



Dear CBAA family,

Get ready, CBAA Reunion is returning to campus for the first time since 2018! Whether you are a lifetime member, a member-at-large, an alum looking to connect with your community, or a current student, we want you on the Hill from June 6-9, 2024 to celebrate with us.

We want to make this return historic. Our goal is to bring 1,000 Black Cornellians back to the Hill. This is the last Reunion before CBAA's 50th anniversary celebration in 2026. As we look towards that milestone, we want to take this moment—in person—to celebrate our history on campus, our community, and the bonds that tie us. The 2024 CBAA Reunion theme is "On the Road to 50: Celebrating Our Rich History While Looking Forward," and we have a whole line up of events to do just that.

Here's a glimpse at the itinerary:

- Reconnect, socialize, and unwind at our headquarters at Ujamaa, where there will be food and drinks all weekend.
- Golf with CBAA at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Course.
- We're bringing back the Uj Sweatboxx (if you know, you know)!
- Take a trip down memory lane through campus to revisit places like the Africana Studies and Research Center, Robert Purcell Community Center, and Wari Cooperative House.
- Bring your favorite sneakers and formal wear combo for CBAA Sneaker Ball: A Celebration of the Decades with DJ FRITZO.
- Cap off Reunion with our send-off brunch at Toni Morrison Hall!

You do not want to miss this chance to reconnect! The festivities start Thursday and continue through the weekend.

To register online and see the list of alumni who plan to attend this year's Reunion, please visit our website: alumni.cornell.edu/cbaa.

You Reunion Co-Chairs,

Bomopregha A. Julius

Bomopregha A. Julius '09

Morris "Mercury" Melvin

Morris "Mercury" Melvin '75

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. 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 Dinner	Friday Late Night Meal	Saturday Breakfast	Saturday Dinner	Saturday Late Night Meal	Sunday Breakfast	Button	Souvenir
Full Weekend (Thursday noon-Sunday noon)	\$350	\$400	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial Weekend (Friday after breakfast-Sunday)	\$330	\$375			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini Weekend (Friday after dinner-Sunday)	\$200	\$235					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Saturday Only	\$150	\$200						✓				✓

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

Additional opt-in selections		
TOURS	TIME	COST
CBAA on the Vine Wine Tour (Limited to first 55 signups)	11:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	\$90
CBAA Golf Outing (You must bring your clubs as rentals are not available)	8:00–11:30 a.m.	\$50
SOUVENIRS	SIZES	COST
CBAA Reunion T-Shirt	Men's (XS-3XL) Women's (XS-3XL) Youth (XS-XL)	Included
**Meals	TIME	COST
Sunday Brunch: Toni Morrison Hall Dining Room	7:00–10:00 a.m.	\$16.50 child 6-12 \$8.50, under 5, free

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.

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

2. HOUSING AT OUR CAMPUS HEADQUARTERS

Ujamaa Residential College, North Campus

	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. 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:

Reunion Co-Chairs

Morris "Mercury" Melvin '75
Bomopregha A. Julius '09

Registration Chair

Willie Davon Smalls '08

Housing Chair

Amesika "Sika" Bediako '04

Questions? Email:

reunion@cbaa1976.com

Don't let the cost of Reunion keep you away from all the fun!

Need help covering the cost of reunion? Contact class_reunion@cornell.edu to inquire about Reunion assistance.

Reunion Weekend Group Schedule

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Noon

Registration open, Robert Purcell Community Center (RPCC), Wendy Purcell Lounge

11:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

CBAA on the Vine Wine Tour
Registration and fee required

5:30–7:30 p.m.

CBAA Welcome Dinner
Headquarters–Ujamaa

8:00 p.m.

Welcome to CBAA
Reunion 2024,
Level B–Collegetown

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

7:00–9:00 a.m.

Grab and go breakfast,
Headquarters–Ujamaa

8:00–11:30 a.m.

CBAA Golf Outing,
Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail
Registration and fee required

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Unity Hour: CBAA
Reunion brunch,
Africana Studies &
Research Center

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Reunion Service of
Remembrance and
Thanksgiving, Sage Chapel

1:00–2:30 p.m.

Black @ Cornell: Past, Present,
Future panel program
Hollis E. Cornell Auditorium–
Rm. 132
*Sponsored by the Alpha
Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha
Fraternity, Inc. at Cornell
University*

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 Building

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

11:00 p.m.

CBAA Sweatbox,
Headquarters–Ujamaa

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

7:00–9:00 a.m.

Grab and go breakfast,
Headquarters – Ujamaa

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Reunion 5K,
Cornell Botanic Gardens
Registration and fee required

8:00–9:30 a.m.

CBAA General Body Meeting,
Africana Studies &
Research Center, Rm. 120

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.

Lunch on your own or CU for
Lunch, Terrace Restaurant,
Statler Hotel
*Tickets at the door: \$20 for
adults, \$12 for children ages
4–10; cash and credit card only*

11:30 a.m.

National Society of Minorities
in Hospitality 35th Anniversary
Reunion Event
Statler Hall

1:30–3:30 p.m.

Dr. James Turner
Celebration of Life
Cornell Botanic Gardens
Nevin Welcome Center Tent
*Sponsored by the Cornell Black
Alumni Association, Cornell
Africana Studies & Research
Center, and Cornell Diversity
Alumni Programs*

1:30–3:30 p.m.

"Fun in the Sun" Family
Festival, Arts Quad

5:00–6:00 p.m.

CBAA Lifetime Member VIP
& Cocktail Reception,
Morrison Dining Room–
Toni Morrison Hall

5:15 p.m.

CBAA Reunion Group Photo,
Morrison Dining Room–
Toni Morrison Hall

*Photos will be made available
for download and print
after Reunion*

6:00–9:00 p.m.

CBAA Sneaker Ball Dinner,
Morrison Dining Room–
Toni Morrison Hall
Formal attire requested

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

11:00 p.m.

CBAA Sweatbox,
Headquarters–Ujamaa

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:00–10:00 a.m.

Breakfast: Morrison Dining,
Toni Morrison Hall
*CBAA will gather for
brunch at 9:15 a.m.
Additional fee required
during registration*

Noon

Check-Out Time
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
for details.*