



Greetings fellow Cornellian!

Join us on the Hill! The Cornell Asian Alumni Association (CAAA) is pleased to host its fourth Reunion in Ithaca, June 6–9, 2024. We invite you to relive and share your Cornell experience with family, friends, and fellow CAAA members.

Reconnect. Reminisce. Re-experience. This June, come together with alumni from the classes of the '4s and '9s, along with all the Cornell Diversity Alumni Associations including CAAA, the Cornell Black Alumni Association (CBAA), the Cornell Latino Alumni Association (CLAA), and Cornell Pride LGBTQIA+ Alumni Association (Cornell Pride) for a weekend of fun, educational forums and networking. In 2010, CAAA hosted its first Reunion on campus and then we did it again in 2013 and 2018. We renewed old friendships and formed new networks. Children saw firsthand the book stacks in Olin where parents studied, and they experienced for the first time how steep the climb up Libe Slope really is. Partners observed the beauty and camaraderie of Cornell and came to understand their loved one's affinity for their alma mater.

CAAA Reunion 2024 is distinct from class Reunions in that all alumni across all class years are invited to come together. We'll celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the history and development of the Asian and Asian American student experience at Cornell with the establishment of the Asian & Asian American Center (A3C) in 2009. Students with culturally diverse backgrounds have a home on campus where they can find support, build leadership, and promote a cohesive and inclusive community. Experience the diversity at Cornell—a hallmark of the university from the day its doors opened in 1865.

Events! From sampling food from the Collegetown Asian food scene to watching Cornellians compete in our very own Ivy Iron Chef competition, to paddling a dragon boat to the Ithaca Farmers Market, Reunion 2024 will be sure to delight with fun and food. Meeting Cornell SC Johnson College of Business professors Mao Ye and Xi Yang, as well as visiting the Asian American Studies Program (AASP), Reunion 2024 also offers educational opportunities for individuals of all ages. With a campfire to welcome residents on Thursday night to evening karaoke, our Risley headquarters will be the hangout spot. And Risley's not too far from an afternoon of "Fun in the Sun" for the kids, and a night of Tent Parties on the Arts Quad. New to the Cornell Reunion this year is Redstock, a music festival of Big Red proportions! To close it out, our Saturday night buffet dinner will be another chance to socialize and share stories about your time at Cornell and Reunion.

So start planning! Spread the word. Round up old classmates. Visit alumni.cornell.edu/reunion to view the full CAAA Reunion 2024 schedule and register online. Look for the early bird discount. Whether you are attending or not, consider helping to underwrite the cost for young alumni to attend. Additional information about CAAA can be found at: caaa.alumni.cornell.edu or facebook.com/cornellcaaa.

We are so excited to be hosting the CAAA Reunion 2024. See you back on campus!

Very truly yours,

Christine Cheung '00
CAAA Reunion Co-Chair

Betty Eng '92
CAAA Reunion Co-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. 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 Dinner	Sunday Breakfast	Button	Souvenir
Full Weekend (Thursday noon-Sunday noon)	\$280	\$325	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial Weekend (Friday after breakfast-Sunday)	\$240	\$285				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini Weekend (Friday after dinner-Sunday)	\$200	\$245					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Saturday Only	\$150	\$195						✓	✓	✓	✓

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

Additional opt-in selections		
TOURS	TIME	COST
Dragon boat ride to the Ithaca Farmer's Market (Limited to first 36 signups)	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	\$90
**Meals	TIME	COST
Friday Breakfast: Toni Morrison Hall Dining Room	7:00–10:00 a.m.	\$16.50 child 6-12 \$8.50. under 5, free
Saturday Breakfast: Toni Morrison Hall Dining Room	7:00–10:00 a.m.	\$16.50 child 6-12 \$8.50. under 5, free
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

Risley 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:

CAA Reunion Committee:

Reunion Co-Chairs

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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

6:00–8:00 p.m.

CAAA Thursday night dinner,
Headquarters–Risley Hall

8:30–10:30 p.m.

Campfire & s'mores welcome
reception for CAAA, CLAA,
and Pride
Beebe Lake
*Sponsored by the Cornell Asian
Alumni Association*

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–Risley Hall

10:00–11:30 a.m.

Become a Student Again:
Experiencing the Asian & Asian
American Center (A3C)
626 Thurston Ave, 1st Floor
Conference Rm

Noon–1:00 p.m.

Collegetown Asian food festival
Headquarters–Risley Hall

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Reunion Service of
Remembrance and
Thanksgiving, Sage Chapel

1:30–3:00 p.m.

CAAA Ivy Iron Chef Challenge,
Stocking Hall–PepsiCo.
Auditorium

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

9:00 p.m.

Karaoke night,
Headquarters–Risley Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

7:00–9:00 a.m.

Grab and go breakfast,
Headquarters–Risley Hall

8:00–8:45 a.m.

Qigong
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.–1:30 p.m.

Dragon boat ride to the Ithaca
Farmer's Market.
Meet up at Risley Hall
Age requirement: 16 and up

11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own
One option is 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*

1:00–3:30 p.m.

AMA panel
Physical Sciences, Room 120
*featuring SC Johnson Business
School professors Mao Ye
and Xi Yang*

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

6:00–8:00 p.m.

CAAA group dinner,
Biotech G10

7:00 p.m.

CAAA Reunion group photo,
Biotech G10
*Class/group photos will be made
available 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

10:00 p.m.

Karaoke night,
Headquarters–Risley Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:00–10:00 a.m.

Breakfast: Morrison Dining,
Toni Morrison Hall
*Additional fee required
during registration: \$16.50
for adults and \$8.50 for children
ages 4–10*

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
for details.