



## 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.

*Jim Brandt*

Jim Brandt  
Class president

*Ben Williams*

Ben Williams  
Reunion chair

# Reunion Weekend

## June 5–8, 2025

Register online now: [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://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](http://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	\$0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial weekend for Classmate and First Guest (Friday after breakfast–Sunday)	\$0	\$0			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini weekend for Classmate and First Guest (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	\$0	\$0					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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

### 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).



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

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[brenda.canniff@cornell.edu](mailto:brenda.canniff@cornell.edu)

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

# 1950 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.

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 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 '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 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: 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.

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## 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](http://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion) for details.

