








Dear Class of 2016,

Do you remember Kendrick Lamar on the Slope? The Wednesday afternoon haze of Wines class? Braving the Polar Vortex? Or just grabbing a bagel at CTB and watching the sunset over Cayuga?

It's hard to believe, but it has been almost **10 years** since we left the Hill.

Whether you're an active alum, someone who skims every fifth email, or you only get your Cornell updates through LinkedIn osmosis—we want you back! Our 10th Reunion is all about celebrating with old friends (and making new ones), so we hope you'll join us.

Join us June 4-7! The Reunion Committee has been hard at work planning a genuinely fun weekend filled with opportunities to reconnect—with classmates, the campus, and your favorite local spots. Here's a sneak peek at what's in store:

-  **Friday:** 10th Reunion Cayuga Lake wine tour
-  **Friday night:** Dinner with Dinosaur Bar-B-Que
-  **Saturday night:** Dinner with Cornell Catering, inspired by Straight from the Market cafe
-  **Family time:** Fun in the Sun Festival
-  **The classics:** Tent Parties, Redstock, Cornelliana Night, and the Olin Lecture

We'll also have the State of the University address with President Michael I. Kotlikoff, plus athletic events, breakfasts, hundreds of events from colleges and units and plenty of time to explore campus again.

Next steps: Check out the attached brochure for all the details on our HQ at **Risley**, housing, and registration.

 **Register by May 15** to snag the early-bird rate!

Can't wait to see you back on the Slope!

Best,

Amanda Conery Helena Wu

The Class of 2016 Reunion Committee
Amanda Conery and Helena Wu

Questions? Hit us up at cornell.class.of.2016@gmail.com

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 10th 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 HQ snacks & drinks	Friday breakfast	Friday dinner	Friday late night	Saturday breakfast	Saturday dinner	Saturday late night	Sunday breakfast	*Button
Full weekend (Thursday noon–Sunday noon)	\$310	\$335	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial weekend (Friday after breakfast–Sunday)	\$295	\$320			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini weekend (Saturday after breakfast–Sunday)	\$255	\$280						✓	✓	✓	✓

Note that youth pricing fees are lower. Please visit our class/group page for additional details.

*The button is your admission to class events, campus shuttle transportation, non-ticketed Reunion feature events open to all and the 21+ Tent Parties.

Additional opt-in selections		
EVENT	DATE & TIME	COST
Souvenir Cornell Canvas Boat Tote Bag		\$23
'16 Wine Tour Price includes round trip transportation, boxed lunch, and tasting fees.	Friday, June 5 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	\$90

Package FAQs

What does the registration fee include?

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

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.

2. HOUSING AT OUR CAMPUS HEADQUARTERS

Risley 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, per bed, 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 portacrib, 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! Guest rooms will be assigned in advance. All residence halls are non-smoking. During registration, you'll be asked to list the people you want to room WITH and NEAR. Rooming WITH means sharing the same room. If you request to room WITH someone, that person must also be registered for Reunion and must list you as their roommate. Rooming NEAR means staying in an adjacent room. If you want to room NEAR others, coordinate with your group in advance of registration. You may request to room NEAR up to 6 people. We will make every effort to honor these requests 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, 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! We encourage you to take advantage of the class-sponsored "Fun in the Sun" festival on Saturday and other family-friendly offerings both on and off campus. See the childcare section of the Reunion website (alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/childcare) for more details about activities and childcare options. Reach out to cornell.class.of.2016@gmail.com for a special Bring Your Own Babysitter package.

4. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 10TH 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

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:

Reunion Co-chairs

Amanda Conery (Hurlbut)

Helena Wu

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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 Helena Wu hw386@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.

2016 Reunion weekend class schedule

For the full range of Reunion events and activities, visit alumni.cornell.edu/reunion. *Items in red are class-specific events.*

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Noon

Check-in
Class of '16 headquarters
Risley Hall

4:00–7:00 p.m.

Reunion kickoff with *Insomnia*
Cookies. Welcome back 2016!

8:00–11:00 p.m.

Savage Club Show,
Statler Auditorium
Tickets: \$20

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

7:00–10:30 a.m.

Breakfast: Class of '16 and
open to other classes. Morrison
Dining. Toni Morrison Hall

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Class of '16 wine tour
(\$90 in advance only)
Spaces are limited and must be
purchased at time of registration.
Bus departure site TBD

11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

CU for Lunch Terrace
Restaurant Statler Hotel
Tickets at the door:
\$25 for adults, \$13 for children
ages 4–10; children 3 and under eat
free; cash and credit card only.

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Reunion Service of Remembrance
and Thanksgiving
Sage Chapel

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 '84, current president of
Haverford College. Moderated by
Cornell University Provost, Kavita Bala.

4:00–5:30 p.m.

Mix and Mingle
Physical Sciences Building

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Dinner: Class of '16
Aq Quad West and Center
Tents (Roberts Hall side)
Catered by Dinosaur Bar-B-Que

9:00–10:15 p.m.

Cornell University Chorus and
Glee Club Concert Bailey Hall
Tickets: \$20

9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

Tent Parties
Arts Quad
Reunion's largest dance party

11:00 p.m. til gone

Late night food
Risley '16 HQ

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

7:30–10:30 a.m.

Breakfast: Class of '16
Risley '16 HQ
Grab 'n go
Catered by CTB

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Reunion 5K
Cornell Botanic Gardens
Additional registration and fee

10:30 a.m.

State of the University
Address Bailey Hall
Featuring President Michael I. Kotlikoff

11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

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Statler Hotel Tickets at the door:
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ages 4–10; children 3 and under eat
free; cash and credit card only.

1:30–3:30 p.m.

"Fun in the Sun" Family Festival
Arts Quad
Bring the entire family for activities,
games, special guests, and treats!

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Alan H. Treman Concert Sage Chapel

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Dinner: Class of '16
Engineering Quad Tent
Catered by Cornell Catering

9:00–10:15 p.m.

***Cornelliana Night**
LIVESTREAM watch party,
Call Auditorium, Kennedy Hall
Celebrate Reunion successes while
singing along to Cornell songs
livestreamed from Bailey Hall. A
limited number of Bailey Hall seats
may be available. Add your name
to the waitlist during registration
to indicate interest.

9:00–11:00 p.m.

***Redstock**
Alice Statler Auditorium
Statler Hall
Cornell musicians and bands unite
for an epic alumni concert.

9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 7

7:30–10:30 a.m.

Breakfast: Class of '16
Risley '16 HQ
Grab 'n go
Catered by CTB

Noon

Check out
Reunion 2026 comes to an end...
We'll meet again in 2031!

*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.