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Cornell Reunion 2009



June 4-7

Dear Classmates,

Forty-nine years ago this month we were anxiously awaiting Cornell's admission decision—checking the mailbox daily—looking for that thick envelope. And thus began our Cornell experience: our first day on campus, meeting our roommate(s) and corridor mates, looking to our dorm counselors for help finding our way around campus, learning the traditions and songs at orientation week, and finally beginning classes and meeting our professors.



45th Reunion
JUNE 4-7, 2009

Forty-five years ago we graduated and went in many diverse directions. Some went on to employment, some to graduate school, some served our country in the military, and some served in the Peace Corps. And we all built our lives on what we had learned and experienced at Cornell. Cornell is not just the institution we attended—Cornell is a major part of who we are.

Now it's time to come back and enjoy the panorama of all that we have accomplished; to learn of the achievements and contributions classmates have made to our world; to celebrate all of our collective successes; to recharge our intellectual life in the university environment; to see friends and make new ones; and to have fun!

A wide range of activities is planned—something for everyone. We listened to your feedback from last Reunion, and tried to leave time for individual activities and just hanging out with classmates. We have kept the cost as low as possible—quite reasonable, since the memories you build at Reunion are priceless!

Register online at classof64.alumni.cornell.edu or mail in the enclosed form. Register by May 1 and receive a \$25-per-person discount!

Don't wait for the next Reunion; who knows what is in store for any of us. We want you on the Hill June 4-7. Let's make our 45th Reunion truly AWESOME!

Arnie Hammer

Mary Cantor Hammer

Arnie and Mary Hammer
Reunion Chairs

Stan Morgenstein

Stan Morgenstein
Reunion Chair



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Reunion registration packages and fees

You have five Reunion packages from which to choose.

- **Thursday through Sunday** covers events from Thursday dinner through Sunday breakfast. \$315 early-bird special; \$340 starting May 2.
- **Friday before Dinner through Sunday** covers events from Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast. \$260 early bird special; \$285 starting May 2.
- **Friday after dinner through Sunday** (arrival after 8 p.m. Friday) covers events from Friday night ice cream social through Sunday breakfast. \$235 early-bird special; \$260 starting May 2.
- **Saturday and Sunday** covers events from Saturday lunch through Sunday breakfast and includes a souvenir. \$210 early-bird special; \$235 starting May 2.
- **Saturday** covers Saturday lunch through Saturday dinner. *Does not include a souvenir or button.* \$150 early-bird special; \$175 starting May 2.

To qualify for the early-bird rate, registration must be submitted online or postmarked by midnight EDT on May 1.

These packages include all class and most university events, including the following:

Class receptions and meals, souvenirs, clerk wages, class vans, tent, headquarters food and beverages, entertainment, and much, much more. Additionally, the packages include your class Reunion 2009 button. Unless otherwise noted, this button must be worn at all times to gain access to the shuttle buses, university events, and class events.

Your registration fee does not cover the following:

Housing, items marked “optional” on the registration form, some athletic events, and certain ticketed university events. See the highlights and athletics brochures enclosed in your packet for details.

We encourage you to register securely online at classof64.alumni.cornell.edu. It makes the process easier and faster for you and for our registration chair. If you register by mail you will receive a confirmation within two weeks of registering containing all of your registration choices and other class-specific details.

Campus headquarters and housing

Class headquarters and housing will be located on West Campus in Keeton House. Overflow rooms are located in the newest West Campus house, Flora Rose House, right next door.

Housing fees are separate from the class packages and are set by the university. The cost is \$49 per adult per night or \$118.50 per adult for the entire weekend (a savings of \$28.50!). Rooms are equipped with bed linens, bath towels, washcloths, and clothes hangers (radios, irons, hair dryers, and clocks are NOT provided). A daily towel exchange will be provided, but there is no maid service. Pets (other than guide dogs) are not permitted. Smoking is not permitted in Cornell dormitories or other buildings. Check-in begins at noon on Thursday, and check-out is on Sunday by noon.

Cornell Information Technologies offers, at no charge, the use of broadband Internet service in the dorm rooms. Before you arrive on campus, please make sure your computer is current with the latest system and antivirus definition updates. Limited wireless guest access may also be available in some areas on campus.

There are a limited number of doubles in Keeton House. They will be pre-assigned to classmates staying two or more nights on a first-to-register basis. We encourage all of our classmates with special needs to attend Reunion. If you have a special housing need (near an elevator, handicapped accessible bathroom, etc.), please be sure to note it on the registration form and return it no later than May 22. Campus Life will make every effort to accommodate your request. For all questions about housing, please contact the registration chair: Barbara Brim, blbrim@mindspring.com.

If you prefer not to register with our class, you will not be permitted to stay at our class headquarters. However, other on-campus housing is available. For details about non-Reunion-year housing, go to the Reunion website at alumni.cornell.edu/reunion/non-reunion-year.cfm. Pre-registration is not necessary for non-Reunion-year housing.

Hotels

Hotel rooms in Ithaca are limited during Reunion. If you prefer to stay in a hotel, our class has a small block of rooms in the following hotels: Hilton Garden Inn (607-277-8900), Courtyard by Marriott (866-541-3600), and La Tourelle (607-273-2734). Please call the hotel now to make a reservation and tell them that you are with the Cornell Class of '64. Rooms will be released May 4. If you need to put your name on a hotel waiting list, we recommend that you register for a dorm room in the interim.



Getting to Ithaca

If you are looking for a ride to and from Ithaca, or have room in your vehicle and can drive others, there is an Alumni Ride Sharing board at alumni.cornell.edu/rideboard.

Transportation between Ithaca and New York City is available through Campus-to-Campus coach service. For more information, go to the transportation section on the university Reunion website or call the Office of Alumni Affairs.

Parking and transportation

Parking on West Campus lawns is prohibited, except on Libe Slope. Your cooperation and support are essential to maintaining the renowned beauty of our campus landscape. Please see your registration confirmation for details on where to drop off luggage at our headquarters.

Buses have been scheduled to transport our class to major class events, and class vans will be available for our exclusive use. In addition, three Reunion shuttle buses will be running continuously from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. throughout the weekend. A van equipped to carry a wheelchair will also be available upon request. A map of the campus and surrounding area can be found on the university Reunion website.

Consistent with the university's commitment to diversity and inclusiveness, our goal is to provide an accessible and welcoming environment for all alumni and guests. Reunion attendees with mobility impairments, who may have difficulty getting around campus, should contact the Office of Alumni Affairs (607-255-7085) to make arrangements in advance for building accessibility, parking, and transportation assistance throughout the weekend.

What to wear

Dress casually for the weekend. Remember, Ithaca weather can be unpredictable; mornings and evenings can be chilly, and there can be rain, so come prepared!

Making a difference

Our classmates are working hard on our 45th Reunion Campaign. The goal is to have 560 classmates support Cornell with a gift this Reunion year, regardless of the amount. We are more than 70 percent of the way there; if you have yet to make a gift this year, please join us today so that we can count you in our class totals right away! You can make your gift online at alumni.cornell.edu/giving, or contact the Cornell Annual Fund at 800-279-3099.

Important contacts and websites

Reunion Co-Chairs:

Mary and Arnie Hammer, hammercu64@aol.com

Stan Morgenstein, stanmorgenstein@yahoo.com

For all class-specific reunion questions; if you have items to donate; or if you can help at class events during Reunion, please get in touch!

Registration Chair:

Barbara Brim, blbrim@mindspring.com

Please contact Barbara with registration-related questions.

Nominations Committee:

We are currently seeking nominations for officers for our new slate, to be presented during Reunion weekend. If you would like to know what's involved, please contact one of our committee members.

Janet Spencer King
212-371-1479, jsk57@cornell.edu

Carolyn Chauncey Neuman
607-273-6957, ccn3@cornell.edu

James Munsell
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University Reunion 2009 website:

alumni.cornell.edu/reunion

A comprehensive site that includes registration, housing and transportation information, as well as the Reunion 2009 program contents.

Office of Alumni Affairs:

class_reunion@cornell.edu or call 607-255-7085

For all general, non-class-specific questions.

Cornell Alumni Directory:

directory.alumni.cornell.edu

Join, reconnect, and update your information. Look up your friends and ask them to come to Reunion.

Reunion Campaign:

alumni.cornell.edu/fund

See our class progress and find out how you can help!

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Noon

Registration begins at our headquarters at the new Keeton House at the bottom of Libe Slope and continues through Saturday.

5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

Class of '64 welcome reception at the Ornithology Lab in beautiful Sapsucker Woods with an introduction by the director. (Transportation provided from Keeton House.)

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Class of '64 welcome dinner at the Country Club of Ithaca (Transportation provided). Dress: smart casual (no jeans, please). We will have a chance to discuss your memories of Cornell and how your experience influenced your life.

8:30 p.m.

Savage Club show, Statler Auditorium (optional; tickets \$20 at the door).

9:30 p.m. – ??

Relax in our headquarters lounge.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

All Day

University-sponsored events, athletic and other activities. See the enclosed brochures.

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental breakfast in the headquarters tent, directly behind Keeton House.

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Class Program Goldwin-Smith Hall: Prof. Ronald Ehrenberg of the ILR School will be speaking about "Lessons Learned About Life."

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

All-Alumni Affair at Barton Hall with displays and music. (Optional; tickets are \$13.50 and may be ordered while registering or will be available at the door).

1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Class of '64 tour of Weill Hall, the new biotechnology building.

3:00 p.m.

Olin Lecture in Bailey Hall, with Ratan Tata '59, Cornell Trustee and Chairman of the Tata Group

Corporate Social Responsibility in the 21st Century: A Dialogue between Ratan Tata and President David Skorton.

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Fraternity and sorority events.

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Class of '64 reception at the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art. Introduction to the museum and renovation plans by the museum curator.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Class of '64 dinner at Keeton House. Presentation of the class JKF Scholarship.

9:30 – 11:00 p.m.

Ice cream social at Keeton House.

9:15 p.m.

Cornell University Chorus and Glee Club Concert at Bailey Hall. (Optional; tickets \$10 at Bailey Hall)

9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Reunion tent parties on the Arts Quad.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

All Day

University-sponsored events, athletic and other activities. See the enclosed brochures.

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental breakfast in the headquarters tent at Keeton House.

7:30 a.m.

College and department breakfasts.

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

West Campus: New approach to residential living at Cornell. With Ethan Stephenson, Assistant Dean, Keeton House.

10:30 a.m.

State of the University address by President David Skorton, in Bailey Hall.

12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Class of '64 picnic lunch at Cornell Plantations. (Transportation provided.) Entertainment by the Sherwoods singing group. Class and group photographs.

2:30 p.m.

Class Hike at the Cornell Plantations

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Hangovers a cappella concert at the Cornell Plantations.

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Alumni Remembrance and Thanksgiving Service at Sage Chapel.

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Fraternity and sorority events.

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Class of '64 cocktail reception and gala sit-down dinner in the atrium of Duffield Hall on the Engineering Quad. Dressy casual (men: sports jacket/no tie). (Transportation provided.)

9:30 p.m.

DJ and dancing at Keeton House tents featuring both current and 1960s music.

9:30 p.m.

Cornelliana Night at Bailey Hall.

9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Reunion tent parties on the Arts Quad.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Hearty farewell brunch at Keeton House.

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Class meeting and election of officers.

12:00 p.m. SHARP!

Keeton House and class headquarters CLOSE!

Hope the weekend was memorable!

Travel safely! See you in 2014 for our 50th!