

Dear classmate:

We're excited about our upcoming 65th Reunion on June 4-7, 2026.

We have been busy planning and hope you'll join us back on campus.

Our headquarters will be in the Statler Hotel. We've waited a long time to be centrally located. Many of our class events, as well as some university programs, will be held there or nearby.

We want every available Class of '61 classmate to participate in what we expect to be a blowout Reunion, so the class treasury will subsidize class events and scheduled meals. Classmates will only pay \$61 registration fee plus your hotel costs. It's been 10 years since we were able to meet face to face on campus and we want to see you ALL.

Check out what our committee has planned in the enclosed packet. Our last Reunion was virtual, but now Corey Earle '07 will give a talk in person. We will hear the Sherwoods, enjoy a special reception, wine tasting, and delicious menus. We will have a class "relaxation room" with memorabilia and an opportunity to visit with other classmates. Other surprises are still in the planning stages. Check the class website at cornell61.org for monthly updates.

Think about getting in touch with your Class of '61 friends and encourage them to join us all at Reunion!

You can register online at alumni.cornell.edu/reunion or fill out the registration form and send it in in the enclosed envelope. Call Brenda Canniff at Cornell at 607-255-1916 if you have questions.

Hope to see you in June,

Rosanna Rosavelli Frank *Pat Jay Richards*

Rosanna and Pat
Reunion Co-chairs

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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 our 65th Reunion campaign at 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 or Partial Weekend (Thursday noon–Sunday noon)	\$61	\$61	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Guests Full weekend (Thursday noon–Sunday noon)	\$575	\$600	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Guests Partial weekend (Friday after breakfast–Sunday)	\$475	\$500			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Guests Mini weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	\$425	\$450					✓		✓	✓	✓

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, hotel costs 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 65TH 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. Class totals will be announced during Reunion weekend. All gifts made before June 1, 2026 will be included in our tallies.

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

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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 Rosanna Frank '61
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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

1961 Reunion weekend class schedule

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Class of 1961 lounge, Penn Room, Statler Hotel

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, Statler Terrace
Restaurant with a performance
by the Sherwoods.

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

Class of 1961 lounge, Penn Room, Statler Hotel

7:30-9:30 a.m.
Class breakfast: Meeting Room
E&F (Yale /Princeton)

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Class lunch, Statler Hotel
Ballroom with conversation with
Corey Earle '07, The Evolution
of the Campus over 65 years

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

4:30-5:30 p.m.
Class reception, Olin Library/
Meinig Reading Room

6:30-8:00 p.m.
Class dinner: Big Red Barn

9:00 p.m.
Cornell University Chorus and
Glee Club Concert, Bailey Hall
Tickets: \$20 online or at the door

9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Tent Parties, Arts Quad
Reunion's largest dance part

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Class of 1961 lounge, Penn Room, Statler Hotel

7:30-9:30 a.m.
Class breakfast:
Meeting Room E&F

10:30-11:30 a.m.
**State of the University
Address, Bailey Hall**
Featuring President
Michael I. Kotlikoff

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Lunch on your own option:
CU for Lunch, Terrace
Restaurant, Statler Hotel
Tickets at the door: \$24 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.
Alan H. Treman Concert, Sage Chapel

5:00-6:00 p.m.
Class reception with wine tasting,
Human Ecology, Commons

6:00-8:00 p.m.
Class dinner: Human
Ecology, Commons

6:15-6:30 p.m.
Class photo, Human
Ecology, Commons

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

9:00-11:00 p.m.
**Redstock*,
Auditorium, 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 dance party

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

7:30-9:30 a.m.
Class breakfast and class meeting,
Meeting Room E&F (Yale/Princeton)

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.

