



HELLO FROM ITHACA AND CORNELL!!

Can you believe that 70 years ago we left Ithaca and Cornell with a diploma and plans to change the world?

Now is the time to return to Cornell for our 70th Reunion. Help us recall memories of those special times. Come join some of your classmates for a weekend of fun "on the Hill."

To make the time even more enjoyable, the Class of '54 will pay the Reunion fees covering meals and other on-campus costs. We will do this for you and your first guest. You need only to get here and pay for your lodging. Our class headquarters will be in the Statler, right in the middle of Reunion activities.

Planned events include an open conversation with President Martha Pollack, the Olin Lecture, Glee Club and Savage Club performances, forums, and other stimulating offerings. Accessible transportation will be available for those who need it.

In a special event, our class will visit with Corey Earle '07, Cornell's unofficial historian, and hear from our old friends The Sherwoods. We have also been invited to have dinner at Kendal at Ithaca, where six of our classmates live.

Turn the page to find a registration form all ready for your signature and the promise of a memorable weekend.

We really look forward to seeing you!

Mary and Dave Call

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Reunion '54 Co-chairs

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 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

Packages include	Fee by May 15	Fee after May 15	Thursday Dinner	Friday Breakfast	Friday Lunch	Friday Dinner	Saturday Breakfast	Saturday Lunch	Saturday Dinner	Sunday Breakfast	Button
Classmate and First Guest Full Weekend (Thursday 2:30 p.m.–Sunday noon)	\$0	\$0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional Guest Full Weekend (Thursday 2:30 p.m.–Sunday noon)	\$595	\$610	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional Guest Partial Weekend (Friday after breakfast–Sunday)	\$458	\$483			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional Guest Mini Weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	\$269	\$294					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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, Chorus and Glee Club and Savage Club concerts.

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 Brenda Canniff at 607-255-1916 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?

You must notify us as soon as possible so we have accurate counts for meals and University charges. We are happy to offer refunds if you cancel before May 24th.

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. 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 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 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 the Muriel Sutton Russekoff '54 Scholarship Fund, or one of the Annual Funds. Each gift to Cornell, regardless of amount or designation, counts in our class total 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.

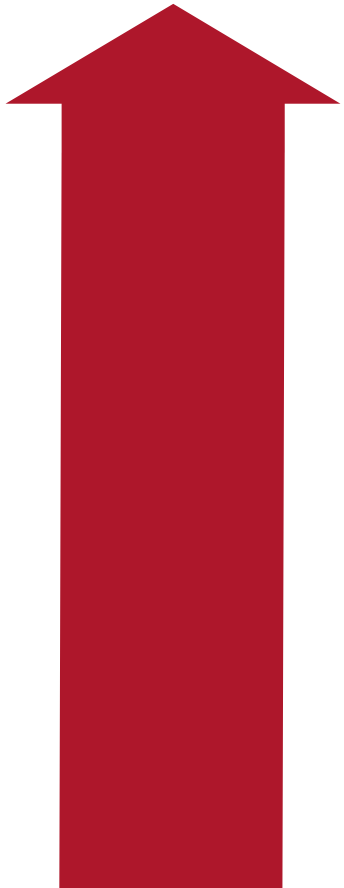


Questions about
registration,
housing, or
other class
Reunion details,
contact:

Brenda Canniff
607-255-1916
brenda.canniff@cornell.edu

We are seeking class officer nominations for our new officer slate to be presented during Reunion weekend. Interested in an officer role? Please contact Albert Eckhardt '54 at aje66@comcast.net.

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 '49, '54, '59 and '19;
Carrier Grand Ballroom, Statler

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Dinner: Classes of '44, '49 and '54
Taylor Room

8:30 p.m.

Savage Club Show,
Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium,
Klarman Hall. Kicking off
Reunion since 1927! Separate
ticket, not part of Reunion
package. Tickets: \$15 in advance
online; \$20 at the door

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

7:00–9:30 a.m.

Breakfast: Classes of '44, '49
and '54, Yale and Princeton
Rooms, Statler

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Lunch: Class of '54, Moakley
House, Cornell Golf Course. Bus
will leave Statler at 11:15 a.m.

1:30–2:30 p.m.

*University 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"

4:00–6:00 p.m.

Greek Receptions (by invitation
only, no transport)

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Dinner: Classes of '44, '49 and '54,
Terrace, Statler. Performance by
The Sherwoods and a conversation
with Corey Earle '07.

9:00–10:15 p.m.

*Cornell University Chorus and
Glee Club Concert,* Bailey Hall.
Separate ticket, not part of
Reunion package. 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: Classes of '44, '49
and '54, Yale and Princeton
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.

11:30–1:00 p.m.

1954 Lunch and class meeting,
Taylor A & B Rooms, Statler

4:00–6:00 p.m.

Greek Receptions (by invitation
only, no transport)

5:30–8:00 p.m.

Reception and dinner: Class of '54,
Kendal at Ithaca. Bus will leave
Statler at 5:00 p.m.

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.

9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

Tent Parties, Arts Quad

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:00–9:30 a.m.

Breakfast: Classes of '44, '49
and '54, Yale and Princeton
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.