

CLASS OF 1959



Dear 59er,

We are so excited about our soon-to-be 65th Reunion, June 6-9, 2024.

Sixty of our classmates are already planning to come!

Jerry Schultz, class Reunion chair, has planned a Reunion to remember...and we don't want you to miss out! Our class treasury will subsidize 80% of your registration fees (not including the hotel cost). Register for Reunion before May 15th and the registration fee is only \$100 per person.

Our headquarters will be in the Statler Hotel, right in the middle of everything. (Finally!) Many of our class events will be held there, and so will some university programs.

Check out the program that Jerry has created. It's in this packet and you'll see what a great time he has planned for us.

Then, fill out the registration form...send it in...and you're on your way. (Why not call your '59 friends and invite them to join you for a great time.)

Hope to see you in June. 😎

Barbara Hirsch Kaplan
Class President

P.S. If you have questions or concerns...call Jerry at 760-668-5998.

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 65th 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. 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 2:30 p.m.–Sunday noon) | \$100 | \$150 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Partial Weekend (Friday after breakfast–Sunday) | \$100 | \$150 | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Mini Weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday) | \$100 | \$150 | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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.

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. REUNION HOUSING

Statler Hotel

Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853-7001
Telephone: 800-541-2501
\$305 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. Class of 1959 Statler Hotel block is currently full. Statler Hotel does have a waitlist you can call to be put on in case there are cancellations. There are a limited number of handicap/wheelchair accessible guestrooms. Please clearly communicate your needs to the reservation operator.

There are a limited number of dorm rooms available on North Campus to stay in during Reunion. If you would like to reserve a room, please call Brenda Canniff at 607-255-1916. Room rates are:

Adult per night/per person \$90.00

Adult per night/per person - 3 night package \$208.00

When is check-in/check-out?

Check-in begins Thursday at 2:30 p.m. 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. 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 our class scholarship or 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:

Gerald Schultz '59 at
GeraldSchultzmd@aol.com

We are seeking class
officer nominations for
our new officer slate to be
presented during Reunion
weekend. Interested in an
officer role? Please contact
Gerald Schultz '59 @
GeraldSchultzmd@aol.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

Reunion Weekend Class Schedule

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

2:30 p.m.

Check-in, Statler

5:15–6:15 p.m.

Reception and the Spirit of '31–
Passing it Forward Ceremony:
Classes of '44, '49, '54, '59 and '19;
Carrier Grand Ballroom, Statler

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Dinner: Class of '59,
Terrace Restaurant, Statler

8:30 p.m.

Savage Club Show, Alice Statler
Auditorium, Statler Hall
Kicking off Reunion since 1927!
Tickets: \$15 in advance at Statler
headquarters; \$20 at the door

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

7:00–9:30 a.m.

Breakfast: Class of '59, Taylor and
Rowe Rooms, Statler

10:00–11:00 a.m.

'59 Memorial Service,
Anabel Taylor Hall

11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Lunch Options:
CU for Lunch, Terrace Restaurant,
Statler Hotel
Tickets at the door: \$21 for adults,
\$13 for children ages 4–10;
cash and credit card only

Cornell Dairy Bar will be open for food
and ice cream.

1:30–2:30 p.m.

University Service of Remembrance
and Thanksgiving, Anabel Taylor Hall

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"

4:00–5:30 p.m.

Mix and Mingle,
Willard Straight Hall

4:00–6:00 p.m.

Greek Receptions (by invitation only,
no transport)

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Dinner: Class of '59, Kennedy Hall

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

7:00–9:30 a.m.

Breakfast: Class of '59: Taylor and
Rowe Rooms, Statler

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.

11:30–2:00 p.m.

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Dinner: Class of '59, with speaker
Corey Earle '07 Klarman Hall

7:00–7:30 p.m.

Performance by The Sherwoods,
Klarman Hall

9:00–10:15 p.m.

Cornelliana Night*,
Bailey Hall & Statler Auditorium
Celebrate Reunion successes while
singing along to Cornell songs.
due to the popularity of this annual
tradition, admission to Cornelliana
Night will require a free ticket. 50th
Reunion and more senior alumni will
receive priority.

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 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

Tent Parties, Arts Quad

SUNDAY JUNE 9

7:00–9:30 a.m.

Breakfast: Class of '59:
Taylor and Rowe Rooms, Statler

Noon

Check-out, Statler

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