Dear classmate,

Anticipation is mounting for our upcoming Reunion, celebrating 70 years as Cornell alumni! Now is the time to pin down your travel plans and join your ‘53 classmates for a wonderful weekend on the Hill. Class of 1953 treasury will pay the reunion registration fee for classmates to come back to campus in June. You just need to pay for your hotel room.

Our ‘53 class headquarters will be at the convenient Statler Hotel right on campus, and our meals will be served there. Rooms are also available at the Best Western, which provides a free shuttle to and from the Statler. To reserve a room, call the Statler at 800-541-2501, or the Best Western at 607-272-6100, and mention that you’re a member of the Class of 1953.

Major Reunion events include: the always-challenging Olin Lecture; entertainment by the Savage Club, Cornell University Chorus and Glee Club; tent parties; fraternity and sorority receptions; Memorial Service at Sage Chapel; and several unique forums and performances. Shuttles and handicapped-accessible transportation will be available.

Enjoy the old, admire the new, and return home refreshed and inspired by this lively weekend at the scene of our youth that “we all hold so dear.” It’s easy to register—just turn the page. Bring a spouse, bring a friend, or join our growing group of singles and celebrate your 70 years of being a Cornellian.

There’s only one 70th. See you in June!

Caroline Mulford Owens

President, Class of 1953
Reunion Weekend
June 8-11, 2023
Register online now: alumni.cornell.edu/reunion

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 70th 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?
CU for Lunch, 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.
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/), 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. Handicap accessible transportation will be available.

4. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 70TH 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, 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.
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; Carrier Grand Ballroom, Statler

**6:30–8:00 p.m.**
Dinner: Class of ’53 (with ’43 and ’48), 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: Classes of ’43, ’48, and ’53: Yale and Princeton Rooms, Statler

**12:00-2:00 p.m.**
Lunch: Class of ’53 (with ’43 and ’48), Taylor Room

**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: Classes of ’43, ’48, and ’53: 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.**
1953 lunch and class meeting
Taylor A & B Rooms, Statler

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

**7:00–9:30 a.m.**
Breakfast: Classes of ’43, ’48, and ’53: Yale and Princeton Rooms, Statler