



CORNELL 1995



## Welcome back, Class of '95... we're Still Red!

Get ready for an amazing, long-awaited return to our alma mater! We're thrilled to invite you back for a 30th Reunion, after a 10-year hiatus, filled with laughter, a new campus map, and heartwarming nostalgia. The weekend is brimming with activities designed to reignite cherished memories and spark new friendships. From revisiting favorite spots to exploring new additions to our beloved campus, this Reunion is your ticket to relive the glory days on the Hill, and witness how far we've come.

We're kicking things off Thursday evening with a casual gathering at Mews Hall—our Reunion headquarters where food, music, lawn games, a CU-themed lounge, and good company set the stage for a weekend of connection. On Friday evening, join your classmates at a vibrant fiesta-themed night, complete with tacos, margaritas, and treasure-filled piñatas.

Saturday promises endless opportunities for exploration, connection, and fun, from a leisurely brunch and campus tours, to garden strolls and group reunions. Cap off the day with a multi-course dinner, a signature Still Red cocktail in hand, and celebrate our shared journey of being a part of the Cornell family for over 30 years.

With a plethora of activities planned by Cornell, this Reunion is not just a return to familiar grounds but a celebration of our enduring bond to Cornell and to each other as the proud Class of '95. We're eager to welcome you back for a weekend that promises to be unforgettable. CU there!

Lisa Powell Fortna  
Reunion Co-chair

Patty Grant  
Reunion Co-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. Please consider making a gift to our 30th Reunion campaign at [giving.cornell.edu/give](http://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](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 dinner	Sunday breakfast	Button	Souvenir
Full weekend (Thursday noon–Sunday noon)	\$300.30	\$350.95	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial weekend (Friday after breakfast–Sunday)	\$275.30	\$325.95				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	\$250.30	\$275.95					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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

Additional opt-in selections	TIME	COST
Join us for our Reunion staple, “Red Reads,” featuring class authors at Saturday’s breakfast in our Class Headquarters. Savor <b>Mexican hot chocolate</b> crafted by a classmate as we reconnect over stories, memories, and conversation. A literary and culinary treat awaits!	8:30–10:30 a.m.	
<b>Late Night Taste of the Finger Lakes, Saturday:</b> Looking for a more intimate gathering with classmates? <b>Join us for a special late-night tasting</b> at our Class Headquarters, featuring selections from local wineries, breweries, and distilleries. Sip, savor, and connect in a relaxed setting—an exclusive bonus event for those who opt in!	9:00–10:30 p.m.	\$65

### 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

### Mews Hall

	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/](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. 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](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/childcare)) for more details about activities and childcare options.

## 4. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 30TH 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

**JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP:** Search "Cornell University Class of 1995"

**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:

#### Registration Chair:

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#### Reunion Co-Chairs

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We are seeking class officer nominations for our new officer slate to be presented during Reunion weekend. Interested in an officer role? Please contact Shawn Morris, Class President [shawnmorrisnyc@gmail.com](mailto:shawnmorrisnyc@gmail.com).

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.

# 1995 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

### Noon

Check-in  
Class of '95 headquarters Mews Hall

### 5:15–6:15 p.m.

Reception and the "Spirit of '31–  
Passing It Forward" ceremony  
Carrier Grand Ballroom Statler Hotel  
Classes of '50, '55, '60, and '20

### 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Welcome reception at Mews Hall  
Headquarters Lounge

### 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.

Continental fare  
at HQ Tent

### 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

### 1:30–2:30 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

### 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Reception and dinner  
Ag Quad West and Center Tents

### 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.

Late night bites  
HQ Tent and Class of '95 Lounge

## SATURDAY, JUNE 7

### 8:00–9:00 a.m.

Reunion 5K  
Cornell Botanic Gardens  
Registration and fee required

### 8:30–10:30 a.m.

Hotcake breakfast at HQ Tent

### 9:00–10:30 a.m.

Red Reads  
Come meet our classmates who  
have shared their ingenuity and talents  
in written form. Our authors will talk  
and engage with the class about their  
published works.  
HQ Tent

### 10:30 a.m.

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

### 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, EdD, assistant  
vice president for Student Health and  
Wellbeing, and moderated by Dr. Bruce  
Smoller '65.

### 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Alan H. Treman Concert  
Sage Chapel

### 1:30–3:30 p.m.

"Fun in the Sun" Family Festival  
Arts Quad

### 5:00–8:00 p.m.

Taste of Ithaca dinner and pre-dinner  
cocktail reception Bartels Hall  
Ramin Room

### 9:00–10:15 p.m.

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

### 9:00–11:00 p.m.

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

### 9:00 p.m.–10:30 p.m.

Late night "Taste of the Finger Lakes"  
Wine, beer, distillery and grazing table  
representing the region  
HQ Tent and Lounge hangout  
Tickets: \$65 pp (pre-registration required)

### 9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

**Tent Parties, Arts Quad**  
Reunion's largest dance party

### 11:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

Class of '95 Still Eats  
Late night fare for  
the hungry bear within  
HQ Tent at Mews Hall

## SUNDAY, JUNE 8

### 8:00–10:00 a.m.

Farewell breakfast  
HQ Tent at Mews Hall or grab-n-go

### Noon

Checkout  
Reunion 2025 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](http://alumni.cornell.edu/come-back/reunion) for details.

