



## **Dear classmate,**

How long has it been since you were last on our glorious campus? Well, it is time to visit again for our 75th Reunion! Come see classmates, new buildings, and find out what plans are afoot as we hear from President Michael I. Kotlikoff.

Our headquarters will be in the Statler Hotel (800-541-2501), and our class treasury is picking up classmates' expenses with exception of cost of transportation to Ithaca and one night of hotel stay.

Alternate housing is available at the Best Western University Inn (607-272-6100), which offers a shuttle service to and from campus throughout the entire weekend, and we'll cover two nights of hotel costs.

There will be plenty of time to talk with fellow classmates, visit campus, attend a Reunion Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, take in the Olin Lecture, listen to Chorus and Glee Club concerts, hear the State of the University Address from President Michael I. Kolikoff, and enjoy Cornelliana Night. Shuttles and accessible transportation will be available.

Each day offers a variety of stimulating events, with plenty of time for reconnecting and reminiscing, topped off with good food and Cornell companionship.

There is only one 75th! We hope to see you this June.

Robert "Rip" Haley

# Reunion Weekend

## June 4–7, 2026

Register online now: [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](https://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 our 75th Reunion campaign at [giving.cornell.edu/give](https://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](https://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)  | \$450         | \$475            |                 |                  | ✓            | ✓             | ✓                  | ✓              | ✓               | ✓                | ✓      |
| Guests Mini weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday)        | \$400         | \$425            |                 |                  |              |               | ✓                  | ✓              | ✓               | ✓                | ✓      |

### 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?

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](https://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 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/](https://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 75TH 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](https://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](https://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion).



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

Brenda Canniff  
607-255-1916  
[brenda.canniff@cornell.edu](mailto:brenda.canniff@cornell.edu)

We are seeking class officer nominations for our new officer slate to be presented during Reunion weekend. Interested in an officer role? Please contact Brenda Canniff 607-255-1916 [brenda.canniff@cornell.edu](mailto:brenda.canniff@cornell.edu)

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

# 1951 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

**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 ‘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 part

## 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 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.**

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## 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](http://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion) for details.

