



Dear classmates,

We are looking forward to seeing you June 5–8, 2025 to celebrate our 60th Reunion! It doesn't matter whether it has been 60 years, or simply a month ago that you were taking in the scenes on the Hill, we want to see you back on campus, and we are sure your Cornell classmates do, too! Should you be coming on your own, please remember that in 1961 we were all welcomed solo at Cornell and still are.

While there are many new facilities on campus, you will be amazed at how the old has been both retained and improved. Our class headquarters will be in a new dorm on North Campus—Barbara McClintock Hall. You will enjoy the adjacent parking lot, modern single or double rooms, air-conditioning, elevators, and bathrooms designated for men or women close to your room. Age does have its privileges! In addition, we will have a spacious gathering room for class breakfasts, which doubles as a wonderful place to just relax. University bus routes to events and class-arranged transportation will be available, as will accessible transportation upon request.

Our class will present two programs. The first is a panel discussion on the mental health and wellness of Cornell students. The Class of '65 Student Mental Health Fund has kick-started an extremely successful coaching program. You will hear from the talented people who proposed and manage the program as well as from our own Bruce Smoller '65, a psychiatrist with over 45 years of active practice and teaching experience. The second program is a deep dive into The 2030 Project, a university-wide initiative designed to bring ambitious climate research to impact on this critical challenge of our time. We know you will want to hear both!

Other major Reunion events include the State of the University Address featuring President Michael I. Kotlikoff, the always-interesting Olin Lecture, entertainment by the Cornell University Chorus and Glee Club, and, of course, Cornelliana Night, fraternity and sorority receptions, a memorial service at Sage Chapel, and, if you are up to it, Tent Parties.

We hope you'll join us for a Friday dinner at the Human Ecology Building with Corey Earle '07, who specializes in the history—both serious and fun—of Cornell, and our special Saturday night dinner at the Statler Hotel. The weekend will finish with a hearty brunch with entertainment by the Sherwoods.

Our goal has been to create a balanced schedule of class activities that leaves plenty of time for you to participate in campus-wide events or just hang out in our headquarters (with refreshments and hydration available day and night), along with the opportunity for good meals and lots of time together.

Enjoy the old, admire the new, and return home refreshed and inspired by this weekend at the scene of our youth. It's easy to register—just turn the page for more information. (Please note: registration is online only). Bring a spouse, bring a friend, or join our group of singles and celebrate your 60 years of being a Cornellian.



Myron Jacobson '65, Reunion Chair



Liz Gordon '65, Reunion Chair

P.S. Please call two or three of your closest classmates and get them to join you. They will be glad they came. We promise a good time for all and look forward to seeing you.

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. Please consider making a gift to our 60th Reunion campaign at giving.cornell.edu/give
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 May 15	Fee after May 15	Thursday dinner	Friday breakfast	Friday dinner	Saturday breakfast	Saturday dinner	Sunday breakfast	Button
Full weekend (Thursday noon–Sunday noon)	\$485	\$505	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial weekend (Friday breakfast–Sunday)	\$425	\$445		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini weekend (Saturday breakfast–Sunday)	\$290	\$315				✓	✓	✓	✓

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

Additional opt-in selection	TIME	COST
The 2030 Project: A Cornell Climate Initiative, Class of '65 and Cornell Atkinson Center for Sustainability: Limited to first 80 sign-ups.	10:00–11:00 a.m., Friday	FREE

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, and concerts

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. HOUSING AT OUR CAMPUS HEADQUARTERS

Barbara McClintock Hall, North Campus

	1 night	2 nights	3 nights	SAVINGS (by staying all 3 nights)
Adult (13 years and older)	\$97	\$194	\$225	\$66
Child (12 years and younger)	\$55	\$97	\$97	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.

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 23. 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 23.

Are there hotel rooms available in Ithaca during Reunion?

A small number of hotel rooms are being held for our class on a first-come, first-served basis at the Statler Hotel and the Best Western. Please keep in mind they may be limited at this point. Call the hotel directly for information and be sure to ask for our class block. Statler: 800-541-2501, Best Western: 607-272-6100

3. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 60TH 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 also hope you'll consider making a gift to our class legacy gift, the '65 Student Mental Health Fund, by visiting cornel.ly/studentmentalhealth1965. 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.

4. WHERE TO FIND DETAILS

VISIT OUR CLASS WEBSITE: cornell65.com

GENERAL REUNION INFORMATION: See all the events the university is planning at alumni.cornell.edu/reunion.



Questions about
registration,
housing, or
other class
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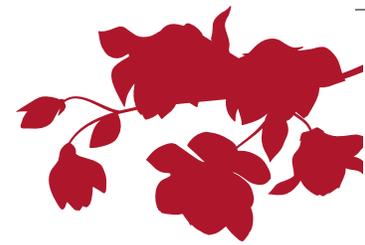
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Interested in getting involved with the class as a member of the class council? Please contact Liz Gordon at ejgbook@aol.com.

In addition to registering, you can visit alumni.cornell.edu/reunion to learn about additional university events and activities. Additional registration may be required.

1965 Reunion weekend class schedule

For the full range of Reunion events and activities, visit alumni.cornell.edu/reunion.



THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Noon

Registration opens:
Barbara McClintock Hall
Class of '65 headquarters
Classmates staying elsewhere should check in at McClintock first.

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Welcome reception and dinner:
Class of '65
Appel Commons Multipurpose Room
Enjoy "Welcome to Reunion"
drinks and a casual dinner.
Join when you can!

8:00–9:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social: Class of '65
McClintock HQ

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

7:30–9:30 a.m.

Breakfast: Class of '65
McClintock HQ

10:00–11:00 a.m.

The 2030 Project:
A Cornell Climate Initiative:
Class of '65 and Cornell Atkinson
Center for Sustainability
Atkinson Hall
Learn about Cornell Atkinson Center
and The Project 2030, a university-wide
initiative to mobilize world-class faculty to
develop and accelerate tangible solutions
to the climate challenge. Hear directly
from faculty who are involved in the
project and learn how they are adapting
breakthrough science into real-world
solutions.
Limited to first 80 sign-ups.

11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own, or CU for Lunch
Terrace Restaurant, Statler Hotel
Tickets at the door: \$24 for adults,
\$13 for children ages 4–10;
children 3 and under eat free;
cash and credit card only

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.

4:00–5:30 p.m.

Mix and Mingle
Willard Straight Hall

6:00–8:30 p.m.

Reception and dinner: Class of '65
Human Ecology Commons
Featuring Corey Earle '07, visiting lecturer
and unofficial Cornell Historian

9:00–10:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social: Class of '65
McClintock HQ

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

7:30–9:30 a.m.

Continental breakfast: Class of '65
McClintock HQ

10:30–11:30 a.m.

State of the University Address
Bailey Hall
Featuring President
Michael I. Kotlikoff

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1:30–3:00 p.m.

Class program: Class of '65
Alice Statler Auditorium
Hear an update on the innovative and
successful student well-being coaching
project funded by the Class of '65,
featuring Julie Edwards, EdD, assistant
vice president for Student Health and
Wellbeing, and moderated by
Dr. Bruce Smoller '65.

5:30–8:00 p.m.

Reception and dinner: Class of '65
Statler Ballroom
Featuring musical entertainment.

9:00–10:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social: Class of '65
McClintock HQ

9:00–10:15 p.m.

***Cornelliana Night**
Bailey Hall and
Call Auditorium, Kennedy Hall
Celebrate Reunion successes while
singing along to Cornell songs.

9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

*Redstock
Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium,
Klarman Hall
Cornell musicians and bands unite
for an epic alumni concert.

9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 8

7:30–10:00 a.m.

Breakfast and class meeting: Class of '65
McClintock HQ
Entertainment by the Sherwoods.

Noon

Checkout
Reunion comes to an end...
until we meet again in 2030!

*Limited seating and/or ticket required. Visit the online schedule of Reunion activities and events at alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion for details.

