



Dear '71 classmates,

We're excited to be planning our 55th Reunion. COVID prevented us from celebrating our 50th on campus, so let's make up for it now! Much has happened since we gathered in person for our 45th Reunion in 2016. As the song says: *The times they are [still!] a changin'*. Let's get together to talk about our time on campus and share where our journeys over the last 55 years have taken us.

June 4-7 is the perfect time to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. There will be classmates you never knew back in school and classmates you may have met on a '71 History Project Zoom, in a virtual lecture, or at an in-person event. Together, we will share new opportunities to learn, explore, and enjoy the beauty of Cornell.

Our class headquarters and residence will be in the new Toni Morrison Hall on North Campus, with air-conditioned rooms and common spaces. There will be both large and more intimate lounge areas for relaxation, conversation, and gathering. Parking will be nearby, with on-demand accessibility transport, class event busing, and continuously running university shuttle buses.

The following pages provide important details about our weekend, including Class of '71 and university event schedules, pricing, and registration information.

Be sure to visit the university Reunion website for additional up-to-date information. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us—we look forward to hearing from you. Also, please contact your friends from our class and encourage them to join us.

We're going to have a great time at this Reunion. *So, gather 'round people, wherever you roam,* and come join the fun!

Best wishes,

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PS: The '71 History Project has a website, cornell71.org. Check it out and add your own memories.

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. Please consider making a gift to our 55th Reunion campaign at 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

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 dinner	Saturday breakfast	Saturday dinner	Sunday breakfast	Button	Souvenir
Full weekend (Thursday noon–Sunday noon)	\$400	\$425	✓	*	✓	*	✓	*	✓	✓
Partial weekend (Thursday after dinner–Sunday)	\$370	\$395		*	✓	*	✓	*	✓	✓
Mini weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	\$250	\$275				*	✓	*	✓	✓

*Please see the opt-in selections below for additional details.

Additional opt-in selections			
EVENT	DATE & TIME	COST	CAPACITY
Cider Tasting	Thursday, June 4 4:00–5:30 p.m.	\$10.00	Unlimited
Toni Morrison breakfast	Friday, June 5 7:00–10:30 a.m.	\$10.56	Unlimited
Campus bus tour	Friday, June 5 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Free	50 seats
Toni Morrison breakfast	Saturday, June 6 7:00–10:30 a.m.	\$10.56	Unlimited
Toni Morrison breakfast	Sunday, June 7 7:00–10:30 a.m.	\$10.56	Unlimited

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.

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 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

Toni Morrison 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 requests from guests with medical or mobility needs will be prioritized.

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. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 55TH 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.

4. WHERE TO FIND DETAILS

CLASS OF 1971 WEBSITE: classof71.alumni.cornell.edu

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

Kathy Menton Flaxman '71
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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 Laurie Berke-Weiss '71 at laurie@berkeweisslaw.com.

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

1971 Reunion weekend class schedule

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Noon

Check in opens
Class of '71
Toni Morrison Hall,
North Campus

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Cider tasting with Professor
Ian Merwin MS '88, PhD '90
Featuring Black
Diamond Cider
Class of '71 Class HQ Tent
Additional fee

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Welcome reception
& dinner
Class of '71
Light fare, wine, beer
and soft drinks
Toni Morrison Hall Lounge/
Multipurpose Room

9:00-11:00 p.m.

Ice cream social
"Greet & Meet"
Class of '71
Toni Morrison Hall Lounge/
Multipurpose Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

7:00-10:30 a.m.

Breakfast: Morrison Dining
Toni Morrison Hall
Additional fee
Coffee will be available
at Class HQ

10:00-11:00 a.m.

A look back at our time on
the Hill with Corey Earle '07
Multipurpose Room,
Toni Morrison Hall

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Campus bus tour with
Roberta Moudry '81, MA '90,
PhD '95
Class of '71
Cornell campus

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

*CU for Lunch
Terrace Restaurant,
Statler Hotel
Tickets at the door:
\$25 for adults
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 '82, current
president of Haverford
College. Moderated by
Cornell University Provost,
Kavita Bala.

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Reception and dinner
Class of '71
Memorial Room and Terrace,
Willard Straight Hall
Class photo
*Photos will be made
available for download and
print after Reunion.*

9:00-10:15 p.m.

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

9:00 p.m.

Hang out at Class HQ
Class of '71
Multipurpose Room,
Toni Morrison Hall

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

Tent Parties, Arts Quad
Reunion's largest dance party

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

7:00-10:30 a.m.

Breakfast: Morrison Dining
Toni Morrison Hall
Additional fee
Coffee will be available at
Class HQ

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

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

*CU for Lunch
Terrace Restaurant,
Statler Hotel
Tickets at the door:
\$25 for adults
Cash and credit card only

1:00-2:00 p.m.

The music that moved us:
How soul powered the
1960s, 1970s, and 1980s
with Assistant Professor of
Africana Studies and Music,
Ambre Dromgoole
Co-sponsored by Class
of '71 and College of
Arts and Sciences
Rhodes-Rawlings
Auditorium,
Klarman Hall

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Reception and dinner:
Class of '71
Trillium Dining,
Kennedy Hall

9:00-10:15 p.m.

***Cornelliana Night,
Bailey Hall**
Celebrate Reunion successes
while singing along to
Cornell songs.
*Request your ticket for Bailey
Hall seating when you
register online for Reunion.*

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. Tent Parties, Arts Quad

Reunion's largest dance party

9:30 p.m.-midnight
Final evening socializing
Class of '71
Toni Morrison Hall Lounge/
Multipurpose Room

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

7:00-10:30 a.m.

Breakfast: Morrison Dining
Toni Morrison Hall
Additional fee
Coffee will be available
at Class HQ

Noon

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.