



Dear classmates,

Anticipation is mounting for our upcoming Reunion celebrating 80 years as Cornell alumni! Now is the time to pin down your travel plans and join your '44 classmates for a wonderful weekend of fun. Our class headquarters will be at the convenient, comfortable Statler Hotel, right on campus. 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 1944.

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; entertainment by the Cornell University Chorus and Glee Club; tent parties; fraternity and sorority receptions; a service of remembrance; and several unique forums and performances. 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 to join our 80 years of being a Cornellian.

There's only one 80th. See you in June!

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 80th 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	\$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/), 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 80TH 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:

Brenda Canniff
607-255-1916
brenda.canniff@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

Class of 1944 Reunion Activity Schedule

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

Class of 1944 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!
Tickets: \$15 in advance;
\$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: Classes of '44 and '49;
Statler Hotel

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
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 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;
Statler Hotel

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Alan H. Treman Concert,
Sage Chapel

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;
Statler Hotel

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

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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 for details.