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Cornell University
Reunion
JUNE 4-7, 2026

Dear '76ers,

Our spirit of '76 is legendary; the vibe that unites our tribe—welcome back to our 50th Reunion, June 4-7!

What a treat to stroll the beautiful Cornell campus, to hear some great music and smart talk, and, of course, to party with old friends—and even make new ones. We'll be with folks who remember U Halls, the Ride Board, streaking, the Stump, the Thirsty Bear, Uris Library (and its card catalogue), and the hot truck. And we can behold all that's new on campus—including our dorm!

We'll have it all—time to be together as a class, as well as free time to attend university events, find our old haunts, and enjoy the beauty of the campus, town, and lake. Here's the plan for the Class of '76:

- **THURSDAY AFTERNOON:** Check in at our Class HQ at Ruth Bader Ginsburg Hall, a new state-of-the-art residential facility on North Campus (with elevator and A/C!). Campus-wide transportation and support services will be provided all weekend. We'll have coffee and baked goods in the mornings, with more complete breakfast options at Toni Morrison Dining Hall next door.
- **THURSDAY EVENING:** Dinner features mini versions of your favorite "blast-from-the-past" food truck specialties at HQ! MBC, anyone? (A meatball sub with cheese, of course.)
- **FRIDAY MORNING:** "RED Talk" at Uris Auditorium: A panel of our classmates share memorable career moments: Ira Rosen, Emmy award-winning 60 Minutes producer; Cameron Munter, former U.S. ambassador to Pakistan during the Bin Laden manhunt; Pam Coulter, former CBS and NBC Washington correspondent; and Buck Briggs, former NFL lawyer.
- **FRIDAY EVENING:** An elegant Big Red reception and buffet dinner at Newman Arena, followed by the Arts Quad Tent Parties and a "Straight Break" at HQ with ice cream and cookies!
- **SATURDAY MIDDAY:** The Straight is reserved for '76ers for a special luncheon and a wine tasting featuring wines crafted by '76 classmates and to celebrate its 100-year legacy!
- **SATURDAY EVENING:** Dinner at the new Toni Morrison Dining Hall, national winner of "Best Residential Dining Facility" award in 2023, followed by Cornelliana Night, the Arts Quad Tent Parties and "Straight Break" ice cream social at HQ.
- **SUNDAY MORNING:** A special hot breakfast at HQ before you hit the road—grab and go, or linger a little longer.

A group of about a dozen talented and dedicated classmate volunteers will continue to work through June to help make this a truly memorable weekend in Ithaca. We hope you will agree, and begin browsing the registration materials, get excited about all the events, and then start planning! Please regularly visit our Class of '76 website and Facebook site (above) for updates and urge old friends to come. **Register online at alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion by May 15 to receive the early-bird discount.** Whether you've returned to campus frequently or this will be your first time back, we hope you'll join us for this extra-special anniversary year!

Your Reunion Co-Chairs,

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The clock strikes 50 on June 4th.

WE'RE FEELING THE VIBE



Reunion Weekend

June 4–7, 2026

Register online now: alumni.cornell.edu/reunion

It's time to register for Reunion!

1. Choose a registration package
2. Select housing
3. Get information on attending Reunion with the family/children
4. Please consider making a gift to our 50th Reunion campaign at giving.cornell.edu/give
5. For details about accessibility, transportation, parking, childcare, attire, lodging, dining, campus sustainability, and more, explore the Reunion website at: 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 Light Contental Breakfast	Friday dinner	*Saturday Light Contental Breakfast	Saturday lunch	Saturday dinner	Sunday breakfast	Button	Souvenir
Full weekend (Thursday noon–Sunday noon)	\$395	\$420	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial weekend (Friday breakfast–Sunday)	\$350	\$375		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	\$270	\$295				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

For youth pricing, please reach out to your registration chair. Please visit our class/group page for additional details. *Please see the opt-in selections below for additional details.

Additional opt-in selections			
EVENT	DATE & TIME	COST	CAPACITY
Toni Morrison breakfast	Friday, June 5 7:00–10:30 a.m.	Adult: \$10.56 Youth (7–12 yr): \$5.28 Child (0–6 yr): Free	Unlimited
Toni Morrison breakfast	Saturday, June 6 7:00–10:30 a.m.	Adult: \$10.56 Youth (7–12 yr): \$5.28 Child (0–6 yr): Free	Unlimited

What is NOT automatically included?

CU for Lunch, Cornell Child Care Center services, some athletic events, concerts, and the additional opt-in selections listed here.

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.

Package FAQs

What does the registration fee include?

All packages include class/group receptions and meals, headquarters refreshments, campus transportation, most university events including Arts Quad Tent Parties, and the cost of hiring and housing Cornell student clerks.

2. HOUSING AT OUR CAMPUS HEADQUARTERS

Ruth Bader Ginsburg 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. Please note that families are given priority for housing requests.

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, or contact Hazel Key in the Office of Alumni Affairs at class_reunion@cornell.edu or 607-255-7085.

Are there hotel rooms available in Ithaca during Reunion?

A limited number of rooms in several hotels have been blocked for alumni returning to Cornell. Please keep in mind that availability may be limited at this point. Review the hotel information on the Cornell Reunion website (alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion/lodging/), and call your preferred hotel directly for a reservation on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to ask for the Reunion block.

3. REUNION WITH THE FAMILY/CHILDREN

Reunion is a family event, and there are an exciting range of university activities planned for everyone, including future Cornellians! See the childcare section of the Reunion website (alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/childcare) for more details about activities and childcare options.

4. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 50TH REUNION CAMPAIGN

Every classmate who makes a gift to Cornell before June 30 is part of our Reunion Campaign. Although we do 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 of designation, counts in our class totals and helps support current and future Cornellians. You can make your gift by visiting giving.cornell.edu/give, or by calling the Cornell Annual Fund at 1-800-279-3099. All gifts made before June 1, 2026 will be included in the class totals that are announced during Reunion weekend.

5. WHERE TO FIND DETAILS

FACEBOOK: While logged into Facebook, search for "Cornell Class of 1976"

GENERAL REUNION INFORMATION: See all the events the university is planning at alumni.cornell.edu/reunion.

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

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Registration Contact

We are seeking class officer nominations for our new officer slate to be presented during Reunion weekend. Interested in an officer role? Please contact Ellen G. Walsh at egw1@cornell.edu.

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

1976 Reunion Weekend Class Schedule

For the full range of Reunion events and activities, visit alumni.cornell.edu/reunion.

Note: Events in **red** are university-wide events.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Noon

Check-in opens
Class of '76 HQ
Ruth Bader Ginsburg
(RBG) Hall
North Campus

5:00-9:00 p.m.

Welcome reception and
dinner featuring mini
versions of your favorite
"blast from the past"
food truck specialties
Class HQ Tent, RBG

9:00 p.m.

Refreshments
and ice cream
Class of '76
RBG Hall

'76 REUNION MEMORY BOOK

Whether you are
joining our 50th Reunion
in Ithaca, June 4-7,
or just joining in spirit,
we invite you to share
your memories and your
life experiences with fellow
classmates by visiting
Cornell.brightcrowd.com/1976-50th-reunion
or scanning the QR code:



Scan to open the "Cornell University
Class of 1976 - 50th Reunion" book

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

7:00-10:00 a.m.

Light continental breakfast
available at RBG
**Full Breakfast: Toni Morrison
Dining, Toni Morrison Hall**
Additional fee, or head to
your favorite local breakfast

10:00-11:30 a.m.

RED Talk: *All Roads
Lead Back to Ithaca*
Class of '76 alumni
panel discussion
featuring four notable
classmates sharing
some of their memorable
career moments.
Uris Auditorium,
Uris Hall

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

CU for Lunch
Terrace Restaurant,
Statler Hotel
Tickets at the door:
\$25 for adults,
cash + credit card only
or head to your favorite
local lunch spot

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Reunion Service
of Remembrance
and Thanksgiving
Anabel Taylor Hall

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.

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Mix & Mingle,
Physical Sciences Building

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Reception
Class of '76
Bartels Hall,
Newman Arena

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Elegant buffet dinner
Bartels Hall,
Newman Arena
Class Meeting

9:00-10:15 p.m.

*Cornell University
Chorus and Glee Club
Concert, Bailey Hall
Tickets: \$20 at the door

9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Tent Parties,
Arts Quad
Reunion's largest
dance party

9:00 p.m.

Hang out for
"Straight Break" with
cookies and ice cream
Class of '76
RBG Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

7:00-10:00 a.m.

Light continental breakfast
available at RBG
**Full Breakfast: Toni Morrison
Dining, Toni Morrison Hall**
Additional fee
College breakfasts will
take place across campus.
or head to your favorite
local breakfast spot
as an alternative

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Reunion 5K
Cornell Botanic Gardens
*Registration and \$25
fee required*

10:30-11:30 a.m.

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University Address
Bailey Hall
Featuring President
Michael I. Kotlikoff

11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Lunch & Class Photo
Class of '76
Willard Straight Hall
ARRIVE AT 11:45 SHARP for
a class photo, followed by
lunch in the Ivy Room and a
wine tasting featuring wines
crafted by '76 classmates

1:30-2:30 p.m.

*Alan H. Treman Concert,
Sage Chapel

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Reception and dinner
Class of '76
Toni Morrison Dining Room
Toni Morrison Hall

9:00-10:15 p.m.

*Cornelliana Night
Bailey Hall
Celebrate Reunion
successes while singing
along to Cornell songs

9:00-11:00 p.m.

Redstock, Alice Statler Audi-
torium, Statler Hall
Cornell musicians and
bands unite for an epic
alumni concert.

9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Tent Parties,
Arts Quad
Reunion's largest
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10:00 p.m.

Hang out for
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*Limited seating
and/or ticket required.
Visit the online schedule
of Reunion activities
and events at
[alumni.cornell.edu/
come-back/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion)
for details.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

7:30-10:00 a.m.

"CU Later" breakfast
Class of '76
RBG Hall HQ

Noon

Check out of HQ

Reunion 2026
comes to an end...
until we meet again
in 2031!