



Cornell Pride LGBTQIA+  
Alumni Association



## Dear fellow Cornellian,

In 1979, Art Leonard '74 and Mark Schwartz '74 were on their way home from their fifth Reunion at Cornell when they had a radical idea: create an organization for Cornell's gay and lesbian alumni. The Cornell University Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association (CUGALA) was born! Now, 45 years later, we invite you back to campus to celebrate Cornell Pride, our LGBTQ+ Alumni Association, along with Cornell's many diverse alumni organizations, including the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA), Cornell Latino Alumni Association (CLAA), and Cornell Asian Alumni Association (CAAA).

We hope you will join us from June 6–9, 2024 to celebrate our remarkable diverse alumni, students, faculty, and staff. The weekend will include an all-diversity reception and dinner at the Physical Sciences Building Friday night, learning about living at Loving House (the new LGBTQ+ Program House), celebrating the 30th anniversary of the LGBT Resource Center, and hosting the Siegel Award Celebration for the first time at Reunion, with a reception and dinner in the Memorial Room at Willard Straight Hall Saturday night. We'll also enjoy the tent parties, late-night dance parties, karaoke, and many other opportunities to meet one another, build new friendships, and—most importantly—strengthen our ties to the community and to Cornell!

We know that we all had different experiences at Cornell—some positive, some negative. Nevertheless, we encourage you to come back for Reunion, regardless of your age, race, sexual orientation, or gender identity/expression. We promise you will find a Cornell that embraces and supports our community in all its diversity. Everyone is welcome, including your spouses, partners, children, and parents, as well as your friends and classmates who are allies or parents of LGBTQ+ children.

Everyone—and we mean everyone—is invited, and we hope you will join us.

In the next pages, you'll find details about our Reunion schedule, housing, and fees. Our on-campus housing will be in Risley Hall along with CLAA and CAAA, but you're also welcome to stay at a local hotel if you prefer. If you are a member of a class celebrating its Reunion this year (classes ending in "4" and "9") and want to stay with your class, we can also arrange for you to register for one of our dinners. Alternatively, if you want to stay with us and go to one of your class dinners, we can arrange for that, too.

In 1979, two friends created a way for LGBTQ+ Cornellians to meet and collaborate. This June, we celebrate Cornell Pride's history and the diversity of our Big Red community, of which we are proud members. We invite you to join us and reunite, reflect, and reengage.

Erica Healey-Kagan '05  
Co-Chair

Cara Lebowitz Kagan '77, P '05  
Co-Chair

Questions? E-mail us at [diversity-aad@cornell.edu](mailto:diversity-aad@cornell.edu).

# 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. 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 Dinner	Saturday Breakfast	Saturday Dinner	Sunday Breakfast	Button	Souvenir
Full Weekend (Thursday noon-Sunday noon)	<b>\$279</b>	<b>\$299</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial Weekend (Friday after breakfast-Sunday)	<b>\$215</b>	<b>\$235</b>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini Weekend (Friday after dinner-Sunday)	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$155</b>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Saturday Only	<b>\$130</b>	<b>\$145</b>					✓	✓		✓

Note that registration fees for children are lower. Please see the Reunion website for details.

Additional opt-in selections	TIME	ADULT COST	CHILD COST
<b>Friday Breakfast:</b> Toni Morrison Hall	7:00–10:00 a.m.	\$16.50	child 6-12 \$8.50. under 5, free.
<b>Saturday Breakfast:</b> Toni Morrison Hall	7:00–10:00 a.m.	\$16.50	child 6-12 \$8.50. under 5, free.
<b>Sunday Brunch:</b> Toni Morrison Hall	7:00–10:00 a.m.	\$16.50	child 6-12 \$8.50. under 5, free.

\*\*A Kosher meal option is available for an additional \$6 including for children ages 1-5 years

Don't let the cost of Reunion keep you away. Contact [class\\_reunion@cornell.edu](mailto:class_reunion@cornell.edu) to inquire about Reunion assistance.

#### 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. HOUSING AT OUR CAMPUS HEADQUARTERS

### Risley 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 families are given priority for housing requests.

#### 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/](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. REUNION WITH THE FAMILY/CHILDREN

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](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/childcare)) for more details about activities and childcare options.

## 4. WHERE TO FIND DETAILS

**JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP:** Search "Cornell Pride"

**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:

#### Reunion Co-Chairs

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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.

# Reunion Weekend Class Schedule

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

## THURSDAY, JUNE 6

### Noon

Check in at Robert Purcell  
Community Center

### 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Grab and go dinner at  
headquarters  
Risley Hall

### 8:30–10:30 p.m.

Campfire and s'mores  
Welcome reception for CAAA,  
CLAA, and Pride  
Beebe Lake  
Sponsored by CAAA and Cornell  
Outdoor Education

### 8:30–10:30 p.m.

Savage Club Show  
Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium  
Klarman Hall  
Tickets: \$15 in advance online;  
\$20 at the door

## FRIDAY, JUNE 7

### 7:00–10:00 a.m.

Breakfast: Morrison Dining  
Toni Morrison Hall  
Additional fee required during  
registration (optional)

### 7:00–10:00 a.m.

Grab and go breakfast  
Headquarters  
Risley Hall

### 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

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

### 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"

### 4:00–5:30 p.m.

Mix and Mingle  
Willard Straight Hall

### 5:00–8:00 p.m.

Diversity Alumni Programs  
Reception and Dinner  
Physical Sciences

### 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

### 7:00–10:00 a.m.

Breakfast: Morrison Dining  
Toni Morrison Hall  
Additional fee required during  
registration (optional)

### 7:00–10:00 a.m.

Grab and go breakfast  
Headquarters  
Risley Hall

### 8:00–9:00 a.m.

Reunion 5K  
Cornell Botanic Gardens  
Registration and fee required

### 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.–2:00 p.m.

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

### 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Self-guided tours  
Johnson Art Museum

### 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Alan H. Treman Concert  
Sage Chapel

### 1:30–3:30 p.m.

James Turner Memorial Service  
Nevin Welcome Center Tent  
Cornell Botanic Gardens

### 1:30–3:30 p.m.

"Fun in the Sun" Family Festival  
Arts Quad

### 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Class of '64 JFK Forum  
Statler Hall 196

### 4:00–5:30 p.m.

Celebration of 30th anniversary  
of LGBT Resource Center  
Centers for Student Equity,  
Empowerment, and Belonging  
626 Thurston Ave.

### 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Pride Reception  
Willard Straight Hall  
Memorial Room

### 6:45 p.m.

Pride group photo  
Willard Straight Hall  
Memorial Room  
Prints and downloads of  
group photos will  
be available after Reunion!

### 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Pride Siegel Award Celebration  
and Dinner  
Willard Straight Hall Memorial

### 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.

### 9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

Tent Parties  
Arts Quad  
Reunion's largest dance party

## SUNDAY, JUNE 9

### 7:00–10:00 a.m.

Breakfast: Morrison Dining  
Toni Morrison Hall  
Additional fee required during  
registration (optional)

### 7:00–10:00 a.m.

Grab and go breakfast  
Headquarters  
Risley Hall

### Noon

Check out  
Reunion 2024 comes to  
an end...until we meet  
again in 2027!

\*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.