



## Dear classmates,

Anticipation is mounting for our upcoming Reunion celebrating 75 years as Cornell alumni! Now is the time to pin down your travel plans and join your 1949 classmates for a wonderful weekend of fun. Our class headquarters will be at the Statler Hotel, right on campus. Class of 1949 will subsidize the cost of classmates and first guest registration fees and Statler Hotel room.

Each day offers a variety of stimulating events, with plenty of time for reconnecting and reminiscing—topped off with good food and companionship.

Major Reunion events include a conversation with Cornell President Martha E. Pollack; concerts; tent parties; fraternity and sorority receptions; a service of remembrance and forums. Shuttles and accessible transportation will be available.

Enjoy the familiar, admire the new, and return home refreshed and inspired by this lively weekend at the scene of our youth, which we all hold so dear. It's easy to register—just turn the page. Bring a spouse, bring a friend, or come on your own.

There's only one 75th. See you in June!

Martha Coler Risch



# Reunion Weekend

## June 6–9, 2024

Register online now: [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](https://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 75th Reunion campaign at [giving.cornell.edu/give](https://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](https://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	\$100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional Guest Full Weekend (Thursday 2:30 p.m.–Sunday noon)	\$600	\$625	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional Guest Partial Weekend (Friday after breakfast–Sunday)	\$500	\$525			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional Guest Mini Weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	\$300	\$325					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

#### 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?

We are happy to offer refunds if you cancel before May 24.

##### 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/](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 75TH 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 at [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion).

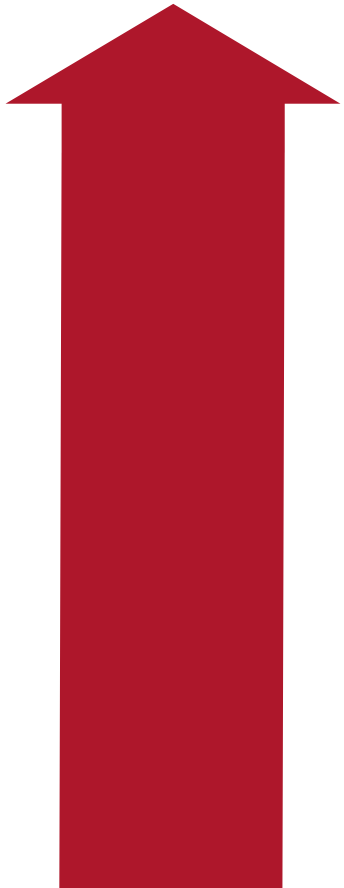


Questions about  
registration,  
housing, or  
other class  
Reunion details,  
contact:

Brenda Canniff  
607-255-1916  
[brenda.canniff@cornell.edu](mailto: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 Brenda Canniff at [brenda.canniff@cornell.edu](mailto:brenda.canniff@cornell.edu)

In addition to registering, you can visit [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion) to learn about additional university events and activities. Additional registration may be required



# Class of 1949 Reunion Activity Schedule

For the full range of Reunion events and activities, visit [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](https://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion).

Class of 1949 Headquarters is the Statler Hotel

## THURSDAY, JUNE 6

**2:30 p.m.**

Check-in, Statler Hotel

**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 Hotel

**6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Dinner: Class of '44, '49 and '54;  
Taylor Room

**8:30 p.m.**

Savage Club Show, Rhodes-  
Rawlings Auditorium,  
Klarman Hall. Kicking off  
Reunion since 1927!

## 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: Classes of '44 and '49;  
Harvard 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  
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

**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 Hotel

**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 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Lunch: Classes of '44 and '49;  
Harvard Room, Statler

**4:00-6:00 p.m.**

Greek Receptions (by invitation  
only, no transport)

**5:30-8:00 p.m.**

Dinner: Classes of '44 and '49;  
Taylor A&B Rooms, Statler

**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 Hotel

**Noon**

Check out, Statler Hotel

\*Limited seating and/or ticket required. Visit the  
online schedule of Reunion activities and events at  
[alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion](https://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion) for details.