Dear classmate,

Something special is ahead! Get ready to come to your alma mater in June. A very special 75th Reunion is planned for Class of 1948.

We are the class who made it through World War II and returned to Ithaca to graduate from Cornell University.

Going for our own 75th celebration is quite amazing. **OUR CLASS OF 1948 TREASURY WILL PAY FOR CLASSMATES REUNION REGISTRATION FEES.** This will include breakfast, lunch and dinner from Thursday - Sunday. Make your plans now and call your friends, and plan to celebrate in Ithaca.

If you want to stay at the Statler Hotel, call and reserve a room (or two rooms if a friend or relative can come). Don't wait! Reserve your room now, because rooms will go fast.

On the first evening, you can meet Cornell President Martha E. Pollack. There is more to do, so read the class schedule.

We’re lucky to have the opportunity to sign up and to look forward to being together and catching up with friends and learning about their lives. We will also be welcoming alumni from the Classes of 1943, 1953 and 1958 to join us throughout the weekend.

I look forward to seeing you June 8-11, 2023!

Martha Mapes

You have an opportunity to make decisions on:

- Attending Reunion June 8-11, 2023.
- Ask a relative or friend to attend with you.
- Call for room reservations at the Statler Hotel Telephone: 800-541-2501 or Best Western Telephone: 607-272-6100. See housing information on page three.
- Attend major Reunion events: Olin Lecture; entertainment by the Savage Club, Cornell University Chorus and Glee Club; College Programs; tent parties; fraternity and sorority receptions; Memorial Service at Sage Chapel; and several unique forums and performances. Check in with your college to see what exciting events they have planned. Shuttles and handicapped-accessible transportation will be available.
- Bring a photo of yourself to put on the posterboard in Reunion headquarters.
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 80th Reunion campaign at giving.cornell.edu/give
5. For details about 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

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Package FAQs

What does the registration fee include?
All packages include class receptions and meals, tent parties, class shuttles, headquarters refreshments, and most university events.

What is NOT automatically included?
Cornell Child Care Center services, some athletic events, concerts, and the additional opt-in selections listed here.

What if I register and then can’t come?
We are happy to offer refunds if you cancel before May 26.

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: for health and safety reasons, 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
$299 per standard room per day

**Best Western University Inn**
East Hill Plaza
Ithaca, NY 14850
Telephone: 607-272-6100
$249 per room per day

Alumni should call directly to make reservations. There are a limited number of handicap/wheelchair accessible guestrooms. Please clearly communicate your needs to the reservation operator.

When is check-in/check-out?
Check-in begins Thursday at noon and all classmates must check out by noon Sunday.

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/](http://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 or designation, counts in our class totals and helps support current and future Cornellians. You can make your gift by visiting [giving.cornell.edu/give](http://giving.cornell.edu/give), or by calling the Cornell Annual Fund at 1-800-279-3099. We plan to announce our class totals during Reunion Weekend and we want to make sure your gift is included, so please don’t delay.

5. WHERE TO FIND DETAILS

**GENERAL REUNION INFORMATION**: See all the events the university is planning and create your own itinerary at alumni.cornell.edu/reunion.

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

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Brenda Canniff
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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.
Reunion Weekend Class Schedule
For the full range of Reunion events and activities, visit alumni.cornell.edu/reunion and build your own itinerary.

Class of 1948 Headquarters is the Statler Hotel

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Noon
Check in, Statler

2:00 p.m.
Information Center opens

5:15–6:15 p.m.
Reception and the Spirit of ’31—Passing it Forward Ceremony: Classes of 1943, 1948, 1953, and 1958 and 2018; Carrier Grand Ballroom, Statler

6:30–8:00 p.m.
Dinner: Class of 1948 and 1953, Taylor Room, Statler

8:30 p.m.
Savage Club Show, Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium, Klarman Hall
Kicking off Reunion since 1927!
Tickets: $15 in advance online; $20 at the door

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

7:00–9:30 a.m.
Breakfast Buffet: Classes of 1943, 1948 and 1953, Yale/Princeton Rooms, Statler

12:00–1:30 p.m.
Lunch: Class of 1948 (and 1943), Taylor Room, Statler

1:30–2:30 p.m.
University Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, Sage Chapel

3:00–4:00 p.m.
Olin Lecture, Bailey Hall
Featuring Ozan Varol ’03, a rocket scientist turned law professor and #1 bestselling author whose next book, Awaken Your Genius, will be released this spring.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

7:00–9:30 a.m.
Breakfast Buffet: Classes of 1943, 1948, and 1953: Yale and Princeton Rooms, Statler

10:30 a.m.
Conversation with President Martha E. Pollack, Bailey Hall
Join us for a conversation between Cornell’s 14th president and current Cornell students

Noon-2:00 p.m.
Lunch: Class of 1948 (and 1943), Rowe Room, Statler

SUNDAY JUNE 11

7:00–9:30 a.m.
Breakfast Buffet: Classes of 1943, 1948, and 1953, Yale/Princeton Room, Statler

Noon
Check-out, Statler