



Dear classmates,

The countdown to our 25th Reunion has begun! Please make plans to join us June 5–8, 2025 for an unforgettable weekend in Ithaca. Our Reunion plans include a special Class of 2000-sponsored Taste of the Finger Lakes event, a class-exclusive opportunity to scale the rock-climbing wall during our Friday dinner, a Saturday dinner reception featuring Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, plus numerous concerts, lectures, tours, and many other fun-filled university events. Revisit your favorite campus hangouts, introduce your family to Cornell, discover all that has changed on campus since we graduated, catch up with longtime friends, and make some new friends, too.

You can come alone, bring a guest, or bring the entire family. We have a wide range of activities planned for everyone, including potential future Cornellians! Register online at alumni.cornell.edu/reunion. Receive an early-bird discount if you register by May 15.

Our class headquarters is in Hans Bethe House on West Campus, where food, beverages, and mingling will be available all weekend! Housing will be assigned based on when you register, so please register early!

Bringing the family? Consider saving money by bringing an air mattress and having two kids share a single (For housing, you pay per bed, not per person.) You also can bring a babysitter for a reduced registration fee; please contact us for details.

Your class Reunion registration fees will include:

- Class breakfasts at Reunion HQ and dinners on campus
- Snacks and drinks at HQ featuring wines from Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard
- A Class of '00 souvenir
- University events, such as the Tent Parties and lectures

Please visit the Reunion website (alumni.cornell.edu/reunion) for all of our Reunion information, including:

- Current list of classmates who plan to attend
- Housing information
- Detailed information on bringing the family
- Link to athletic event information and registration
- Full list of all activities and events

Don't miss this chance to come back to the Hill for a fun and memorable weekend with your classmates. Feel free to reach out to me at gvj1@cornell.edu with your Reunion questions.

CU in June!

Grace Jean
Reunion chair

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. Get information on attending Reunion with the family/children
4. Please consider making a gift to our 25th 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)	\$360	\$385	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial weekend (Friday after breakfast–Sunday)	\$345	\$370				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini weekend (Friday after dinner–Sunday)	\$275	\$300					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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

Additional opt-in selections	TIME	COST
Viticulture in the Finger Lakes Panel, Saturday Join Fred Merwarth '00 and Oskar Bynke' 04, the award-winning owners of Hermann J. Wiemer and Standing Stone Vineyards, and Professor Justine Vanden Heuvel from the School of Integrative Plant Science, in a lively conversation on the growth and evolution of viticulture in the Finger Lakes. This experience pairs well with the Taste of the Finger Lakes tasting, which requires a separate registration.	12:00–1:00 p.m.	No cost, registration required.
Taste of the Finger Lakes sponsored by the Class of 2000, Saturday Join us for a guided tasting with Hermann J. Wiemer and Standing Stone Vineyards - Advance registration required, limited seats.	1:30–3:00 p.m.	\$20

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

Hans Bethe House, West 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 25TH 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: Search "Cornell University Class of 2000"

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 Chair

Grace Jean '00

gvj1@cornell.edu

Registration Chair

Kirsten Sweeney '00

kristensweeney@yahoo.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 David Chipurnoi '00 at david.chipurnoi@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.

2000 Reunion weekend class schedule

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Noon

Check-in: Class of '00
Hans Bethe House
Registration through
Saturday 3:00 p.m.

All day

Explore campus! There will be light snacks and refreshments available at headquarters.

5:00–8:00 p.m.

Class of '00 dinner
Hans Bethe House
Reunion HQ Tent

8:30–10:30 p.m.

Savage Club Show
Rhodes-Rawlings Auditorium
Klarman Hall
Tickets: \$15
in advance online;
\$20 at the door

11:30 p.m.

Late Night Hangout
@ Reunion HQ

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

7:00–10:00 a.m.

Class of '00 Breakfast
Jansen's Dining Hall
Hans Bethe House
Catered by Cornell Catering

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

5:00–8:00 p.m.

Class of '00 dinner
Bartels Hall Ramin Room
Catered by Beacon
Climbing wall open for use
during dinner—Bring the
kids! (Bus transportation
will be provided.)

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

11:30 p.m.

Late Night Hangout
@ Reunion HQ

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

7:00–10:00 a.m.

Class of '00 Breakfast
Jansen's Dining Hall
Hans Bethe House
Catered by Cornell Catering

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Reunion 5K
Cornell Botanic Gardens
Registration and fee required

10:30–11:30 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
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12:00–1:00 p.m.

Class of '00 Viticulture
in the Finger Lakes Panel
Jansen's Dining Hall
Hans Bethe House

1:30–3:00 p.m.

*Taste of the Finger Lakes
sponsored by Class of 2000
Jansen's Dining Hall
Hans Bethe House
\$20.

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

5:00–8:00 p.m.

Class of '00 Reception
(5:00–6:00 p.m. with class
meeting at 5:30 p.m.)
and dinner
Arts Quad Olin Tent
(Bus transportation
will be provided.)
Catered by Dinosaur
Bar-B-Que with
bar service by Beacon

9:00–11:00 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

11:30 p.m.

Late Night Hangout
@ Reunion HQ

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

7:00–10:00 a.m.

Farewell breakfast
Jansen's Dining Hall
Hans Bethe House
Catered by Cornell Catering

Noon

Checkout
Reunion 2025 comes
to an end... until we
meet again in 2030!

Times subject to change.
Please check headquarters
for updated schedules.

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