



### Dear classmates,

How long has it been since you were last on our glorious campus? Well, it is time to visit again on our 75th Reunion-egads, our 75th!-to see the new buildings, to see some of your classmates, and find out what plans are afoot as we hear from President Michael I. Kotlikoff.

Our headquarters will be in the Statler Hotel (800-541-2501) and your class treasury is picking up all your expenses as well as that of one guest, except for one night's room stay in the Statler. If you are staying all three nights, two of those nights are gratis for you and one guest, as well as registration fees and all meals. Your basic cost is your transportation to Ithaca and one night of hotel stay.

Alternate housing is available at the Best Western University Inn, which offers a shuttle service to and from campus throughout the entire weekend, and we'll cover costs in the same way.

So far, seven classmates have reserved a room at the Statler. If you have any difficulty reserving space, call Jim at 312-787-6232.

There will be plenty of time to talk with fellow classmates, visit campus, attend a Reunion Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, take in the Olin Lecture at Bailey Hall (with student athletes who participated in the '24 Olympics), listen to Chorus and Glee Club concerts, hear the State of the University Address from President Michael I. Kolikoff, and enjoy Cornelliana Night, plus attend Greek receptions. Shuttles and accessible transportation will be available.

Each day offers a variety of stimulating events, with plenty of time for reconnecting and reminiscing, topped off with good food and Cornell companionship.

There is only one 75th! We hope to see you this June.

Fim Brandt Ben Williams

Jim Brandt Class president

Ben Williams Reunion chair





# Reunion Weekend June 5–8, 2025 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<br>May 15 | Fee after<br>May 15 | Thursday<br>dinner | Friday<br>breakfast | Friday<br>lunch | Friday<br>dinner | Saturday<br>breakfast | Saturday<br>lunch | Saturday<br>dinner | Sunday<br>breakfast | Button   |
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| Full weekend for Classmate and<br>First Guest<br>(Thursday noon-Sunday noon)        | \$0              | \$0                 | ~                  | ~                   | <b>~</b>        | ~                | ~                     | ~                 | ~                  | ~                   | <b>~</b> |
| Partial weekend for Classmate<br>and First Guest<br>(Friday after breakfast-Sunday) | \$0              | \$0                 |                    |                     | <b>v</b>        | ~                | ~                     | ~                 | ~                  | ~                   | <b>~</b> |
| Mini weekend for Classmate<br>and First Guest<br>(Friday after dinner-Sunday)       | \$0              | \$0                 |                    |                     |                 |                  | ~                     | ~                 | ~                  | ~                   | <b>~</b> |
| Additional Guests Full weekend<br>(Thursday noon–Sunday noon)                       | \$793            | \$818               | ~                  | ~                   | ~               | ~                | ~                     | ~                 | ~                  | ~                   | V        |
| Additional Guests Partial<br>weekend<br>(Friday after breakfast-Sunday)             | \$693            | \$718               |                    |                     | <b>~</b>        | V                | ~                     | ~                 | ~                  | ~                   | <b>~</b> |
| Additional Guests Mini weekend<br>(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

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

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

East Hill Plaza

Ithaca, NY 14850

for standard room

**Best Western University Inn** 

Telephone: 607-272-6100

Starting at \$259 per night

#### 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. 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.

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

Brenda Canniff 607-255-1916 **brenda.canniff@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

## 1950 Reunion weekend class schedule

For the full range of Reunion events and activities, visit 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

8:30 p.m. Savage Club Show Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium Klarman Hall. Kicking off Reunion since 1927! Separate ticket, not part of Reunion package. Tickets: \$15 in advance online; \$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. Lunch: Class of '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 studentathletes 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 '50 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 HallTickets: \$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: Class of '45 & '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 & '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.

**9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.** Tent Parties Arts Quad Reunion's largest dance party

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

**7:00-9:30 a.m.** Breakfast: Classes of '45, '50 & '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 for details.



