



Dear '69 classmates,

The past five years have been eventful in many ways, both in the world around us and at Cornell, since we gathered on campus for our wonderful 50th Reunion. Now is a time we can come together again, to reconnect and to celebrate our 55th!

Please join us for our 55th Reunion weekend, June 6–9, 2024. It will be an opportunity to meet up with old friends and to make new ones. You'll be able to meet classmates you never knew back in school and to meet, in person, classmates you've seen in a virtual lecture or gathering. We will all share opportunities to learn, to explore, and to enjoy the beauty of Cornell.

As your Reunion chairs, in cooperation with Cornell Alumni Affairs, we have planned all our events with consideration for safety and accessibility. 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 with long-time and new friends. 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 our schedule, costs, and the registration process.

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 will 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. Please join in the fun!

Best wishes,

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Reunion Weekend

June 6–9, 2024

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 55th 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 through May 15

Packages include	Fee by May 15	Fee after May 15	Thursday Dinner	Friday Breakfast	Friday Dinner	Saturday Breakfast	Saturday Lunch	Saturday Dinner	Sunday Breakfast	Button	Souvenir
Full Weekend (Thursday noon-Sunday noon)	\$450	\$475	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial Weekend (Friday after breakfast-Sunday noon)	\$420	\$445			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini Weekend (Friday after dinner-Sunday noon)	\$270	\$295				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Saturday Only (Saturday breakfast-Saturday dinner)	\$250	\$275				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

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 additional opt-in selections.

Can I celebrate with more than one class or group?

Yes! Register with the class 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 24. 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, 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

	1 Night	2 Nights	3 Nights	SAVINGS (by staying all 3 nights)
Adult (13 years and older)	\$90	\$180	\$208	\$62
Child (12 years and younger)	\$51	\$90	\$90	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 guests that indicate medical and/or mobility needs will be prioritized.

What if I need to cancel my housing registration?

Conference and Events Services is happy to offer refunds if you cancel on or before May 24. After this time a refund may not be possible.

I have special medical or mobility needs—is it practical for me to stay in the residence halls?

For many guests, the answer is, yes! To communicate specific medical or mobility needs, please contact your class registration chair by May 24.

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. REUNION WITH THE FAMILY

Reunion is a family event, and there are an exciting range of university activities planned for everyone, including future Cornellians! See the childcare section of the Reunion website (alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/childcare/) for more details about family-friendly options.

4. 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 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 at alumni.cornell.edu/reunion.

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

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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 Greg Baum '69 at ghb3@cornell.edu.

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.

The Class of 1969 Headquarters is Toni Morrison Hall on North Campus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Noon

Check in opens:

Class of '69

Toni Morrison Hall,
North Campus

5:00–7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception & Dinner: Class of '69 wraps & sandwiches
Toni Morrison Hall,
Lounge/Multipurpose Room

9:00–11:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social "Greet & Meet":
Class of '69
Toni Morrison Hall, Lounge

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

7:00–10:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet: Class of '69
Toni Morrison Dining Hall

10:00–11:30 a.m.

Forum: Class of '69
Toni Morrison Hall,
Multipurpose Room

11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

CU for Lunch
Terrace Restaurant, Statler Hotel
Tickets at the door: \$21 for adults

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Reunion Service of
Remembrance and Thanksgiving
Sage Chapel

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Olin Lecture, Bailey Hall
Fireside chat featuring Andrew Ross Sorkin '99, award-winning journalist and author, CNBC Squawk Box co-anchor, DealBook founder/editor, and co-creator of Showtime series, "Billions"

4:45–5:30 p.m.

Reception: Class of '69
Toni Morrison Hall,
Multipurpose Room

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Dinner: Class of '69
Klarman Hall Atrium
Catered by The Heights Restaurant

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.

Entertainment by Musical Friends
& Relaxing Fun: Class of '69
Toni Morrison Hall,
Multipurpose Room

9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

Tent Parties, Arts Quad

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

7:00–10:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet: Class of '69
Toni Morrison Dining Hall

10:30–11:30 a.m.

State of the University Address
with President Martha E. Pollack
Join Cornell's 14th president for
a university update. This event is
open to all registered Reunion 2024
attendees. Seating is on a first-come,
first-served basis.

Noon–2:00 p.m.

BBQ Lunch: Class of '69
Toni Morrison, Class Tent
Catered by Dinosaur BBQ
Performance by the Sherwoods
Class photo at 1:30 p.m.

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Dinner: Class of '69
Human Ecology, Terrace & Commons
Catered by The Heights Restaurant

8:45 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

Redstock*, Rhodes-Rawlings
Auditorium, Klarman Hall
Cornell musicians and bands unite
for an epic alumni concert.

9:00–10:15 p.m.

Cornelliana Night*,
Bailey Hall & Statler Auditorium
Celebrate Reunion successes while
singing along to Cornell songs.

9:30 p.m.–midnight

Final Ice Cream Social
Toni Morrison Hall, Lounge

9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

Tent Parties, Arts Quad

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:00–10:00 a.m.

Farewell Brunch: Class of '69
Toni Morrison Dining Hall

*Limited seating and/or ticket required. Visit the
online schedule of Reunion activities and events at
alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion for details.