

2009



Dear Classmates,

It's time to register for our 15th Reunion! Get ready to return to the Hill from June 6 to 9!

Can you believe it's been 15 years since we graduated from Cornell? So much has changed for us and for Cornell, but the sense of belonging to the Cornell family remains constant. Whether you've frequented campus since graduation or haven't made the trip back yet, now is the perfect opportunity to explore all the changes, revisit your favorite spots, reconnect with old friends, and rediscover your love for Cornell. Start making plans to join your friends and classmates for an amazing weekend filled with class festivities and university events.

Indulge in athletic activities, attend lectures, take tours, join Greek receptions, participate in college events, enjoy musical performances, attend tent parties, and more! Reunion can be as brief or as extended as you desire—an all-inclusive weekend vacation or a quick overnight trip. Our class has organized several special events for families and individual travelers alike. Attend an ice cream social on Saturday afternoon or choose to visit some beloved wineries along Cayuga Lake. Socialize with old friends at our class receptions and savor dinners catered by Cornell Catering. Family-friendly events, such as "Fun in the Sun," are abundant, ensuring there's something for everyone, whether you're bringing the kids or attending solo.

Take advantage of special early-bird discount rates by registering before May 15! This brochure provides comprehensive details on registration, housing, youth programs, class events, and more. Please review it carefully before registering at alumni.cornell.edu/reunion.

Follow us on social media for the latest updates:

Instagram: [@cornellclass09](https://www.instagram.com/cornellclass09)

Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or need additional details. We can't wait to see you in Ithaca in June!

Your Reunion Team,
Sara Kaleya
Sara Kaleya '09
Reunion Chair

Jimmy Suarez
Jimmy Suarez '09
Reunion Chair

Jasen Bell
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Registration Chair

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 15th 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 Dinner	Saturday Dinner	Sunday Breakfast	Button	Souvenir
Full Weekend (Thursday noon-Sunday noon)	\$325	\$350	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial Weekend (Friday after breakfast-Sunday)	\$300	\$325		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini Weekend (Friday after dinner-Sunday)	\$250	\$300			✓	✓	✓	✓

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

Additional opt-in selections	TIME	COST
Wine Tour: hosted by Classes of 1984, 2004, 2009, and 2014	9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	\$80

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

Alice Cook House

	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/), 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) for more details about activities and childcare options.

4. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 15TH 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

FOLLOW THE CLASS OF 2009 INSTAGRAM: @cornellclass09

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:

Reunion Co-Chairs

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We are seeking class officer nominations for our new officer slate to be presented during Reunion weekend. Interested in an officer role? Please contact Anthony Lopez '09 at arl37@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.

Reunion Weekend Class Schedule

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Noon

Check-in
Class of '09 Headquarters (HQ)
Alice Cook House

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Welcome Back!
Alice Cook House,
Class of '09 Headquarters.
Enjoy drinks and light fare
as you get settled.

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

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Wine Tour with Classes of 2014,
2009, 2004, and 1984

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

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social
Alice Cook House, HQ.
Catered by Cornell Catering.

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

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Class Dinner, Weill Hall Tent.
Catered by Cornell Catering.

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

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.

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1:30-3:30 p.m.

"Fun in the Sun" Family Festival,
Arts Quad

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Alan H. Treman Concert, Sage Chapel

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Class Meeting at HQ

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Class Dinner, Johnson Museum Tent.
Catered by Cornell Catering.

7:30 p.m. SHARP!

Class of '09 Photo,
Johnson Museum Tent.
Class/group photos will be made
available for download and print
after Reunion.

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.

12:00-1:00 a.m.

After Hours at HQ

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Grab and Go Breakfast at HQ.
Catered by Cornell Catering.

Noon

Checkout.
Reunion comes to an end ... until we
meet again in 2029!

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