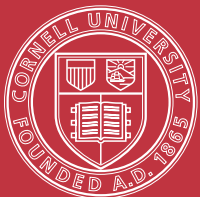


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Greetings

from your alumni chairs

We're very excited to publish our second issue of Band Notes as your Alumni Chairs. You should look out for our third edition at the end of the year. It will be posted online, so make sure to check out BRBAA.bigredbands.org!

I'm Jennifer Fischell '13, and I'm a sophomore majoring in linguistics and a recently accepted College Scholar in the College of Arts and Sciences. Reunion this year was very exciting and it was great meeting all of you who came. We met even more of you at Homecoming! If you have any questions about upcoming events, you can email me at jef242@cornell.edu.



Jen F. and Jen W.

I'm Jennifer Warmingham '12, and I'm a junior majoring in psychology. Reunion was lots of fun and, although we got rained on, we still had a great turnout on the Arts Quad during the "Fun in the Sun" event. This Homecoming was our first home game, and I enjoyed sharing the experience with both the returning alumni and our excellent

new freshmen! Feel free to contact me at jmw388@cornell.edu with any questions or comments you might have.

Make sure that if you're coming to campus, you know where to find the Big Red Band. This issue has plenty of information to help you make the most of your visit back to Cornell!

— Jennifer Fischell '13 and Jennifer Warmingham '12

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FROM THE BRBAA CHAIR

After one of the hottest and driest summers that I recall, I can honestly say that I could really go for a couple of days of cool, misty autumn Ithaca weather, except for Homecoming of course, when we'll hopefully have spectacular weekend to reminisce about old times and enjoy performances by the current band.

The year has been off to a great start. Lauren, Stephanie and Adam have been preparing the bands for the upcoming fall season and our pair of Jen's have been putting all the details in place for the upcoming alumni events. This fall we'll be tailgating under our new BRBAA tents at Kite Hill for Homecoming on September 25, at Boston on October 9th and again on November 13 for the Columbia

game and Katz Parade. Although Homecoming focused on the classes of the 90's, as always everyone is welcome and we hope that you'll be able to join us.

I'd like to remind you to keep in touch with us through Facebook, through both our Facebook group and our new Facebook page (www.facebook.com/BigRedBand).

Once again, I'd like to thank you all for your continued support of the Big Red Bands. I know many of you are faced with difficult financial circumstances, but it's amazing and heartwarming how great the financial support for the bands has remained. I look forward to seeing many of you "on the road".

— Eva Chiamulera '97



The band played a concert on top of Olin Library, looking out over the Arts Quad.



Freshmen as they practice "strutting" on the Arts Quad during band camp.

2 0 1 0 Cornell Football SCHEDULE

Sept. 18	at Wagner College
Sept. 25	Yale (Homecoming) *
Oct. 2	at Bucknell
Oct. 9	at Harvard*
Oct. 16	Colgate*
Oct. 23	Brown*
Oct. 30	Princeton*
Nov. 6	Dartmouth*
Nov. 13	Columbia*
Nov. 20	UPenn

** indicates home game*

For more information:
www.cornellbigred.com/schedule.aspx?path=football&

FROM THE LADDER

Hello everybody! My name is Stephanie Richmond '11 and I am the 2010 Drum Major of the Big Red Marching Band!

This year I am starting my senior year in civil engineering, focusing in structures. In the Band I have played the saxophone for three years and served as freshman representative, secretary, saxophone section leader, and a show committee member.

This past April the marching band had its fourth annual Spring Concert on the Ithaca Commons. Since the Big Red Pep Band is such a hit, the winter sports teams, who were being honored on the Commons on the same day as our concert, asked us for a cameo appearance! The teams and locals loved having the band march in playing "Davy," and then everyone rocked out to "Paradise City. Many of them," including some of the athletes, followed us around to our actual concert locations, where the crowds were very appreciative of our music. One young fan was so overtaken with that he even asked me for an autograph!

The Show Committee and I are very excited for the shows in store for this year. Our first show, which was performed at the Homecoming game, was an epic Superhero show. We started with a Batman medley, and featured themes from the various shows and movies over the years. As for the alumni song, it took some time to find an appropriate superhero already in our folder. While "Doctor Worm" was a strong contender, we think we have found the perfect one! All we can wonder now is this: what makes [it] so good?!



Stephanie Richmond '11, this year's drum major, conducts at a rehearsal.

Our other shows will be equally as excellent, including everything from video game songs, to a playing of "The 1812 Overture" at the game against Dartmouth on November 6th (... if only it were the 5th). The show that I am particularly excited for, however, is our last show, which will feature Broadway tunes from "The Lion King," "The Phantom of the Opera" (don't worry, it will not be the same one heard in the Halloween show last year), and "Wicked"!

We are busy welcoming the freshmen class of 2014, and I cannot wait for them to experience all of the fun, excitement, and

just plain awesomeness that the Big Red Marching Band has to offer. As I write, I'm already tingling with excitement about First Night, and at how many dazed, astounded, and awestruck faces there will be as songs, traditions, and the history of the Big Red Band are slowly (well, actually quite quickly) revealed!

As you can see I am beyond excited for everything that will be going on this year, and I hope all of you are too! I look forward to seeing everyone at a game this year! See you soon!

— Stephanie Richmond '11

HEAD MANAGER PERSPECTIVE

Hi! I'm Lauren Mangano '11, a Materials Science and Engineering major from Newtown, Pa. As Head Manager, I am excited for the fall season.

I've been contacted by eager freshmen, and I'm sure that even more have contacted our publicity chairs. I couldn't wait to indoctrinate them with Band traditions at First Night!

Early this year, we had a very successful Phonathon. With your help, we easily surpassed our fundraising goal! Thank you to everyone who has helped to keep the Band running over the years. This spring we had our third annual Spring Concert on the Ithaca Commons. In spite of rain, we still had a large audience come out to see us, and we were rewarded for our efforts with cake from Ithaca Bakery.

The eve of our game in Harvard, we'll be performing at Quincy Market; it'd be great to see some of our Boston alumni there. Next, we'll be playing at the Brown game in Providence for the first time since 2006. Our last trip will be to New York for the Columbia game, where we'll be marching down Fifth Avenue for the Sy Katz '31 Parade.

The Big Red Band has been an important part of my life throughout my time at Cornell, and I'm excited to help keep the traditions alive. I couldn't wait to see how the freshmen react to the craziness of First Night. While my own experience was quite overwhelming and terrifying, it is now one of the nights I anticipate the most each year.

— *Lauren Mangano '11*

Lauren Mangano '11, current head manager, watches a band rehearsal.



2010-11

Men's Hockey SCHEDULE

Oct. 16	RedWhite Scrimmage
Oct. 21.	Universite du Quebec a Trois-Rivieres
Oct. 23	US U18 National Team
Oct. 29	University of New Hampshire
Oct. 30	RIT
Nov. 5	at St. Lawrence University
Nov. 6	at Clarkson
Nov. 12	Quinnipiac
Nov. 13	Princeton
Nov. 19	Yale
Nov. 20	Brown
Dec. 3	University of Alabama in Huntsville
* Dec. 4	University of Alabama in Huntsville
* Dec. 29	vs St Cloud State University
* Dec. 30	vs MaineMiami
Jan. 7	at Princeton
Jan. 8	at Quinnipiac
Jan. 14	RIT
Jan. 15	Union College
Jan. 21	at Colgate
Jan. 22	Colgate
Jan. 28	at Dartmouth
Jan. 29	at Harvard
Feb. 4	Clarkson
Feb. 5	St Lawrence
Feb. 11	at Union
Feb. 12	at RIT
Feb. 18	Harvard
Feb. 19	Dartmouth
Feb. 25	at Brown University
Feb. 26	at Yale

*Florida College Classic

For more information:
www.cornellbigred.com/schedule.aspx?path=mhockey&

PEP BAND UPDATE



Band members practice marching at band camp.

Holy Cow! It's still difficult to believe what an intense semester this past spring was. The band performed at seven NCAA tournament games in men's hockey, basketball, and lacrosse as well as nine conference tournament games in men's and women's hockey and men's lacrosse. Some of the highlights of the season included the men's basketball team winning its third straight Ivy Title, the men's hockey team winning its first ECAC title in five years, and the women's hockey team winning its first ECAC title of all time! Since outstanding sports teams means more pep band events, we have increased our recruitment efforts beyond the marching band's sphere in order to increase our size. Last year, we set up a table at the Club Festival and over 25 members outside of marching band signed up!

The 2010-11 pep band schedule looks superb. The Red-White Hockey game will take place on October 16 at 7 pm. We will have a White band with seniors and alumni as usual. Your presence would be greatly appreciated. Also, on November 27 at 7 pm, Cornell men's hockey will take on Colgate at the state of the art Prudential Arena in Newark, N.J. In 2011, the pep band will travel to Brown and Yale on February 25 and 26, Union and RPI on February 11 and 12, and to Dartmouth and Harvard on January 28 and 29. All of these trips will be for men's hockey, except for the Dartmouth/Harvard trip, which may include men's basketball as well. Also, the ECAC Championships for men's ice hockey will move from Albany to Atlantic City, N.J. for the 2010 season and will take place on March 18 and 19.

— Adam Drenkard '11

2010-11

Men's Basketball SCHEDULE

Nov. 12	at University of Albany
Nov. 14	at Seton Hall
Nov. 17	University of Delaware
Nov. 19	St Bonaventure University
Nov. 22	at Lehigh
Nov. 27	at Boston University
Nov. 30	at Syracuse University
Dec. 4	at University of Minnesota
Dec. 18	at Binghamton University
* Dec. 20	Bucknell University
* Dec. 29	vs University of New Hampshire
* Dec. 30	vs VCU /Wofford
Jan. 3	University of Buffalo
Jan. 8	Stony Brook
Jan. 15	at Columbia
Jan. 22	Columbia
Jan. 28	at Dartmouth
Jan. 29	at Harvard
Feb. 4	at Yale
Feb. 5	at Brown
Feb. 11	UPenn
Feb. 12	Princeton
Feb. 18	Harvard
Feb. 19	Dartmouth
Feb. 25	at Princeton
Feb. 26	at UPenn
Mar. 4	Brown
Mar. 5	Yale

*VCU Tournament (at Richmond, Va.)

For more information:
www.cornellbigred.com/schedule.aspx?path=mbball&

The Sy Katz Parade

Dr. Seymour M. Katz '31 was a remarkable alumnus, known to all as Sy. An ardent, wonderful, avid supporter of all things red and white, he interviewed applicants, mentored students, lent his time, talent, and energy to the University, spreading his enthusiasm and his love for Cornell to all who surrounded him.

At some point, in the late 1960s, he fell in love with the Big Red Band, perhaps because they let him play his trombone alongside them. Certainly because the members of the Band were among the very best ambassadors that Cornell could ever hope for: a cross section of talent, of backgrounds, of interests, of colleges, all proudly wearing red and white.

And so, of course, he decided they should have their own parade. "Every good marching band deserves its own parade!" And indeed,

within a week, he had secured a city permit: "Only one city block. 50th Street and Lexington to the Cornell Club at 50th and Third. But it will be a real parade. No other Ivy has its very own parade!"

From that first parade to the now incredible six-block Fifth Avenue parade — from St. Patrick's Cathedral to the Cornell Club at 44th Street — the tradition has continued, following every Cornell/Columbia football game, rain or shine. The Parade remains Sy's wonderful gift. In every way, it captures his spirit and magnetism. He drew Cornellians and friends together in joyous celebration. And whenever possible, he did so with music: a piano, a trombone... or a full marching band!

Join us on Saturday, November 13 as the Big Red Band once again marches down Fifth Avenue to the Cornell Club for the Sy Katz '31 Parade!



The band plays a concert on Libe Slope.

ALUMNI BEAT

→ “It’s only taken me thirteen years since I graduated to finally share some news with the *Big Red Band Notes!* My husband, **Lou Wolinetz ’96** and I, **Carrie Golash Wolinetz ’97, (clarinet)** welcomed our son, Shea Ramsey, on April 25. Thanks to his grandpa, he is well supplied with Cornell gear already! I also just switched jobs and will be joining the American Association of Universities as the associate vice president for federal relations when my maternity leave ends. But that news isn’t nearly as much fun as the baby!”

→ Also on the baby front, we received this from **Josh Krupnick ’00** (head manager): My wife and I had a baby boy, Eli Dylan, on June 2 (he was actually born on my birthday). When he was born he was 8 pounds 9 oz and 21 inches. But he’s almost doubled his weight already! I live in Vienna, Va. with my wife (who comes from the Virginia Pep Band, a scramble band, but I still think she’s cool).”

→ **Alexis Stambaugh ’05 DVM ’09** (saxophone) updated us as well: “I graduated from Cornell Vet school last spring and since then I have been practicing in Pulaski, N.Y. (half an hour north of Syracuse).” Alexis reports that she also just bought a house.

→ **Jennifer Radi Greenberg ’01** (twirler), with her husband Brian and their 14-month-old daughter, Meredith, recently relocated to the Rochester, N.Y. area. Jen is happy to be back in upstate N.Y. and so are her parents, **Steve ’77** and **Christine Myer Radi ’78** (twirler) who live only a few miles away! All the Radi’s were able to get together down in Oak Island, N.C. this August for a vacation (before Hurricane Earl), including **Stephanie Radi Klitsch** (’07) who is starting her second year at Stanford Law and is happily married, living in San Carlos, Calif. Jen is happy to be introducing Meredith to the BRMB at Homecoming this year!

→ While we always prefer to report happy news, we must report the passing of several band alumni. **Bill Grey ’79** (clarinet) sent us on an e-mail on the passing of **Sharon Klatzko Gibson ’78** (clarinet). Sharon was an associate professor at the University of St. Thomas.

→ We are also saddened by the death of another clarinet alumna, **Deborah Togut ’85**. Deborah was an especially enthusiastic band member, and her constant shouting of “Rich’s rank!” is remembered by many of those who marched in the band in the ’80s. Deborah was a cantor at the B’nai Israel synagogue in Rockville, MD. She is survived by her husband Sam and two young children. If you’re interested in making a donation, an education fund has been set up for her sons. Please make donations to: Moshe Zaremba and Noam Zaremba Educational Account, c/o Eaglebank, 130 Rollins Ave., Rockville, MD 20852.

→ Finally, we also remember **Ernie Hardy ’53 MS ’59 PhD ’69**. While at Cornell, Ernie was the announcer for the Big Red Band. More importantly, almost 30 years ago, he, along with other members of the Classes of the 1950s, got together to help form the Big Red Bands Alumni Association, guiding it through its formative years, and he continued to always show up for Homecoming each year. Our condolences go to his wife **Jane ’54** as well as son Rob ’85 (trumpet), a past board member of the BRBAA.

We’re always looking for updates from alumni. Please send them to Scott Pesner ’87 at sjp17@cornell.edu



President David Skorton plays at the first band rehearsal.



Freshmen sing traditional songs at the Nines after the first rehearsal of the year.

REFLECTIONS ON REUNION

Reunion is a time when Cornellians of the past return to their most-beloved Alma Mater to relive old memories and once again hold that instrument in their hands. This year, many alumni came to play with the Big Red Band, reminding them of the traditions and adventures that made their time at Cornell so special. Both alumni and current members swapped stories, shared laughs, and saw just how much the Big Red Band has changed, yet how much has remained the same.

The band made sure to make its presence known at this year's Reunion. In addition to our annual Saturday luncheon reception in the Barton Hall band room and playing at the All-Alumni lunch, the band made its first appearance ever by playing at Fun in the Sun on the Arts Quad on Saturday afternoon. Although it began to rain at one point, this would not stop the band from attracting a large crowd and getting them excited with several band favorites (and a chance for former drum major **Matt French '95** to conduct again).

In addition, the band made a special appearance at the Class of '90 Saturday night cocktail reception in Lynah Rink. There was great energy and passion from both alumni and students, something that has yet to change throughout the years. Look for the band's continued presence at future reunions.

— *Shelia Garcia '13*

Some brass players play in a concert during reunion.



Keep in Touch with the Bands!

Want the latest information from the band and BRBAA?

Join either our listserve (to do this, drop an e-mail to Scott Pesner '87, sjpez87@aol.com, and he'll provide the directions) or through our Facebook group: Let's Go Red! Big Red Bands Alumni. We'll be posting information on tailgates and other Band events.

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The drumline rocks out at a concert on Libe slope.



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