



Dear Cornell Class of 1946,

Anticipation is mounting for your upcoming Reunion celebrating 80 years as Cornell alumni! Now is the time to pin down your travel plans and join your '46 classmates for a wonderful weekend of fun. Class headquarters will be at the convenient, comfortable Statler Hotel, right on campus. Hotel rooms are also available at Statler Hotel 800-541-2501, Best Western 607-272-6100 (which provides a free shuttle to and from the Statler). Call to reserve your room today and mention that you're a member of the Class of 1946.

Each day offers a variety of stimulating events, with plenty of time for reconnecting and reminiscing— topped off with good food and companionship. Major Reunion events include a conversation with Cornell President; entertainment by the Cornell University Chorus and Glee Club; fraternity and sorority receptions; a service of remembrance; and several unique forums and performances. Shuttles and accessible transportation will be available.

Enjoy the familiar, admire the new, and return home refreshed and inspired by this lively weekend at the scene of your youth, which we all hold so dear. It's easy to register— just turn the page. Bring a spouse, bring a friend, or come on your own to join 80 years of being a Cornellian.

There's only one 80th. See you June 4-7!

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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. Get information on attending Reunion with the family/children
3. Please consider making a gift to giving.cornell.edu/give
4. For details about accessibility, transportation, parking, 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 breakfast	Friday lunch	Friday dinner	Saturday breakfast	Saturday lunch	Saturday dinner	Sunday breakfast	Button
Classmate Full Weekend (Thursday 2:30 p.m.–Sunday noon)	\$0	\$100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guests Full weekend (Thursday 2:30 p.m.–Sunday noon)	\$500	\$525	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guests Partial weekend (Friday after breakfast–Sunday)	\$400	\$425			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guests Mini weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	\$300	\$325					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Package FAQs

What does the registration fee include?

All packages include class/group receptions and meals, 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?

Hotel/housing, CU for lunch, Cornell Child Care Center services, some athletic events, concerts, and the additional opt-in selections.

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, 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. REUNION HOUSING

Statler Hotel

Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853-7001
Telephone: 800-541-2501
Starting at \$330 per night
for traditional guestroom

Best Western University Inn

East Hill Plaza
Ithaca, NY 14850
Telephone: 607-272-6100
Starting at \$264 per night
for standard room

When is check-in/check-out?

Check-in begins Thursday at 2:30 p.m and all classmates must check out by noon Sunday.

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 favorite hotel directly for a reservation on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to ask for the Reunion block.

3. PARKING IN ITHACA


If you are staying at the Statler, parking is provided at extra cost. This should be arranged as you make your reservation. Parking is available at Best Western at no extra cost. Class vans and shuttle buses will be available to us throughout the weekend. Driving around campus is discouraged and parking is extremely difficult if not impossible during the weekend.

Transportation on Campus

Transportation will be provided to and from all events while you are at Reunion. There is a shuttle bus to and from the Best Western and the Statler every half hour. Handicapped accessible transportation will be available.

4. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 80TH 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.



Questions about
registration,
housing, or
other class
Reunion details,
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In addition to registering,
you can visit
alumni.cornell.edu/reunion
to learn about additional
university events and
activities. Additional
registration may be required

1946 Reunion weekend class schedule

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

2:30 p.m.

Registration opens

5:15–6:15 p.m.

Reception and the “Spirit of ‘31–
Passing It Forward” ceremony,
Carrier Grand Ballroom, Statler
Hotel for the Classes of ‘46,
‘51, ‘56, ‘61, and ‘21

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Class dinner, Taylor & Rowe Rooms

8:00–11:00 p.m.

Savage Club Show, Alice Statler
Auditorium, Statler Hall
Kicking off Reunion since 1927!
Separate ticket, not part of
Reunion package

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

7:30–9:30 a.m.

Class breakfast, Taylor & Rowe Rooms

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Class lunch, Room E & F, Statler Hotel

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
Navigating a pathway forward in
the world of higher education.
Moderated by Cornell
University Provost, Kavita Bala

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Class reception and dinner
Meeting Room E & F with
performance by the Hangovers

9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

Tent Parties, Arts Quad

Reunion’s largest dance party

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

7:30–9:30 a.m.

Class breakfast, Taylor & Rowe Rooms

10:30–11:30 a.m.

**State of the University
Address, Bailey Hall**

Featuring President
Michael I. Kotlikoff

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Class lunch, Room C

1:00–2:00 p.m.

Class of 1946, 1951, & 1956
presentation by Corey Earle ‘07

5:30 p.m.

Class photo, Statler Taylor A&B Rooms

5:30–7:30 p.m.

Class reception and dinner,
Statler Taylor A&B Rooms

9:00 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, Arts Quad

Reunion’s largest dance party

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

7:30–9:30 a.m.

Class breakfast,
Taylor & Rowe Rooms

11:00 a.m.

Statler check-out
Reunion 2026 comes to an end...
until we 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 for details.

