

# '66



## Dear classmates,

It is our 60th Reunion year! And now, it's time to celebrate! The luring and enticing have come to you for months in myriad ways. And your warm responses and your many versions of "I'll be there!" have inspired us and have kept us thinking and planning.

What should a 60th Reunion be? What should a Cornell Class of 1966 Reunion be? What matters? Old and new? Where did we begin? Where are we now?

This mailing is the invitation to experience a bit of it all—again, anew, together.

Visit old haunts and the grandeur of the Straight at 100 years old. Visit marvelous new glass-walled buildings that bring the outdoors in. Walk the quads on the grey-rock height and learn together in a classroom. Come if it's your 12th Reunion—or your first. There's always something to discover. It's Cornell. It's always becoming. As are we.

Throughout the weekend, you'll find '66 Hidden Jewels events and special moments, planned just for us. FORUM '66 Part IX remains our academic center, rooting us to our alma mater and the education it gave us.

In celebration of our 60th Reunion milestone, we've again come together to give a class gift to our university: a newly landscaped seating area at the top of Libe Slope, just beneath Libe Tower and its chimes, with views from Sage Chapel to the Straight to the wide western vista up to Cayuga Lake. We'll toast Ezra and Andy at its dedication on Saturday evening, just before heading to our class dinner, and just before "the sun fades far away in the crimson of the west."

We're here to answer any questions you may have, to make your time on the Hill easy, to assist with special needs, and most of all: to be at the top of the Hill, welcoming you back.

Come!  
Bring your memories—BUT come for the NOW.

JOIN US!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alice Jeanne".

Alice & Jeanne, 60th Reunion co-chairs

John & Rolf, Class co-presidents

Mary, Networking

George, Campaign

Bill, Bruce, Ralph, Class gift

And all the Class of 1966 Class Leadership and Reunion Teams

# Reunion Weekend

## June 4–7, 2026

Register online now: [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion)

It's time to register for Reunion!

1. Choose a registration package
2. Select housing
3. Please consider making a gift to our 60th Reunion campaign at [giving.cornell.edu/give](http://giving.cornell.edu/give)
4. For details about accessibility, transportation, parking, childcare, attire, lodging, dining, campus sustainability, and more, explore the Reunion website at: [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion)

### 1. ADULT REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND FEES Early bird pricing available until May 15

Packages include	Fee by May 15	Fee after May 15	Thursday dinner	Friday breakfast	Friday lunch	Friday dinner	Saturday breakfast	Saturday lunch	Saturday dinner	Sunday breakfast	Button	Souvenir
Full weekend (Thursday noon–Sunday noon)	<b>\$641</b>	<b>\$661</b>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial weekend (Friday dinner – Sunday noon)	<b>\$541</b>	<b>\$561</b>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

\*Please see the opt-in selections below for additional details.

Additional opt-in selections			
EVENT	DATE & TIME	COST	CAPACITY
'66 Big Red Bus Tour with Roberta Moudry '81 (departing from McClintock HQ)	Thursday, June 4 5:00–6:00 p.m. (bus will drop off at dinner at conclusion of tour)	FREE	50
'66 Big Red Bus Tour with student guide (departing from Statler Hotel)	Thursday, June 4 5:00–6:00 p.m. (bus will drop off at dinner at conclusion of tour)	FREE	28
Pre-Breakfast Walking Tour with Roberta Moudry '81	Friday, June 5 8:00–9:00 a.m.	FREE	N/A
"Implementing Sustainability Using Cornell's Living Lab" with Professor Jefferson W. Tester '66 at Atkinson Center for Sustainability	Friday, June 5 1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	FREE	80
"Muffin & Mug" Conversation	Saturday, June 6 8:30–9:30 a.m.	FREE	N/A

### Package FAQs

#### What does the registration fee include?

All packages include class receptions, class meals, beverages, class events, Hidden Jewels and speakers, campus transportation, entertainment, souvenirs, HQ refreshments, and class clerks' wages, meals, housing. The university button fee (\$70) is included in the registration fee and covers almost all university events including the Arts Quad Tent Parties.

**Note:** The cost of Reunion should not keep a classmate from attending. The Class of 1966 Treasury provides financial assistance if needed. The request is always confidential.

Please email or call Alice or Jeanne, [cornell66reunion@gmail.com](mailto:cornell66reunion@gmail.com), Alice: 917-968-8280; Jeanne: 703-401-3049

#### What is NOT automatically included?

CU for Lunch, Cornell Child Care Center services, some athletic events, concerts.

#### Can I celebrate with more than one class or group?

Yes! Register with the class, school, or group with whom you wish to be housed and will participate most with. Contact your class/group registration chair to share which events hosted by another class or group you'd like to add to your registration.

#### What if I register and then can't come?

We are happy to offer refunds if you cancel on or before May 22. After this date, a refund of registration packages fees may not be possible.

#### Can I register when I get there?

Yes, you can—but there are many advantages to registering in advance, including lower fees (by May 15), expedited check-in, better chance of getting a room assignment near friends, and more. **Please note:** Cash payments will not be accepted. Check and credit/debit card payments are the only acceptable payment methods for Reunion purchases.

## 2. HOUSING AT OUR CAMPUS HEADQUARTERS

### Barbara McClintock Hall, North Campus

	1 night	2 nights	3 nights	SAVINGS (by staying all 3 nights)
Adult (13 years and older)	\$101	\$202	\$231	\$72
Child (12 years and younger)	\$59	\$101	\$101	One night FREE

Housing rates are per person, not per room.

### Housing FAQs

Please see the campus housing FAQ section of the Reunion website for full details.

#### What's included in the room fee?

The university provides bath towels, wash cloths, soap, hangers, bed linens, a pillow, a water glass, and a daily towel and wash cloth exchange. Daily housekeeping service is not provided. There is no charge for children who do not need a bed (sleep in porta-crib, on the floor, etc.) and stay in a parent's room.

#### When is check-in/check-out?

Check-in begins Thursday at noon and all classmates must check out by noon Sunday.

#### Can I get a room near my friends?

We can try! We will pre-assign rooms; you may request to room near someone when you register and we will do our best to accommodate your request on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### What if I need to cancel my housing registration?

A housing refund can be accommodated if you cancel on or before May 22. After this time, a refund may not be possible.

#### I have special medical or mobility needs, is it practical for me to stay on campus?

We want all alumni, family, and friends to enjoy campus while celebrating Reunion. Guests with housing and campus accessibility questions or concerns are invited to learn more about accessibility at Reunion at [alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion/accessibility](http://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion/accessibility), or contact Hazel Key in the Office of Alumni Affairs at [class\\_reunion@cornell.edu](mailto:class_reunion@cornell.edu) or 607-255-7085.

#### Are there hotel rooms available in Ithaca during Reunion?

A small number of hotel rooms are being held for our class on a first-come, first-served basis at the Statler Hotel and the Best Western. Please keep in mind they may be limited at this point. Call the hotel directly for information and be sure to ask for our class block. Statler: 800-541-2501, Best Western: 607-272-6100. Waitlists exist and hotel rooms often open in the spring. You can also explore other area hotels on the Cornell Reunion website at [alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion/lodging/](http://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion/lodging/).

## 3. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 60TH REUNION CAMPAIGN

Every classmate who makes a gift to Cornell before June 30 is part of our Reunion Campaign. Although we hope you'll choose to designate all or part of your gift to one of the Annual Funds, each gift to Cornell, regardless of amount or designation, counts in our class totals and helps support current and future Cornellians. You can make your gift by visiting [giving.cornell.edu/give](http://giving.cornell.edu/give), or by calling the Cornell Annual Fund at 1-800-279-3099. We also hope you'll consider designating part of your gift to our 60th Reunion class gift, the "66 Overlook" at Libe Slope, by visiting [tinyurl.com/Overlook1966](http://tinyurl.com/Overlook1966). All gifts made before June 1, 2026 will be included in the class totals that are announced during Reunion weekend. The final '66 Campaign tally will include gifts made through June 30.

## 4. WHERE TO FIND DETAILS

**JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP:** [facebook.com/groups/112447282124160](https://facebook.com/groups/112447282124160)

**GENERAL REUNION INFORMATION:** See all the events the university is planning at [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion).

Questions about registration, housing, or other class Reunion details, contact:

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We are seeking class officer nominations for our new officer slate to be presented during Reunion weekend. Interested in an officer role? Please contact John Monroe at [monroe.jw@gmail.com](mailto:monroe.jw@gmail.com) and Rolf Frantz at [nrfrantz@verizon.net](mailto:nrfrantz@verizon.net).

In addition to registering, you can visit [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion) to learn about additional university events and activities. Additional registration may be required.

# 1966 Reunion weekend class schedule

For the full range of Reunion events and activities, visit [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion).



## THURSDAY, JUNE 4

### Noon Check-in - Registration

McClintock Hall ('66 HQ), North Campus

- Classmates staying elsewhere should check in first at McClintock HQ.

### 5:00 p.m. Hidden Jewel - A '66 Big Red Bus Tour

Roberta Moudry '81, architectural historian, will lead a casual overview of new and renovated buildings, landscapes, and sites on a loop from our HQ to our welcome dinner. With an Arboretum stop at the "Hyperbolic Paraboloid" ("Flying Diaper" structure), designed by Bill Maxfield '66, built by his 1966 Engineering Class. Bill will join the tour.

- Pre-registration required.

Limited to 50 sign-ups.

### 5:00 p.m. Hidden Jewel - A '66 Big Red Bus Tour from Statler

For classmates staying at the Statler, a student guide will lead a campus bus tour of new and exciting sites on a loop from the Statler to our welcome dinner.

- Pre-registration required.

Limited to 28 sign-ups.

### 6:00-7:30 p.m. Spring Tailgate Welcome Supper

Tanner Terrace, Schoellkopf Hall

'66 classmates, Mary Jansen Everett and Bruce Mansdorf, will host the evening, welcoming Athletic Director Nicki Moore and the coaches of some of Cornell's most iconic teams.

### 7:30-8:30 p.m. Our traditional '66 Ice Cream Spree

Hall of Fame Room, Schoellkopf Hall

One scoop? Two? Okay, three!

### 9:00-11:00 p.m. Informal time and music

McClintock HQ

## FRIDAY, JUNE 5

### 6:30-7:30 a.m. Early Bird Coffee

McClintock HQ

### 8:00-9:00 a.m. Hidden Jewel - A Pre-Breakfast Walking Tour

"Discover the new diagonal: Along the axes"- a walk from McClintock HQ to breakfast at Willard Straight, with Roberta Moudry '81, architectural historian. Statler and hotel guests can join the group at the Tang Welcome Center (originally Noyes Lodge).

- Pre-registration required.

### 9:00-10:30 a.m. "Meet You at the Straight!" Breakfast Buffet

Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall

Celebrating 100th Anniversary of Willard Straight Hall

### 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. FORUM '66 - Part IX: "The Class in the Middle Rides Again"

Philip E. Lewis Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall

Professors Thomas D. Gilovich & Robert H. Frank will give us their take on change and continuity in our lifetimes. '66 classmates, Ralph Janis and Francine Blau, have again planned an academic morning so we may once more share a classroom.

### 1:15-2:30 p.m. "Implementing Sustainability using Cornell's Living Lab" at Atkinson Center for Sustainability

Atkinson Hall Room 121

Featuring a panel led by **Professor Jefferson W. Tester '66**, principal scientist for Cornell's Earth Source Heat project. Light snacks will be available.

- Pre-registration required.

Limited to 80 sign-ups.

### 3:00-4:00 p.m. Olin Lecture

Bailey Hall

**The Future of the American University**  
A conversation with Eduardo Peñalver '94, incoming president of Georgetown University and former president of Seattle University, and Wendy Raymond '82, current president of Haverford College. Moderated by Cornell University Provost, Kavita Bala.

### 6:00-7:00 p.m. Class Reception

Human Ecology Commons Terrace

### 7:00-8:30 p.m. Class Dinner

Human Ecology Commons

Featuring "Cornell 101" with Corey Earle '07, Cornell's unofficial historian.

### 9:00-10:30 p.m. Judy & Jon's Cabaret and Desserts

McClintock HQ

Judy Kurtz Polcer '66 at the piano with Jon Siegel '66's spirit still surrounding.

### 9:00 p.m. -1:00 a.m. Tent Parties

Arts Quad

Reunion's largest dance party

## SATURDAY JUNE 6

### 6:30-7:30 a.m. Early Bird Coffee

McClintock HQ

### 7:00-10:30 a.m. (ongoing) Breakfast

Toni Morrison Dining Hall (award winning!)

Join other Reunion classes and enjoy the wonders of 2026 cafeteria-style dining!

And if you wish,

### 8:30-9:30 a.m. "Muffin & Mug"

Toni Morrison Dining Hall

Bring your tray and "muffin & mug" to an informal chat over breakfast. '66 classmates Andy Berger and Bill Maxwell, who have each lost a spouse, will facilitate a conversation on navigating this new stage.

- Let us know your interest; walk-ins welcome.

### 10:30 a.m. State of the University Address

Bailey Hall

Featuring President Michael I. Kotlikoff

### Noon-2:00 p.m. Class Buffet Lunch featuring the Sherwoods

Cornell Bowers College of Computing and Information Science Building

### 2:00-2:15 p.m. Class Photo!

Computing and Information Science Building Courtyard

*Class photo will be made available for download and print after Reunion.*

### 5:15-6:00 pm Class of 1966 60th Reunion Gift Presentation

"'66 Overlook" at Libe Slope

Special guest: VP for Student & Campus Life, Ryan Lombardi

### 7:00-8:30 p.m. Class Dinner

Groos Family Atrium, Klarman Hall

### 9:00-10:15 p.m. Cornelliana Night

Bailey Hall

Celebrate Reunion successes while singing along to Cornell songs. Ticket required. Pre-register to claim your ticket.

### 9:00 p.m. -1:00 a.m. Tent Parties

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## SUNDAY, JUNE 7

### 7:00-8:30 p.m. Early Bird Coffee

McClintock HQ

### 8:30-10:30 a.m. Class Farewell Brunch featuring the Sherwoods: 10 a.m.

McClintock HQ

### Noon Check out

Safe travels! See you at our 65th!