



# **Dear classmates:**

We invite you to return to Cornell! Let's meet on campus, June 5–8, for our 45th Reunion. Relive your wonderful memories and create new ones!

Our Reunion will provide us with many opportunities to renew old friendships, make new connections, and have lots of fun enjoying the best parts of Cornell. We have a focus on health, offering yoga and our first pickleball tournament. Our events will be at some of the most beautiful and iconic Cornell sites.

Opportunities to meet classmates at 45th Reunion events and meals include spots familiar across campus:

- Thursday, we gather at our headquarters Hu Shih Hall on North Campus. Corey Earle '07 is our headliner for the evening's entertainment.
- Experience breakfast Friday and Saturday as today's students do at the Morrison Dining, Cornell's latest student dining facility (Optional additional fee required).
- Friday morning, we host the first Class of 1980 pickleball tournament!
- Friday evening, we will be at the Cornell Botanic Gardens, and have a late-night snack that will take you back.
- There is an opportunity for limited numbers to do a guided walk at the Lab of Ornithology or a tour of Uris Library with a "Then & Now" program.
- Saturday evening we will be at the iconic Willard Straight Hall with a reception on the terrace and dinner in the Memorial Room. Dean Kathryn Boor will be our guest speaker with some behind the scenes stories
- Sunday morning, we have a light breakfast at Headquarters while we hold our class meeting before saying goodbye.

Registration is now open! To register and see a complete list of offerings, go to **alumni.cornell.edu/reunion**. Check out our class website for more details on our 45th: **classof1980.alumni.cornell.edu**.

We've packaged this year's Reunion to be as affordable as possible. If you register by May 15, you can take advantage of our early-bird rate. Come for the whole weekend, or for a day or two! Reach out to tell your friends "Let's meet at our 45th!" Questions? Please contact us.

Looking forward to seeing you,

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# Reunion Weekend June 5–8, 2025 Register online non

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
- Please consider making a gift to our 45th Reunion campaign at 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

# 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 dinner	Sunday breakfast	Button	Souvenir
Full weekend (Thursday noon–Sunday noon)	\$389	\$409	~			~		~	<b>/</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>/</b>
Partial weekend (Friday after breakfast–Sunday)	\$349	\$369				~		~	~	<b>~</b>	~
Mini weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	\$289	\$319						~	~	<b>~</b>	~

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

Additional opt-in selections	TIME			
Gentle Mindful Yoga	Friday AM			
Library Tour: Limited availability	Saturday AM			
Lab of O tour: Limited availability	Saturday AM			
Pickleball Tournament: Limited availability	Saturday AM			
Therapeutic + Yoga	Saturday AM			



# **Toni Morrison Dining Breakfast**

This event requires separate registration. Scan QR code or visit **cornel.ly/morrisondining** to register. Must create an account with Vivenu to register.

# **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, concerts, and the additional opt-in selections listed here.

# 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

# Hu Shih 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. Please note that families are given priority for housing requests.

# 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 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. REUNION WITH THE FAMILY/CHILDREN

Reunion is a family event, and there are an exciting range of university activities planned for everyone, including future Cornellians! See the childcare section of the Reunion website (alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/childcare) for more details about activities and childcare options.

# 4. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 45TH 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 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

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP: Cornell University Class of 1980 CLASS OF 1980 WEBSITE: Classof80.alumni.cornell.edu

**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:

Reunion Co-Chairs Mollie Pulver mpulver3@twcny.rr.com

Todd Wolleman, toddwolleman@gmail.com

Registration Chair Esther Elkin Mildner esthermildner@gmail.com

We are seeking class officer nominations for our new officer slate to be presented during Reunion weekend. Interested in an officer role? Please contact Jill Abrams Klein at jill.abrams.klein@gmail.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.

# 1980 Reunion weekend class schedule

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

# **THURSDAY, JUNE 5**

#### Noon

Residence hall check-In Class of '80 Headquarters, Hu Shih Hall North Campus (Registration open through noon Saturday)

#### 4:00 p.m.

Screening of "Campus Then & Now"

# 5:00PM-6:00 p.m.

Happy hour with the Big Red Band Class of '1980 Lounge Hu Shih Hall

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

Light dinner: Class of '80 Lounge Hu Shih Hall

## 8:00 p.m.

Cornell history and trivia competition with Corey Earle '07

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

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

# FRIDAY, JUNE 6

## 7:30-10:00 a.m.

Breakfast: Morrison Dining Toni Morrison Hall Separate fee and registration required

# 8:15-8:45 a.m.

Gentle mindful yoga Hu Shih Hall

#### 9:00 a.m.

Pickleball tournament Jessup Courts (group size limited)

# 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

CU for Lunch
Terrace Restaurant
Statler Hotel
Tickets at the door:
\$24 for adults,
\$13 for children ages 4–10;
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 studentathletes to competing at the world's foremost sporting event.

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

Mix and Mingle Willard Straight Hall

# 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Tour & talk at Botanic Gardens

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

Dinner at the Botanic Garden Nevin Welcome Center Tent

# 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

#### 10:30-11:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social: Class of '80 Lounge Hu Shih Hall Hang out with classmates at headquarters and enjoy a treat.

# **SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

# 7:30-10:00 a.m.

Breakfast: Morrison Dining Toni Morrison Hall Separate fee and registration required

#### 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Reunion 5K Cornell Botanic Gardens Registration and fee required

# 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Therapeutic yoga Hu Shih Hall

### 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Nature walk at the Lab of Ornithology (group size limited)

#### 9:00-10:00 a.m.

"Libraries Then & Now" tour & talk Starting at Uris Library (group size limited)

# 10:30 a.m.

State of the University Address

Bailey Hall Featuring President Michael I. Kotlikoff

# 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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

# 1:30-3:30 p.m.

"Fun in the Sun" Family Festival Arts Quad

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

Alan H. Treman Concert Sage Chapel

# 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Class of '65: Student Well-Being Coaching Program 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, Ed.D., Assistant Vice President for Student Health and Wellbeing, and moderated by Dr. Bruce Smoller '65.

# 3:00PM-6:00 p.m.

"Rock & Roll Tea" on the porch at Sigma Pi

# 5:15 p.m.

Dedication of Memorial Elm Grove, Arts Quad

# 5:30 p.m.

Class photo Arts Quad

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

Reception & dinner – Class of '80 Terrace & Memorial Room Willard Straight Hall

# 8:00 p.m.

Behind the Scenes Stories with Dean Kathryn Boor '80 Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall

# 8:45 p.m.-11:00 p.m. \*Redstock

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

# 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.-1:00 a.m. Tent Parties

Arts Quad Reunion's largest dance party

# 10 p.m. until late

After-hours lounge: Class of '80 Lounge Hu Shih Hall

# **SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

# 8:15-10:00 a.m.

Light breakfast, class meeting and election of class officers Class of '80 Hu Shih Hall Lounge

# Noon

Check-out Reunion 2025 comes to an end. See you at our 50th 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.

