



## Hello from Ithaca and Cornell!

Can you believe that 70 years ago we left Ithaca and Cornell with a diploma and plans to change the world?

Now is the time to return to Cornell for our 70th Reunion. Help us recall memories of those special times. Come join some of your classmates for a weekend of fun "on the Hill."

To make the time even more enjoyable, the Class of '55 will pay one half of the Reunion fees (\$350) covering meals and other on-campus costs for members of the Class of 1955! You will need to pay for full price for your guest and you will pay for your lodging. Our class headquarters will be in the Statler Hotel, right in the middle of Reunion activities. Most of our Reunion time will be spent at the Statler where we can move around easily! Your Reunion committee is aware of the fact that many of us are less mobile than when we were at Cornell, and we are planning proper bus transportation and loading locations at the Statler.

Planned events include the Olin Lecture, Chorus, Glee Club, and Savage Club performances, forums, and other stimulating offerings. Accessible transportation will be available for those who need it.

On Saturday, we will have lunch at the Big Red Barn, with transportation provided to and from. In a special event during Saturday dinner, our class will visit with Corey Earle '07, Cornell's unofficial historian. On Friday, we will travel to the Moakley House on the golf course and have lunch followed by a bus tour around campus with a moderator! We will hear from our old friends the Sherwoods.

Turn the page to find a registration form ready for your signature and the promise of a memorable weekend.

We really look forward to seeing you!

Bill Doerler '55 President and Reunion Chair, with committee members: VP David Sheffield, VP Ron Ganeles, Past President Barbara Peltz, Nils Nordberg, Sally Logan and Treasurer, Roy Tellini

# 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. Please consider making a gift to our 70th Reunion campaign at [giving.cornell.edu/give](https://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](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
Classmate Full Weekend (Thursday noon–Sunday noon)	\$350	\$375	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Classmate Partial Weekend (Friday after breakfast–Sunday)	\$250	\$275			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Classmate Mini Weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	\$170	\$195					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guests Full weekend (Thursday noon–Sunday noon)	\$680	\$696	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guests Partial weekend (Friday after breakfast–Sunday)	\$580	\$595			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guests Mini weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	\$490	\$515					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Additional opt-in selection	TIME	COST
<b>Cornell Campus Bus Tour:</b> Registration required; limited availability. No cost. There will be a guide leading us on the campus bus tour after lunch at Moakley House back to Statler Hotel.	11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	\$0

### 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.**

## 4. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 70TH 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](http://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

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

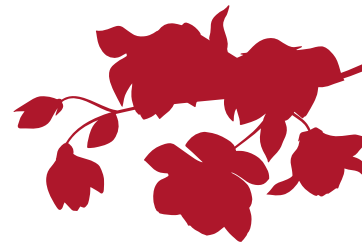
Brenda Canniff  
607-255-1916  
[brenda.canniff@cornell.edu](mailto:brenda.canniff@cornell.edu)

We are seeking class officer nominations for our new officer slate to be presented during Reunion weekend. Interested in an officer role? Please contact Brenda Canniff  
607-255-1916  
[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

# 1955 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, '55  
Taylor & Rowe Rooms  
Statler Hotel

### 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 Hotel

### 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Lunch: Class of '55,  
Moakley House Cornell Golf Course.  
Bus will leave the Statler  
at 11:15 a.m.

### 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Campus bus tour on the way back to  
Statler Hotel from Moakley House.  
Bus will pick up tour guide near  
Rawlings Green, North Campus.

### 1:30–2:30 p.m.

University 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)

### 5:00–7:30 p.m.

Dinner: Classes of '45, '50 and '55  
Terrace Lounge, Statler Hotel  
Performance by the Sherwoods

### 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

### 11:30–2:00 p.m.

Lunch and class meeting: Class of '55  
Big Red Barn  
Bus will leave the Statler  
at 11:00 a.m.

### 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Greek receptions  
(by invitation only, no transport)

### 5:00 p.m.

Reception  
Statler Hotel

### 5:50–8:00 p.m.

Dinner: Class of '55 with a  
conversation with Corey Earle '07  
Terrace Restaurant, Statler Hotel

### 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  
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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.

