



CCW News

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Mark Your Calendar

16th Annual Cornell Mid-Atlantic Crab Feast

Sunday, June 23
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Kurtz's Beach



Questions? Contact [Christina Ulrich](#)

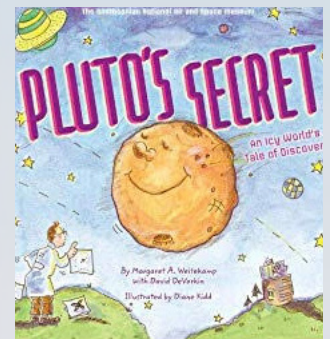
CCW Annual Dinner Celebration: From Gorges to Galaxies



Featuring Keynote Speaker Margaret A.
Weitekamp PhD '01

Our featured guest this year is Dr. Margaret A. Weitekamp PhD '01. Weitekamp curates the National Air and Space Museum's social and cultural dimensions of spaceflight collection. She will talk about her experiences at the intersection of popular culture, American history, and spaceflight.

She curates a collection of more than 4,000 artifacts including space memorabilia; science fiction objects; movie props like a scale model of the Starship Enterprise, toys, games, comics; and trading cards. She is the author of *Right Stuff*, *Wrong Sex*, about the women of NASA in the 1950s and 1960s; and a children's book *Pluto's Secret*.



Program:

6:00 p.m. - Reception / Registration
7:00 p.m. - Dinner (Wine/Beer included)

Location:

Clyde's of Chevy Chase, 5441 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Metro: Friendship Heights (Parking validation on site)

Cost:

Member (through May 5): \$75
Member (after May 5): \$95
Classes 2015-2018: \$25.00
Non-member: \$95

Date: Tuesday, May 14th

Questions: Melvin Zurn '93 at melvin.zurn@gmail.com



Report of the Nominating Committee

At its Annual Election Meeting on May 14, 2019, the CCW membership will hold an election of officers and directors for the coming membership year, with terms commencing on July 1, 2019. Other nominations may be filed with President Terry Horner '92, PhD '98 or Secretary Elisabeth Boas '71 not later than May 9, 2019, on petition of ten members in good standing. No nomination will be received from the floor at the Annual Election Meeting. If any nomination by petition results in a contested election, such election shall be conducted by mail ballot, which may include electronic voting. Any such election shall be conducted under the supervision of the Secretary. The Nominations Committee proposes the following slate of officers and directors for the 2019-2020 year.

President – Matt Nieman '98
First Vice President – not filled
Treasurer – Mel Zurn '93
Secretary – Elisabeth Boas '71
Vice President CAAAN (DC/MD) – Janine Lossing '89
Vice President CAAAN (VA) – not filled
Vice President Communications – Toniqua Hay MPA '12
Vice President Community Service – Lisa Griffin '87
Co-Vice President Membership – Annalise Schoonmaker '14
Co-Vice President Membership – Justin Kondrat '14
Vice President Programming – Jim Schoonmaker '74
Vice President Scholarship – Alex Payne '09

Directors nominated to complete unexpired terms through June 2020:
Chuck Schilke JD '88
Filiz Serbes JD '88

Directors nominated for terms ending in June 2021:
Joanna Ain '05
Claudia Benack '74
Julia Buffinton '14
Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60 MS '63
Steve Piekarec '74

The Committee also reports the following positions that are not subject to election:
Immediate Past President – Terry Horner '92 PhD '98
Directors continuing through June 2020:
Dan Murphy '96
Kwame Campos Rodriguez MBA '15
Christine Song '94 MBA '05

Respectfully submitted,

CCW Nominating Committee
Eliot Greenwald '73, chair, Julia Buffinton '14, Janet Cornfeld '72, Toniqua Hay 'MPA '12, Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60 MS '63, Gil Keteltas '86, Lindsay Schattenstein '10, Mark Skerry '07, and Mel Zurn '93

Board of Directors

President

Terry Horner '92 PhD '98

First Vice-President

Katherine Stifel '87

Treasurer

Elina Hum '79

Secretary

Elisabeth Boas '71

Vice-Presidents, CAAAN

Janine Lossing '89 (DC/MD)

Matt Nieman '98 (VA)

Vice-President, Communications

Liz Herman '01

Vice-President, Community Service

Laura Gonzales Meyers '04

Vice-President, Membership

Julia Buffinton '14

Drew Zukosky '13

Vice-President, Programming

Jim Schoonmaker '74

Vice-President, Scholarship

Alex Payne '09

Immediate Past President

Grace Jean '00

Directors (through June 2019)

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Alejandro Alemán '89

Janet Cornfeld '72

Toniqua Hay MPA '12

Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60 MS '63

Justin Kondrat '14

Matthew Lynch '14

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Return to the Classroom: Advancing Urban Sustainability

How can sustainable city planning solve local and global challenges?

The United Nations predicts that the percentage of the world's population living in cities will increase from 55% to 68% by 2050. What sustainable changes are needed in urban planning, policy, and the environment to keep cities thriving? How will urbanization impact people and the planet? Through a series of mini-lectures and Q&A, you'll learn how Cornell faculty and alumni are advancing urban sustainability and building the cities of tomorrow, today.

Date: Wednesday, May 29 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. reception - includes appetizers, wine, beer, & soft drinks | 6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. program and Q&A

Location: Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University | 950 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20052

Cost: \$40, \$30 for recent alumni (Classes of 2009 through 2018)

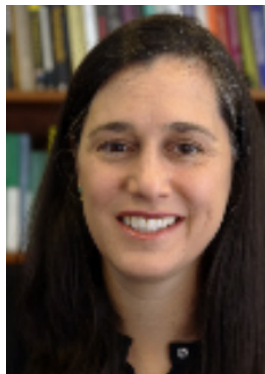
[Register](#)

Questions: [Karen Barnes](#)

Featured Speakers

Victoria A. Beard

Associate Professor,
City & Regional
Planning, Cornell
University's College
of Architecture, Art
and Planning



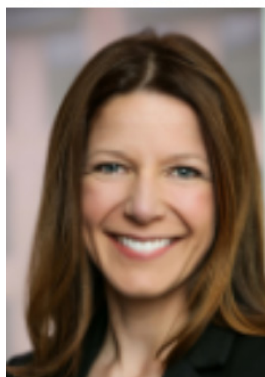
Timur Dogan

Assistant
Professor,
Architecture,
Cornell University's
College of
Architecture, Art
and Planning

Bridget Lowell '96,
Moderator

Vice President,
Strategic
Communications
and Outreach,

Urban Institute



Bob Perciasepe '74

President, Center for
Climate and Energy
Solutions

Past Event Highlights

Earth Day Volunteer Event

On Saturday April 13th, following a misty drizzle turned to temperate cloud cover, 14 Cornellians went to the Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens and Tidal Marsh. They mulched and planted flowers near the entrance as well as picked up trash throughout this National Park and the bike path along the Anacostia River. From the marsh to boardwalk, it was a beautiful scene. Large adult snapping turtles gathered (presumably) to perpetuate the species, tiny fish roiled just beneath the water's surface, v-wakes bloomed behind a Canadian goose, and a beaver poked its head out of the water to perform some preliminary reconnaissance work.

By Phil Collins '74



Mike Molnar, Bari Greenfield '10, Phil Collins '74, Niels Nielsen '83, Tony Chen '12, Kathryn Smith, '96 and board member of event co-sponsor Anscostia Wathershed Society



Left to right: Aleksa Basara '18, Matthias Brown, '07 CIPA, Christine Song '94, '05 MBA, Tony Lee '93 Law, and Abby Lin '08 Eng

Third Thursdays International Washington DC Small Dinner Series

On April 18th, the Third Thursdays International Small Dinner Series met up for some homestyle Afghan food at Lapis Restaurant, located in the vibrant community of Adams Morgan at 1847 Columbia Road. It was the first time some Cornellians experienced Afghan fare and we reminisced about our favorite Ithaca memories over kebobs, kofta, and korma. The smell of cardamom, cumin, and saffron filled the air as well as laughter as we shared quintessential Cornell experiences like going down Buffalo Street on a mattress at first snowfall. It was an enjoyable evening spent with old memories and new friends, and a wonderful way to celebrate the bond that brought us all to the table that night - Cornell.

By Christine Song '94

Events at a Glance

May

- 1...[Cornell at the Forefront of Food Security \(with Dean Boor\)](#)
Questions: Christina Ulrich at cu43@cornell.edu
- 4...[Old Rag LXVII \(New Date\)](#)
Questions: Clint Brass ctb14@cornell.edu
- 7...[5th Annual Wharton DC Innovation Summit](#)
Questions: www.whartondcinnovation.com
- 7...[CHS Annual Industry Forum](#)
Questions: chswashingtondc@gmail.com
- 7...[Leadership Lessons from My Dog](#)
Questions: programming@cornellclubdc.org
- 14...[CCW Annual Dinner](#)
Questions: Mel Zurn '93 at melvin.zurn@gmail.com
- 16...[Third Thursdays International Washington DC Small Dinners Series](#)
Questions: Swati Sureka '15 at ss2642@cornell.edu
- 21...CCW Monthly [Board](#) & [Programming](#) Meetings
Questions: president@cornellclubdc.org
- 30...[Washington Men's Camerata](#)
Questions: info@camerata.com

Third Thursdays International
Washington DC Small Dinner
Series

Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m.
Bombay Street Food
Columbia Heights
1413 Park Rd NW
Washington, DC 20010



Contact Swati Sureka '15 at
ss2642@cornell.edu

June

- 1...[D-Day and Air Power Event: Figuring Out How To Win WWII In Europe](#)
Questions: programming@cornellclubdc.org
- 6...[Cornell Reunions 2019](#)
Questions: alumniaffairs@cornell.edu
- 11...CCW Monthly [Board](#) & [Programming](#) Meeting
Questions: president@cornellclubdc.org
- 20...[Third Thursdays International Washington DC Small Dinners](#)
Questions: programming@cornellclubdc.org
- 23...[16th Annual Cornell Mid-Atlantic Crab Feast](#)
Questions: dc37@cornell.edu

Volunteer Corner

Communications

Are you a fan of Instagram and Facebook? Help CCW with our communications efforts including our social media and email updates. Contact Liz Herman at communications@cornellclubdc.org

Community Service

We are always looking for community service ideas and volunteers! To learn more, contact Laura Gonzales Meyers at communityservice@cornellclubdc.org

Finance Committee

Do you have a background in accounting or tax law? Or want to become more familiar with these areas and how they work in the non-profit context? Then please consider joining us!

Contact Elina Hum at treasurer@cornellclubdc.org

Programming

The CCW Programming Committee welcomes suggestions for programs and volunteers to help with them! Contact Jim Schoonmaker at programming@cornellclubdc.org

Technology

Looking for people with website experience to help in the redesign of the CCW website. Contact Terry Horner at president@cornellclubdc.org

Nominations

Interested in serving on the 2018-19 CCW Board of Directors? Consider being nominated to serve as a director. Contact Eliot Greenwald at nominations@cornellclubdc.org

Editorial

Interested in assisting CCW with its newsletter and informing the local Cornell community about local goings-on? What to be published? Contact newsletter@cornellclubdc.org

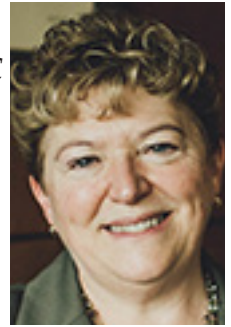
Upcoming Events

Cornell at the Forefront of Food Security

Wednesday, May 1st, 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Cornell in Washington Building, Washington, DC

Join Kathryn J. Boor, the Ronald P. Lynch Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, for a discussion on how the university is leveraging revolutionary research, international outreach and the launch of the Cornell Initiative for Digital Agriculture, which works across disciplines both within and outside the university, to ensure our food supply can feed both local and world populations in the years to come.

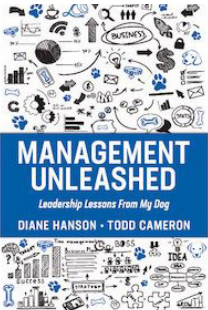
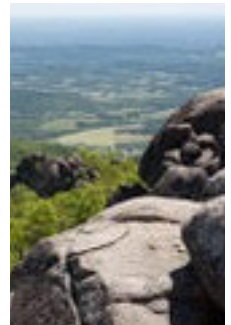
Questions: Christina Ulrich at cu43@cornell.edu



Old Rag LXVII

Saturday, May 4th, 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Old Rag Mountain, Sperryville, VA

Join alumni and Cornell in Washington students for the 67th semiannual trek into the Blue Ridge - one of the Washington area's most popular excursions. We expect a large turnout (25-40 people) each time we go. This is a very difficult hike, and those who have not hiked Old Rag are strongly encouraged to contact Clint Brass '90 at ctb14@cornell.edu (703-216-2035) before RSVPing.



Management Unleashed: Leadership Lessons from My Dog

Tuesday, May 7th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., West End Neighborhood Library, Washington, DC

This fun and interactive program is designed to assist busy professionals gain greater insights into leadership techniques that can help them deal effectively with professional and personal situations. Learn from Diane Hanson '68 on how to better understand behavior and improve effectiveness. Questions: programming@cornellclubdc.org



CHS Annual Industry Forum

Tuesday, May 7th, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., The Madison, Washington, DC

This year's topic will be Trends in Food & Beverage. The panel will begin at 5:30 p.m. with networking to follow. Hors d'oeuvres will be included. Our panelists include Professor Christopher Gaulke (Moderator), Cornell School of Hotel Administration, Professor; Hollis Silverman '00, Woodward Wells Hospitality, Consultant; Katherine Kies '11, PM Hotel Group, Corporate Director of F&B; Jordan Schlotterbeck '14, Hilton, Director of F&B Development America; Scott Levine BSBA '94, Washinton University in St. Louis, MBA George Washington University - The Design Difference, Founder and SVP; and Spike Gjerde BA Middlebury College, Foodshed, Principal. Questions: chswashingtondc@gmail.com

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Moved? New email? Update your member profile at www.cornellclubdc.org

Do you have ideas for *CCW News*? Or corrections? Email us at: newsletter@cornellclubdc.org

Event Venues and Speakers Wanted

Do you have a meeting space that CCW could use for lectures or receptions?

Do you know a local Cornellian who would be a great speaker?

Contact Jim Schoonmaker at programming@cornellclubdc.org

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Do you know a local Cornellian who should be featured in a future newsletter?

Contact Matthew S. Lynch at newsletter@cornellclubdc.org

New CCW Members 3/26/2019-4/28/2019

Andrea Adiaconitei	Kaku Kimura '94	Stephen Roblin MA '18
Keith Becker '01	Anna Kook '17	Richard Schmitt '72
Keith Camhi '88	Christine Leuenberger	Christopher Shinkman
Tony Chen '12	Emily Martin MPA '18	Scott Soltis '17
Farrell Duncombe '18	Zach Montague '13	Michael Stroud '95
Jennifer Elgin '90	Nicholas Nelson '16	Chinonye Uche '18
Rob Hargreaves '95		