



# Hello Class of 2004!

Believe it or not, our 20-year reunion is here.

It was the best of times; it was the best of times... Please join us June 6-9 for a rare chance to reunite with your Cornellian classmates. Catch up with old friends, make new friends, visit your favorite Cornell and Ithaca haunts, introduce family to your alma mater, explore all that has changed on campus, and bask in college nostalgia.

Reunion can be as short or as long as you want it to be. You can make it an all-inclusive weekend or a quick overnight trip. Attend all the sponsored events or choose your own adventure. Come alone, bring a guest, or bring the whole family. There is something on the schedule for everyone, with dozens of events planned for the weekend–including performances, athletic events, Greek receptions, tent parties, lectures, tours, and meals.

Our class headquarters is Mary Donlon Hall on North Campus: the last great freshman dorm. Refreshments and activities will be available all weekend. Most of the meals are taken care of, but there is plenty of opportunity to hit your favorite spot. There will also be plenty of family-friendly activities available at our HQ and throughout campus.

The following pages, as well as the Reunion website at alumni.cornell.edu/reunion, will showcase some of the dozens of activities available. Register online and sign up for on-campus housing before May 15 for the early bird discount. Connect with classmates and keep up-to-date with class-specific details in our Facebook group: Cornell Class of 2004.

If you're bringing kids to Reunion, be sure to check out the childcare section of the Reunion website: alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/childcare for information about Ithaca-based childcare options.

It's hard to believe 20 years have come and gone. Don't miss this chance to come back to The Hill for a fun-filled and memorable weekend! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out. For specific registration and housing questions, reach out to Jenn at **jennifer.shirk@gmail.com**.

Hope to see you in June!

Scott Moffat Reunion Chair Jennifer Warner Registration Chair

# Why come to Reunion?

- See old friends. Make new friends
- Get away from the kids! or
- Introduce the family to the alma mater
- Run the Reunion 5K, or
- Eat and drink your way through Ithaca
- Canoe on Beebe lake or zip-line across the gorge
- See old friends
- Eat ice cream at the Dairy Bar
- See what's new on campus
- Join the wine tour
- Enjoy a Flower Power, CTBLT, Sizzling Cookie (or find out what they are!)
- Did we mention seeing old friends?

# Who should come?

- Cornell grads
- Cornell significant others
- Non-Cornell significant others
- Kids, any ages
- Parents or grandparents
- Your nanny / babysitter
- Anyone with whom you'd like to share Cornell!



# Reunion Weekend June 6–9, 2024 Register online nov

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 20th 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 Dinner	Sunday Breakfast	Button	Souvenir
Full Weekend (Thursday noon- Sunday noon)	\$350	\$375	~	~		~		~	~	<b>~</b>	~
Partial Weekend (Friday after breakfast-Sunday)	\$325	\$350		~		~		~	~	<b>~</b>	~
Mini Weekend (Friday after dinner-Sunday)	\$275	\$300						~	~	~	~

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

Additional opt-in selections	TIME	COST
Winery Tour - Friday: Limited availability	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	\$80
Biobank Tour - Friday: Registration required, limited availability. No cost. Explore the world of scientific preservation on a guided tour of the world- renowned Cornell Veterinary Biobank	11:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	

# 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

# Mary Donlon Hall, 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. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 20TH 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

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP: Search "Cornell Class of 2004" 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 Scott Moffat '04 scottmoffat@gmail.com

Jenn Warner '04 jennifer.shirk@gmail.com

We are seeking class officer nominations for our new officer slate to be presented during Reunion weekend. Interested in an officer role? Please contact Jenn Warner at jennifer.shirk@gmail.com & Rachel Krug at rachel.a.krug@gmail.com.

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.



# Noon

Check in: Class of '04 Mary Donlon Hall Registration through Saturday.

# 8:30-10:30 p.m.

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

# All day

Explore campus. There will be refreshments and a light dinner (Taste of Thai) available at HQ.

# FRIDAY, JUNE 7

**7:00-10:00 a.m.** Breakfast at HQ

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

Wine Tour Lunch and tastings inc. Booking required. \$80

# 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

# 11:00am-1:00pm

Biobank tour Explore the world of scientific preservation on a guided tour of the world-renowned Cornell Veterinary Biobank. Registration required.

# 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 coanchor, DealBook founder/editor, and co-creator of Showtime series, "Billions"

# 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Mix and Mingle, Willard Straight Hall

# 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Cocktail Hour / Dinner: Class of '04 Nevin Center Welcome Tent

# 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: Dining Experience Toni Morrison 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

# 1:30-3:30 p.m.

"Fun in the Sun" Family Festival Arts Quad

# 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Alan H. Treman Concert, Sage Chapel

# 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Cocktail Hour / Dinner: Class of '04 Court Kay Bauer Tent

# 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**

# 7:00-9:30 a.m.

Breakfast at HQ

#### Noon

Check out
Reunion 2024 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.

