



Cornell versus Boston University  
**RED HOT HOCKEY**  
 Madison Square Garden  
 November 28, 2015  
**Tie Score: 3:3**

*It was tense!* The Big Red Band was uncharacteristically silent. The game at the end of regulation play was tied, the Big Red having led until the third period, when Boston University, the traditional opponent for Red Hot Hockey the Saturday after Thanksgiving, evened the score. Fifty-one of us, including classmates, spouses, grown children—several of whom are also Cornellians—other family members, and friends, sat together in our Class of '64 block cheering on the Big Red. Three shoot-outs did not yield a winner until, finally, in an unusual sudden death shoot-out, BU prevailed.

The game was officially recorded as a tie. The sudden death round had been added, after an agonizing delay, because there was a magnificent trophy for this annual event that had to be presented. Unfortunately, the wrong team skated off with it. One of our prospective Cornellians (11 years old) sobbed inconsolably at this sight!

Despite the score, it was a wonderful evening spent with classmates and their families, beginning with a gathering at Pennsylvania 6, a festive restaurant just steps from MSG. We were a group of 42 in a private loft. The buffet dinner was delicious and plentiful, the company was terrific, the red and white flowers beautiful, and the giant class banner fun to see, but the noise was intense. One of us, a Brit, wore gigantic earplugs! The bar area below was screening the USC/UCLA Pack 12 championship game, and we learned later that night that Penn6 is "a USC bar."

We have taken a block of tickets for our class for three years, and our numbers have grown significantly. The dinner this year, allowing for socialization before the game, was a needed addition. Dick D'Amato and Nancy Davis Nyitrai, both new, enthusiastic class volunteers, helped make this dinner happen.



Bottom from left: Teddy Goodman '91, Toby Rice Goldberg '64, Bob Goldberg.  
 Top from left: David Goodman, Scott Goodman, Elyse Goldberg Goodman '91

We are now the oldest class to take a block of seats for Red Hot Hockey, and we expect to continue, as a class tradition. One good decision we made three years ago was to send an invitation to all of our classmates, no matter their location, thinking it possible that classmates may be in the City celebrating the holiday weekend. Ken Kupchak, who lives in Hawaii, came with fourteen family members last year! Other classmates from Maryland, Delaware, New Hampshire, upper New York State and the Poconos have joined those of us from the extended New York Metro area. In a sense, the game has become a mini-class reunion, easing the five-year wait to be together in Ithaca. The date this year is November 26th. We hope your plans will allow you to join us!

— Susie Mair Holden, Class President Emerita

### Taylor Meadows continues as Class of 1964 Tradition Fellow

Taylor Meadows '16 thanks us again for our '64 Class support. She continues with her many activities at the Hotel School and worked at the Four Seasons Hotel and Resorts last summer. She is targeting hotel operations and human resources as her future career goals.



Nancy Tayler Butler '64 and her daughter Katie '96



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# Cornell Class of 1964 News!

## Class of 1964 President's Letter – Spring 2016

Dear Classmates,

**CALC Meeting...** You may be expecting a report from the annual January CALC. But this year's Cornell Alumni Leadership Conference was canceled as a brutal snowstorm (familiar?) was bearing down on Philadelphia. Even proud Cornellians who spent four years trudging uphill in snow and ice in Ithaca knew better than to violate the governor's state of emergency.

**Class Reunion...** Did you make it to our 50th class reunion in 2014? Whether or not you did, you can be sure that reunions are an excellent time to catch up with old friends – and make new ones – while basking in the glorious-to-view Cornell campus. Our 55th comes in three years. Carolyn Whitman and her team are planning a more relaxed reunion, with plenty of time to tour, chat, eat, and much more.

**Red Hot Hockey...** In the meantime, dozens of us enjoyed a dinner and Cornell hockey game just after last Thanksgiving. See Susie Holden's report (page 4) on the NYC-based festivities.

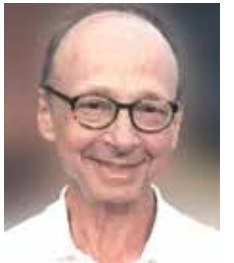
**JFK Memorial...** Last May we awarded our 60th JFK Memorial Award to Hannah McKinney '15, an advocate for prison reform. Hannah has impressive field experience as a volunteer. See Cindy Wolloch's story (page 2) on Hannah and other recent awardees.

**Dues and News...** We are in the midst of our 2016 class dues solicitation. You have probably received a mailed or emailed notice (or several). We want to maintain our excellent membership tradition. At the same time, please subscribe to the Cornell Alumni Magazine, published six times a year by the Cornell Alumni Association. And please send in your news for our class column in the magazine. Class correspondent Bev Lamont is eager to hear what's new in your life.

Finally, please consider donating to the 1964 John F. Kennedy Memorial Award and the 1964 Cornell Tradition Fellowship. Both are funded by classmates and are tax-deductible.

Enjoy this newsletter!

— Bruce Wagner, Class President



### Key Portals

**Class Website:** [cornell1964.org](http://cornell1964.org)

**Dues (Pay online):** Pay through the Dues and Giving Link on our Class Website Homepage

**Dues (Pay by check):** "Cornell Class of 1964" and mail to: Cornell University, PO Box 25841, Lehigh Valley, PA 18003-9695

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## The Class of 1964 John F. Kennedy Memorial Award

2015 marked the first JFK Award competition of our post-50th Reunion years and the first managed by Cornell's Public Service Center. PSC is a good match for us, as it offers one-stop shopping for students seeking all kinds of service opportunities on and off campus. The Center's large database of students, faculty and service-related programs enables us to reach a well-targeted pool of potential candidates for the JFK Award.

The 2015 winner, our 60th, was **Hannah McKinney**, an American Studies major in the College of Arts and Sciences. Hannah's chosen field is criminal justice, in particular, prison reform. Her own words, reflecting on her volunteer work in prisons, tell it best: "I realized," she wrote in her application, "that the system continues to punish long after the sentence ends." Hannah plans a career in human rights advocacy, focusing on reducing the prison population, eliminating the death penalty, and addressing the racial and structural biases in the criminal justice system. She is already well on her way, having volunteered at Prisoner Legal Services and Opportunities, Alternatives and Resources in Ithaca and at the Auburn Correctional Center; working at Advocates for Human Rights in Minneapolis, interning at the ACLU, volunteering with a daycare center in Ecuador, and learning about non-profit work during her Cornell in Washington semester, along with many other on-campus undertakings. Hannah received a fellowship to support her work with Advocates for Human Rights and won the Class of 2015 Award for Outstanding Achievement.

Since graduation, Hannah has been living and working in Boston, supporting herself by working at a small technology firm while putting out feelers for more research-based public policy jobs. She hopes to apply to the Harvard Kennedy School.

One of Hannah's referees wrote that "Hannah has already proven herself to be a young trailblazer in a domain of public service that too rarely attracts younger people with public service commitments." The Class of 1964 warmly welcomes Hannah McKinney as the latest winner of the JFK Memorial Award.



Read about other recent winners at the JFK Award page at our class website, [cornell1964.org](http://cornell1964.org). Updates on some of these and earlier winners justify our pride at being present at the birth of some very impressive careers.

Karim Abuelnaga JFK '13, celebrated as a social entrepreneur, is growing Practice Makes Perfect, the summer school for disadvantaged kids he started in New York City: [www.Practicemakesperfect.org](http://www.Practicemakesperfect.org)

Shoshana Aleinikoff, MD, JFK '08, is a family physician in Seattle.

Amy McClindon, LMSW, JFK '09, publishes on child welfare and works as an in-home family therapist at Jewish Family and Children's Service in Phoenix.

Emily Adelman Hunsberger, JFK '05, is founder of Tertulia Spanish, which offers tutoring, consulting and other language services in Grand Rapids, Mich. [www.Tertuliaspanish.com](http://www.Tertuliaspanish.com)

Itai Dinour, JFK '01 manages the Education portfolio for the Einhorn Family Charitable Trust. The Trust underwrites the Engaged Cornell initiative.

Derek Chollet, JFK '93, is Counselor and Senior Advisor for Security and Defense Policy at the German Marshall Fund. He was previously Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, and a White House and State Department official. He is the author of six books.

Competition for the 2016 Award is under way and will be decided by early May. Look for news on the web page. Our winner will again be honored at PSC's annual year-end awards dinner. The award level remains at \$12,000.

This year's review committee is again composed of a mix of classmates and award alumni: Judie Pink Gorra, Tim Davis and Cindy Wolloch for the class, and Jared Genser, JFK '95 and Katie Dealy, JFK 2000, for the awardees. Besides offering cogent perspectives on the candidates and the process, Jared and Katie have been helpful in other ways – Jared, for talent-spotting and hiring our 2014 winner, Sam Ritholtz, to work with him on high-profile human rights cases; and Katie for guiding us on improving the application instrument and test-driving PSC's new and much improved version. We happily acknowledge the contributions of all committee members, past and present, for their dedication and good work.

Contributions to the JFK award endowment are welcome and may be made via the JFK Award page at our class website, [cornell1964.org](http://cornell1964.org).

Classmates who have not received the Reunion commemorative book, The JFK Memorial Award, the History and Grantees, may contact me at [cwolloch@yahoo.com](mailto:cwolloch@yahoo.com) for a copy. The price is \$5.00 plus shipping.

— Cynthia Wolloch, VP and Chair, JFK Memorial Award

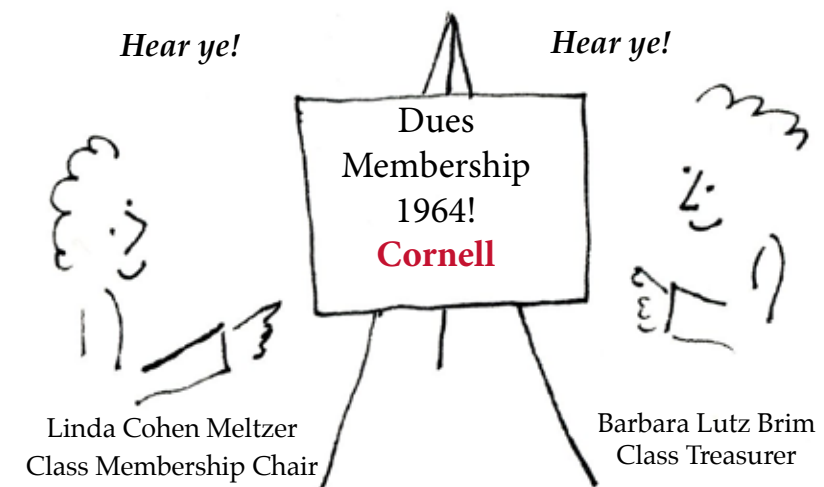
## Our 55th – Plan on it! – June 6-9 2019

*If you were lucky enough to attend our 50th reunion, you know what you will miss if you don't attend our 55th.*

*If you were unable to join the fun in 2014, mark your calendars for **June 6-9, 2019**. Make plans now to renew your **BIG RED** pride. Enjoy old friends and forge new friendships.*

*"There's nothing better than connecting with classmates over food, fun and intellect!"  
(classmate quote from the 50th)*

*And, for even more fun, get involved NOW! This is the time to make suggestions.  
Contact me at [csw48@cornell.edu](mailto:csw48@cornell.edu) with your ideas.*



We had 459 dues payers in 2015. This was down from last year, but our numbers are still excellent. We consistently have more dues payers than other classes from our era.

We're now soliciting for 2016. When paying dues, please consider signing up for Automatic Renewal and the dues option that includes a subscription to the Cornell Alumni Magazine. You can sign up through our class website: [cornell1964.org](http://cornell1964.org).

The alumni magazine comes to your mailbox six times a year. It has all the latest news from Cornell, plus our CLASS NOTES. It is editorially independent of the University.

*As always, thanks for your support of Cornell and our Class!*