



# Reunion

Then. Now. Always. CORNELL

“Welcome back, my friends, to the show that never ends.”

**D**o you remember Emerson, Lake & Palmer’s classic from the mid-1970s? Visit the class website to hear it anytime and to see Class of 1979 35th Reunion details. We chose this theme when working with Reunion committee members on plans to revisit Cornell concerts at Friday’s dinner in Barton Hall (other possibilities include recollecting basketball games, indoor track events, exams, or the Grand Course Exchange!).

It’s an appropriate theme since this is what “Reunion” is all about—friends welcomed back to a Cornell that did not stop in time when we graduated. The university continues to evolve, as do our experiences as alumni. Activities planned by the class and the university—as well as the colleges, departments, and organizations—are designed to help celebrate our memories and open our eyes to the growth and changes of our alma mater.

Join the show by making your way to Ithaca for June 5–8, or any part of this time period since we are offering various registration packages. Let us know if your needs aren’t met with the options shown on the registration form.

Our class headquarters and housing will be in Carl Becker House, one of the new West Campus residences that are entirely air-conditioned. Reunion registrants can request placement in singles, doubles, or suites. Breakfast and light refreshments will be offered daily in the dining room and lounge with adjacent tent. Becker is quite an “upgrade” from the U-Halls, and there will be shuttle buses when you don’t walk up Libe Slope.

The class activity schedule outlines university and class activities. While it looks very full, it’s your choice whether to explore campus and the area on your own terms or to take advantage of the scheduled programming. Your registration fee covers food and drink during your stay as well as services and attractions that include class shuttle buses and tent parties.

We are excited about the venues and menus for our class activities, which will accommodate the large attendance

we hope to have. Casual attire with comfortable shoes is recommended. Other special features include learning how some ‘79ers are influencing Cornell, including Seth Klarman and his support of the new humanities building, and Marc Keane who designed the Rebecca Q. and James C. Morgan Garden at the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art.

You, too, can have an influence on making this our very best Reunion through the following ways:

- Pay class dues to be entered in drawing for Statler Hotel accommodations. Your Saturday lunch is complimentary as another membership benefit.
- Connect with affinity-group friends from your major, team, clubs, etc.; there are helpful lists and resources, and there will even be prizes for participation levels.
- Invite your friends from adjacent Cornell classes to register with you. Plus, if you are going to attend parts of the CUGALA, Johnson, vet school, or law school reunions, there are ways to co-register.
- Assist the Reunion committee. You can volunteer as an event host; recommend songs to play at Friday’s “concert”; email as attachments photos from college years and/or the past 35 years; donate products for “goodie bags” from your business; and more!
- Make a gift to the Cornell Annual Fund in honor of this milestone Reunion.
- Relay your questions, feedback, or ideas!

Stay tuned for updates and reminders that will be sent by e-mail and through social media. Online registration opens approximately on March 24. Register by May 10 and get an early bird discount.

On behalf of the Class of 1979 Reunion committee, the council, and its officers, we look forward to seeing you soon in Ithaca!

*Brad and Mary Grainger*

Brad and Mary (Maxon) Grainger

# Reunion Weekend June 5–8, 2014:

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 35th Reunion campaign at [giving.cornell.edu/give](http://giving.cornell.edu/give)
5. For details about class events, transportation, parking, weather, and clothing (as we get closer to the event), check [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion)

## 1. ADULT REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND FEES

What it costs and which meals are included

Early Bird pricing available until May 10	Thursday Dinner	Friday Breakfast	Friday Lunch	Friday Dinner	Saturday Breakfast	*Saturday Lunch	Saturday Dinner	Sunday Breakfast	Button
Full Weekend \$345 (\$325 Early Bird)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial Weekend \$295 (\$275 Early Bird)				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini Weekend \$235 (\$215 Early Bird)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Saturday Only \$160 (\$150 Early Bird)					✓	✓	✓		✓

Adult Friday and Saturday Reception/Dinner-Only options are available on the online registration.

Registration fees for children are much lower. Please see the registration form for details.

\* Saturday Lunch is free for dues payers and their guest (optional \$14 for non-dues payers).

### Package FAQs

What else does the registration fee include?

Most packages include class receptions and meals, souvenirs, class shuttles, tent parties, headquarters snacks and beverages, and most university events.

What is NOT included?

The university Kids Club (formerly known as the university Youth Program), Ithaca Childcare Program (IC3), some athletic events, concerts, and the optional events listed on your registration form.

What if I register and then can't come?

We are happy to offer refunds if you cancel before May 23.

Can I register when I get there?

Yes, you can—but please consider that it's much easier on your class Reunion planners if you sign up beforehand so they order enough food and beverages for the weekend.

Register online now: [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion)

## 2. HOUSING AT OUR CAMPUS HEADQUARTERS

### Carl Becker House, West Campus

	1 Night	2 Nights	3 Nights	SAVINGS (by staying all 3 nights)
Adult	\$60	\$120	\$141	\$39
Child	\$31	\$62	\$62	\$31 (one night FREE)

Housing rates are on a per person/per night basis, not per room.

### Housing FAQs

#### What's included in the room fee?

The university provides bath towels, bed linens, hangers, broadband Internet, and a daily towel exchange. You'll want to bring your own radio, alarm clock, hair dryer, and iron. Carl Becker is one of the only residence halls that is entirely air-conditioned in both guest rooms and common spaces. A limited number of porta-cribs will be provided. We recommend you bring your own if needed.

#### When is check in/check out?

Thursday at noon/Sunday by noon

#### Can I smoke in the residence halls or bring my pet?

No, you may not smoke, and only service animals are welcome.

#### Can I get a room near my friends?

If you wish to room near or with a specific party or parties, please note this when completing the housing section of your Reunion registration. The person you request on your housing registration must also request you. We will try our best to accommodate all special requests for housing. We will need to give priority to those who are staying for a minimum of two nights. This will be done on a first come, first serve basis.

#### I have special medical or mobility needs—is it practical for me to stay in the residence halls?

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, 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

There are a range of university activities planned for everyone, including future Cornellians! Bring your family and introduce them to your alma mater.

## 4. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 35TH REUNION CAMPAIGN

Our goal is to have every classmate make a gift to Cornell as part of our Reunion campaign. Each gift to Cornell, regardless of the amount or designation, counts in our class totals and helps support today's 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 will announce our class totals during Reunion weekend. Please consider making your gift today so we can count your gift.

## 5. WHERE TO FIND DETAILS

**VISIT OFTEN:** [classof79.alumni.cornell.edu](http://classof79.alumni.cornell.edu)

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

For questions about university events visit [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion) or call 607-255-7085.

Questions about registration, housing, or other class Reunion details, contact:

#### Reunion committee co-chairs

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If you would like to reach out to members of a particular organization to encourage meeting at Reunion, contact:

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#### Please join us!

Request songs to be played at the Barton "Concert." Share your digital images from 1975-79, and 1979-2014.

[cornell79reunion@gmail.com](mailto:cornell79reunion@gmail.com)

#### Connect with Cornell Class of 1979 on:

FaceBook  
LinkedIn  
Twitter

In addition to registering, you can visit [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion) to learn more about athletics and recreational activities, including the Reunion 5k, canoeing on Beebe Lake, experiencing the Hoffman Challenge Course, golfing, climbing the Lindseth Climbing Wall, rappelling in Schoellkopf Crescent, and zip lining at Hemlock Gorge. Be sure to add some playtime to your itinerary!

# Reunion Weekend Class Activity Schedule

For the full range of Reunion events and activities, visit [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion) and build your own itinerary.

Class functions are in red.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 5

### Noon

*Check-In begins*, class headquarters at the Carl Becker House, West Campus (continues through Saturday)

### 3:00–6:00 p.m.

*Becker House Lounge*. Hang out with classmates and enjoy light refreshments. (Bar reopens at 8:30 p.m.)

### 6:00–8:30 p.m.

*Reception and Dinner*, the new Human Ecology Commons overlooking Beebe Lake Reminisce with Cornell songs, and play 1979 Trivial Pursuit. (transportation available; tour)

### 8:30 p.m.

*Savage Club Show*, Alice Statler Auditorium (tickets for purchase at HQ or at the door)

Or short walk to Chapter House.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 6

### 7:00–9:30 a.m.

*Continental Breakfast*, Becker Dining

### Morning

Bird walk, Cornell Store, new Dairy Bar, etc. Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art Japanese Garden with designer Marc Keane '79

### 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

*All-Alumni Lunch Block Party*, Barton Hall (optional; tickets for purchase at the door or with your registration)

### 1:30–2:15 p.m.

*University Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance*, Sage Chapel

### 1:30–2:30 p.m.

*Intellectual Diversity Debate*, PepsiCo Auditorium, Ives Hall. Hear Cornell's world-class student debate team consider issues related to diversity of thought.

### 3:00–6:00 p.m.

*Becker House Lounge*. Hang out with classmates and enjoy light refreshments. (Bar reopens at 9:00 p.m.)

### 3:00–4:15 p.m.

*Olin Lecture: "The Way We Were—and Are: Cornell Professors and Students, 1940–Present,"* featuring Professors Glenn Altschuler and Isaac Kramnick, Bailey Hall

### 4:00–6:00 p.m.

*Fraternity and Sorority Receptions*

### 6:00–7:00 p.m.

*Reception*, Founders' Terrace, just outside Uris Library, adjacent to the clock tower, with spectacular "far above" views (transportation available)

### 7:00–9:00 p.m.

*Dinner and "Concert,"* (with song requests and karaoke, too), Barton Hall, *Class Photo*

### 9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

*Tent Parties*, Arts Quad

Or Collegetown

### 9:15–10:30 p.m.

*Cornell University Chorus and Glee Club Concert*, Bailey Hall (tickets for purchase at HQ or at the door)

## SATURDAY, JUNE 7

### 7:00–9:30 a.m.

*Continental Breakfast*, Becker Dining

### 7:30 a.m.

*Reunion 5k*, Cornell Plantations

### 7:30–10:00 a.m.

*College and Department Breakfasts*

### 9:00 a.m.

*Reunion Row*, Collyer Boathouse

### 10:00 a.m.

*Baseball Game*, Hoy Field

### 10:30–11:15 a.m.

*State of the University Address by President David J. Skorton*, Bailey Hall

### 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Gather at Willard Straight's Memorial Room and Terrace for: • *Presentation about Klarman Hall* • *Class Meeting* • *Visiting with Faculty Members from 1975-79* • *Facetime!* • *Grab and Go (or Stay!) Lunch Buffet (free for dues payers)*

### 1:00–3:00 p.m.

*NYS Wine Tasting*, sponsored by CALS, in Trillium, Kennedy Hall

### 1:30–2:30 p.m.

*Forum Sponsored by the Atkinson Center for Sustainability: "Grappling with Uncertainties: Climate Change and Decision-Making,"* Alice Statler Auditorium

### 1:30–3:00 p.m.

*Mosaic Diversity Forum: "One Year Later: U.S. Law and Politics in the Post-DOMA World,"* Milstein Hall Auditorium

### 2:00–3:00 p.m.

*'69, '79, '99 and '09 "RED" Talk: "Preserve or Adapt: How Is Human Nature Being Changed by Technology?"* David L. Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall

### 2:30 p.m.

*Treman Memorial Concert*, Cornell Plantations

### 3:00–4:00 p.m.

*Cornell NY Tech Talk*, Alice Statler Auditorium

### 3:00–6:00 p.m.

*Becker House Lounge*. Hang out with classmates and enjoy light refreshments. (Bar reopens at 9:00 p.m.)

### 4:00–5:30 p.m.

*NY Dueling Pianos Show*, Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts (tickets not required—first-come, first-served)

### 4:00–6:00 p.m.

*Fraternity and Sorority Receptions*

### 6:00–7:00 p.m.

*"Tailgate" Reception*, Tanner Terrace overlooking Schoellkopf Field, with entertainment on the Jumbotron (transportation available)

### 7:00–9:00 p.m.

*Class Dinner and Surprises*, Schoellkopf Field (footballs and frisbees provided!)

### 9:30 p.m.

*Cornelliana Night*, Bailey Hall

### 9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

*Tent Parties*, Arts Quad

Or Statler Regent Lounge

## SUNDAY, JUNE 8

### 7:30–10:00 a.m.

*Brunch*, Becker Dining

### Morning

Tours and chimes concert

### Noon

*Check-Out Time*. Becker House and class headquarters close.