



Dear Classmates,

It is time to register for our 50th Reunion. Please make plans to join us June 8-11 for an unforgettable weekend in Ithaca. Join fellow classmates and guests as we reconnect and celebrate fifty years since graduation in 1973.

You can come alone or with a guest, spend all or part of the weekend. Registration is fully online at alumni.cornell.edu/reunion. Take advantage of the early bird rate by registering on or before May 15.

Your Reunion committee has planned a weekend of class events along with university sponsored activities as noted on the Reunion schedule.

- Thursday night reception and dinner will include a guided wine tasting with Professor Gavin Lavi Sacks, new enology and viticulture program, featuring Buttonwood Grove Winery.
- Friday morning, we will continue our discussion from our last Reunion and host a viewing of the movie *Agents of Change*, moderated by Renee Alexander '74.
- Friday night reception and dinner will be at the Ruth Bader Ginsburg tent on North Campus followed by an optional tour of Fuertes Observatory. Our guest speaker will be astronomer Tyler Nordgren PHD '97, who studied under Carl Sagan.
- Saturday night reception and dinner will be at the Botanic Gardens, featuring drinks in the Herb Garden. Our guest speaker will be Carlyn Buckler, associate professor in the School of Integrative Plant Science, lead faculty member for the school's Hemp Master of Professional Studies program, the first of its kind in the U.S.
- There will be plenty of free time to enjoy the company of your friends, old and new, while visiting favorite spots and new buildings on campus. Take in a lecture, visit the Dairy Barn, enjoy the Chorus, Glee Club, and Cornelliana Night. Close out your evening with live music, dancing, and drinks at the Arts Quad Tents.

Our class headquarters is in Hans Bethe House, located on West Campus, where refreshments and mingling will be available all weekend. Hans Bethe House is air cooled and contains suites (3 singles and 1 double), single, and double rooms. Housing will be assigned based on when you register, so register early. We'll do our best to honor rooming requests, but we can't make any guarantees. Any request to be placed near someone or share a room or suite should be indicated when registering. Requests must be mutual and indicated on the registration form.

Attire for the weekend is casual; but when packing, remember the ever-changing Ithaca weather is the same as when we were on campus. Think layers! Thursday night dinner will be in Hans Bethe, while Friday and Saturday will be in tents. Our class meeting and class photo will be on Friday night.

Help us break the Cornell 50th Reunion attendance record of 390 classmates set in 2009 by the Class of 1959. Reach out to your freshman corridor or dorm, Greek life, student groups, inter-mural sports, majors or just friends. Give them a call, send an email or a Reunion Postcard at <https://appdev.aad.cornell.edu/postcards/>. You may have already been contacted by our Affinity committee.

For our 50th Reunion, we have created a virtual yearbook. The book offers a personal page for each classmate to upload basic information based on their answers to questions, the ability to upload photos and videos, and edit their page until the yearbook is closed (2024). You will receive an email with a link to create your page and the ability to see pages created by fellow classmates. There is no charge to participate.

Please do not miss this chance to come back to the Hill for an exciting, fun-filled, and memorable weekend. Let's make this a Reunion to remember.

Feel free to reach out to us at cornellreunionclassof1973@gmail.com with your Reunion questions.

It's a great time to come home.

CU in June.

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