



CCW News

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CCW Board of Directors

- President**, Matt Nieman '98
- First Vice President**, Lisa Burns Griffin '87
- Treasurer**, Melvin Zurn '93
- Secretary**, Elisabeth Boas '71
- Vice-Presidents, CAAAN**
 Amy Nieman '98 (VA)
 Janine Lossing '89 (DC/MD)
- Vice-President, Communications**
 Steve Piekarec '74
- Vice-President, Community Service**
 Vacant
- Co-Vice-President, Membership**
 Annalise Schoonmaker '14
 Justin Kondrat '14
- Vice-President, Programming**
 Jim Schoonmaker '74
- Vice-President, Scholarship**
 Alex Payne '09
- Immediate Past President**
 Terry Horner '92, PhD '98
- Directors (through June 2020)**
 Kwame Campos Rodriguez MBA '15
 Filiz Serbes JD '88
 Chuck Schilke JD '88
 Dan Murphy '96
 Christine Song '94
- Directors (through June 2021)**
 Joanna Ain '05
 Julia Buffinton '14
 Claudia Benack '74, MS '75
 Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60 MS '63

Report of the 2020 Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee proposed the following slate of officers and directors listed to CCW's membership. At its April 14, 2020 meeting, the Board of Directors approved an e-mail ballot in lieu of the in-person Spring Election Meeting. On petition of ten members in good standing, other nominations may be filed not later than May 6, 2020 with Matt Nieman '98 at president@cornellclubdc.org or Elisabeth Boas '71 at secretary@cornellclubdc.org. All CCW members in good standing as of May 1, 2020 will be sent a ballot by electronic mail on Monday, May 11. The election will remain open through Sunday, May 24, and the results will be shared with the membership shortly thereafter.

2020 CCW Election Slate Of Officers and Directors

Officers		Directors	Directors
Terms ends June 30, 2021		Terms ends June 30, 2022	Terms ends June 30, 2021
President	Matt Nieman '98	Chuck Schilke JD '88	Joanna Ain '05
1st VP	Lisa Burns Griffin '87	Filiz Serbes JD '88	Claudia Benack '74 MS '75
Secretary	Elisabeth Boas '71	Kwame Campos Rodriguez MBA '15	Terry Horner '92 PhD '98 Immediate Past President
VP CAAAN (DC/MD)	Janine Lossing '89	Gil Keteltas '86	Linda Jarschauer Johnson '60 MS '63
VP CAAAN (VA)	Amy Nieman '98	Tony Chen '12	Dan Murphy '96
VP Communications	Steve Piekarec '74		Grace Tucker '17
Co-VP Community Service	Julia Buffinton '14		Mel Zurn '93, Treasurer
Co-VP Community Service	Drew Zukosky '13		
Co-VP Membership	Justin Kondrat '14		
Co-VP Membership	Annalise Schoonmaker '14		
VP Programming	Jim Schoonmaker '74		
VP Scholarship	Alex Payne '09		

Respectfully submitted by The Nominating Committee

- Terry Horner '92 PhD '98, Chair
 Julia Buffinton '14
 Eliot Greenwald '73
 Liz Herman '01
 Linda Johnson '60 '63
 Matt Nieman '98, ex officio
 Alex Payne '09
 Jim Schoonmaker '74
 Grace Tucker '17
 A'ndrea Van Schoick '96



Events at a Glance

Virtual Events and Tours

The Cornell Club of Washington is Cornell's largest all-volunteer regional club and one of its most active. Your membership helps you connect with local alumni through social events and service programs advancing the university's mission through community-engaged discovery and learning that contribute to solving many of the local and world's challenges. Use your computer to open up doors to a wide variety of "Virtual" experiences on the internet. We have compiled a brief list virtual tours to start you off, but don't stop there - put on your exploration hat and see what is out there on the World Wide Web! Please check the **List of Virtual Tours Available** at <https://cornellclubdc.org/page-1862736>. If registered for a CCW Events in May please check the CCW Events page at <https://cornellclubdc.org/events> for a current and complete listing of events and updates whether postponed or cancelled. Watch live streams from Cornell on demand. Get virtual access to events, expert panels, and more exclusive alumni content! Login and Watch at:

https://live.alumni.cornell.edu/?_ga=2.136492592.1695844917.1586722951-1954509078.1586722951

Virtual Event: Cornell History Happy Hour

All members of the Cornell community are invited to join in the fun with a virtual Cornell History Happy Hour each Monday night in May. The First American University (AMST 2001), is taught by Corey Ryan Earle '07. Recordings of previous Cornell History Happy Hours are available at <http://live.alumni.cornell.edu/>. AMST 2001 will continue to be broadcast live to alumni via Zoom registration at https://cornell.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_D2W4WL3ySZO0owh4A5WcFw. **Registration** provides access to all Monday night sessions using the same Zoom link. Email reminders will be sent an hour in advance before each week's session. For information about the course syllabus or schedule, email Corey at cre8@cornell.edu.

- May 4, 2020 - 7:30-8:45 PM: Big Red Tape: University Administration, Finances, & Structure
- May 11, 2020 - 7:30-8:45 PM: The Future of Cornell & Topics by Request
- May 18, 2020 - 7:30-8:45 PM: Cornell in Popular Culture & Concluding Thoughts

Virtual Event: Solve a Crossword Together

Join Tony Chen lc465@cornell.edu and CCW members solve the NY Times Saturday Crossword Puzzle together using video chat and working off of one shared-screen. **Registration is required.** Check the CCW Events Page for details at: <https://cornellclubdc.org/events>.

- May 2, 2020 - 3:00PM- 4:00PM <https://cornellclubdc.org/event-3825144/Registration>
- May 9, 2020 - 3:00PM- 4:00PM <https://cornellclubdc.org/event-3825145/Registration>
- May 16, 2020 - 3:00PM- 4:00PM <https://cornellclubdc.org/event-3825146/Registration>
- May 23, 2020 - 3:00PM- 4:00PM <https://cornellclubdc.org/event-3825147/Registration>

Virtual Event: Cornell Trivia Night

May 19, 2020 - 7:00 PM. Join CCW for a Cornell-themed trivia night online, hosted by Corey Ryan Earle '07. **Registration at:** https://cornell.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpdeGhqzMrHtbvi-zkNcT_r-mxUWMTDwax.

Virtual Event: Cornell Library Salon

May 27, 2020 - 2:00PM- 3:30PM. Join authors Tom Jones '69, MRP '72 and Kenneth Womack and Gerald R. Beasley, Carl A. Kroch University Librarian for "Beatles and Bravery Webinar: An afternoon with Best-selling Authors from Cornell University Press."

Registration at: https://cornell.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9h_QjSrMR0Opr6i73zu5w

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 Steve Piekarec at communications@cornellclubdc.org

Community Service

We are always looking for community service ideas and volunteers! To learn more,

Contact Lisa Burns Griffin at communityservice@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 Claudia Benack at newsletter@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 Mel Zurn at treasurer@cornellclubdc.org

Membership

Invite your Cornell classmates and alums to join CCW. For current member to renew your membership, and update your contact, newsletter and email preferences,

Contact Annalise Schoonmaker and Justin Kondrat at membership@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 Matt Nieman at president@cornellclubdc.org

Nominations

Interested in serving on the 2020-21 CCW Board of Directors? Consider being nominated to serve CCW.

Contact Terry Horner at nominations@cornellclubdc.org

CCW History

We need your help! Whether you are a past or present CCW Board member or Cornell alumnus at large, we ask that you provide us copies of significant documents that reflect CCW history from 1966 to the present.

Contact CCW Historian, Gladys Stifel, at gls23@cornell.edu

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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

CCW News

Do you know a local Cornellian who should be featured in a future newsletter?
Contact Claudia Benack at newsletter@cornellclubdc.org

New CCW Members

Kritika Bhargava '19