail and cell phone number.

Metro: Union Station (Red line).

Questions: Chuck Schilke at cschilke2@verizon.net or 202-906-9879.

Cheers to the Wine Tasting Event at Trummer's

CCW and Cornell Hotel Society painted Old Town Clifton, VA Red on August 25th with 19 participants who drove to the town 17 miles outside of Washington, DC to enjoy good wine, good company and good food. Victoria Trummer opened this acclaimed restaurant with her husband Stefan three years ago and spent the afternoon during the Cornell wine tasting event giving the participants the inside story on the challenges and joys of opening a special restaurant. Special thanks to Jay Treadwell '61 who brought his food expertise to the table as the moderator of the talk.

Fun facts that we learned:

- 80% of restaurants go out of business within the first five years. The third year is often seen as a critical marker of success and Trummer's has reached year three with flying colors!
- California cabernet sauvignon is the #1 selling varietal for Trummers.
- Their Titanic cocktail was named by an NBC producer in New York where Stefan created the drink. Today it is the #1 cocktail sold at Trummer's On Main.
- There are no more Bed and Breakfasts in Fairfax County. Anyone want to open one in Old Town Clifton?
- Trummer's tables are designed to function without table cloths as nod to sustainability trends. Good design, good earth, good business sense!

After the wine tasting and table talk with Victoria Trummer, many participants stayed behind with dinner reservations to sample the restaurant week menu being offered. Can't wait until the next joint CCW and CHS event.

- Anthony Chang '00



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OLD TOWN HOSPITALITY

Trummer's on Main owner Victoria Trummer smiles as Jay Treadwell '61 moderates a discussion about the restaurant business during a wine tasting event in Old Town Clifton, Va., on August 25th. Participants sampled Virginia wines and enjoyed a taste of Trummer's specialties during the CCW- and Cornell Hotel Society-sponsored event.

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