



## Dear Cornell Class of 1945,

Anticipation is mounting for your upcoming Reunion celebrating 80 years as Cornell alumni! Now is the time to pin down your travel plans and join your '45 classmates for a wonderful weekend of fun. Class headquarters will be at the convenient, comfortable Statler Hotel, right on campus. Rooms are also available at the Best Western, which provides a free shuttle to and from the Statler. To reserve a room, call the Statler at 800-541-2501 or the Best Western at 607-272-6100, and mention that you're a member of the Class of 1945.

Each day offers a variety of stimulating events, with plenty of time for reconnecting and reminiscing—topped off with good food and companionship. Major Reunion events include a conversation with Cornell President; entertainment by the Cornell University Chorus and Glee Club; tent parties; fraternity and sorority receptions; a service of remembrance; and several unique forums and performances. Shuttles and accessible transportation will be available.

Enjoy the familiar, admire the new, and return home refreshed and inspired by this lively weekend at the scene of your youth, which we all hold so dear. It's easy to register—just turn the page. Bring a spouse, bring a friend, or come on your own to join 80 years of being a Cornellian.

There's only one 80th. See you June 5-8!

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# Reunion Weekend

## June 5–8, 2025

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 lunch	Friday dinner	Saturday breakfast	Saturday lunch	Saturday dinner	Sunday breakfast	Button
Full weekend for Classmate and First Guest (Thursday noon–Sunday noon)	\$0	\$150	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial weekend for Classmate and First Guest (Friday after breakfast–Sunday)	\$0	\$150			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini weekend for Classmate and First Guest (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	\$0	150					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional Guests Full weekend (Thursday noon–Sunday noon)	\$793	\$818	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional Guests Partial weekend (Friday after breakfast–Sunday)	\$693	\$718			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional Guests Mini weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	\$613	\$638					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

### Package FAQs

#### What does the registration fee include?

All packages include class receptions and meals, Tent Parties, class shuttles, 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.

#### Can I celebrate with more than one class or group?

Yes! Register with the class, school, 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 23. 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. REUNION HOUSING

### Statler Hotel

Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY 14853-7001  
Telephone: 800-541-2501  
Starting at \$315 per night  
for traditional guestroom

### Best Western University Inn

East Hill Plaza  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
Telephone: 607-272-6100  
Starting at \$259 per night  
for standard room



Questions about  
registration,  
housing, or  
other class  
Reunion details,  
contact:

### When is check-in/check-out?

Check-in begins Thursday at 2:30 p.m and all classmates must check out by noon Sunday.

### 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. PARKING IN ITHACA

If you are staying at the Statler, parking is provided at extra cost. This should be arranged as you make your reservation. Parking is available at Best Western at no extra cost. Class vans and shuttle buses will be available to us throughout the weekend. Driving around campus is discouraged and parking is extremely difficult if not impossible during the weekend.

### Transportation on Campus

Transportation will be provided to and from all events while you are at Reunion. There is a shuttle bus to and from the Best Western and the Statler every half hour. Handicapped accessible transportation will be available.

## 5. WHERE TO FIND DETAILS

**GENERAL REUNION INFORMATION:** See all the events the university is planning at [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion).

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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

# 1945 Reunion weekend class schedule

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

## THURSDAY, JUNE 5

### 2:30 p.m.

Check-in  
Statler Hotel

### 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Reception and the Spirit of '31—  
Passing it Forward Ceremony:  
Classes of '45, '50, '55, '60 and '20  
Carrier Grand Ballroom  
Statler Hotel

### 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Dinner: Classes of '45, '50 and '55  
Taylor & Rowe Rooms, Statler

### 8:00-10:00 p.m.

Savage Club Show  
Alice Statler Auditorium  
Tickets: \$20 at the door

## FRIDAY, JUNE 6

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

Breakfast: Classes of '45, '50 and '55  
Taylor & Rowe Rooms, Statler

### 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Classes of '45 and '50  
Four Seasons Room, Statler

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

Reunion Service of Remembrance  
and Thanksgiving  
Sage Chapel

### 3:00-4:00 p.m.

#### Olin Lecture

Bailey Hall  
Going for the Gold: A panel of  
Big Red Olympians share their  
journeys from Cornell student-  
athletes to competing at the world's  
foremost sporting event.

### 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Greek receptions  
(by invitation only, no transport)

### 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Class Photo: Class of '45  
Terrace Lounge, Statler

### 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Dinner: Classes of '45, '50 and '55  
Terrace Lounge, Statler

### 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  
Reunion's largest dance party

## SATURDAY, JUNE 7

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

Breakfast: Classes of '45, '50 and '55  
Taylor & Rowe Rooms, Statler

### 10:30-11:30 a.m.

#### State of the University Address

Featuring president  
Michael I. Kotlikoff

### 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Lunch: Classes of '45 and '50  
Four Seasons, Statler

### 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Greek receptions  
(by invitation only, no transport)

### 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Dinner: Classes of '45 and '50  
Taylor A & B, Statler

### 9:00-10:15 p.m.

#### Cornelliana Night\*

Bailey Hall & Call Auditorium  
Kennedy Hall  
Celebrate Reunion successes while  
singing along to Cornell songs.  
Livestreamed in Statler Auditorium.

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## SUNDAY, JUNE 8

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

Breakfast: Classes of '45, '50 and '55  
Taylor & Rowe Rooms, Statler

### Noon

Check-out  
Statler Hotel

\*Limited seating and/or ticket required. Visit  
the online schedule of Reunion activities and  
events at [alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/  
reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion) for details.