



## 45th Reunion

JUNE 4–7, 2015

Dear Classmate,

We are delighted to invite you to our 45th Reunion in Ithaca amid Cornell's Sesquicentennial celebrations. After 45 years, it's time to seize the opportunity to honor the legacy of the Legendary Class of '70—*Carpe Reunion!*

Special events have been planned to recognize our contributions as students and alumni to the three A's (academics, arts, and athletics). So that as many classmates as possible can attend this celebration and have the chance to reconnect, revisit, and reflect, the Class of '70 Leadership Team has approved a modest subsidy to lower the registration fees. Here are some Class of '70 Reunion highlights:

- A "RED" Talk on Friday morning titled "Legacy: First, I Consider How My Life and Work Has Created a Legacy, Then I Ask Myself, 'What's Left That I Should Do?'" The panelists will be our classmates: Bob Langer, inventor and MIT professor and 2015 Cornell Entrepreneur of the Year; Phyllis Corcoran Woods, renowned Hollywood costumer; and Ed Zuckerman, Emmy-winning TV producer and writer. Their biographies are on our class website's Reunion pages, which details their distinctions together with equally significant accomplishments of other members of the Class of '70. Visit [Cornell70.org/Reunion2015.aspx](http://Cornell70.org/Reunion2015.aspx).
- A Friday lunch celebration of our Class of '70 Art Fund at the Johnson Museum of Art. At our lunch tent, we'll hear from the curator who has worked with our class to select the works of art our fund has helped acquire for the museum's collections. Stay on for a guided tour of these works.
- Saturday night's Class of '70 reception and dinner at Lynah Rink. We will recognize the only undefeated men's hockey team in NCAA history and all the men and women in our class who competed for Cornell. In addition, we'll look to the future through our establishment of the Class of '70 Spirit Endowment which supports the Big Red Bear, the cheerleaders, and the Senior Athletic Recognition Dinner.

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There will still be plenty of time to attend some of the many interesting university-sponsored events, explore the changes to the campus, and relax and reconnect with old friends and new at our headquarters, the Carl Becker House on West Campus. This modern facility has geothermal temperature control for our comfort. Many of the rooms are in suites of three singles and a double. Let us know if you want to be with specific people—we'll accommodate requests on a first-come, first-served basis based on registrations. Also, there will be buses to bring us up Libe Slope during the day for events on campus.

Enclosed is a schedule of some of the highlights of the weekend and a registration packet. There are several registration packages to choose from, providing flexibility for different arrivals and departures and giving you a chance to own an optional souvenir Class of '70 windbreaker.

Register online at Cornell's Reunion website, [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion), or complete the enclosed form. Be sure to register by May 10 to get the early bird discount.

Keep up with Reunion plans and the team making the arrangements at the class website, [Cornell70.org/Reunion2015.aspx](http://Cornell70.org/Reunion2015.aspx). Also, friend us on Facebook: Cornell70. Do you want to know more about the Sesquicentennial? Are you in? Visit [150.cornell.edu](http://150.cornell.edu) and explore social media with this hashtag: #Cornell150.

We sincerely hope that you will attend what is planned to be a gala celebration of the legacy of the Legendary Class of '70, and that you will also encourage other classmates to join the fun. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us, as we enjoy hearing from you and reconnecting.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail &amp; Bill".

Gail Post Wallis      Bill Wallis  
Class of '70 Reunion Co-Chairs

# Reunion Weekend June 4–7, 2015:

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. Please consider making a gift to our 45th Reunion campaign at [giving.cornell.edu/give](http://giving.cornell.edu/give)
4. For details about class events, transportation, parking, weather, and clothing (as we get closer to the event), check [cornell70.org](http://cornell70.org)

## 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 \$385 (\$345 Early Bird)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Partial Weekend \$355 (\$315 Early Bird)		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Mini Weekend \$230 (\$210 Early Bird)					✓		✓	✓	✓
Saturday Only \$220 (\$195 Early Bird)					✓		✓		✓

### Package FAQs

What else does the registration fee include?

All packages include class receptions and meals, class shuttles, tent parties, headquarters snacks and beverages, and most university events. Optional souvenir if ordered.

What is NOT included?

The university Kids Club (formerly the Youth Program) and other optional childcare programs, 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 24.

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 can 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	\$62	\$124	\$146	\$40
Child	\$32	\$64	\$64	\$32 (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. And please remember that most residence halls do not have air-conditioning in the guest rooms. Bring a fan in case of warm weather. 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?

The class of 1970 has been assigned housing at Carl Becker House, which has some double and some single rooms. Some of the rooms are in suites of a double and 3 singles, accommodating up to five people who wish to room together.

If you have special housing needs or 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(s) you request on your housing registration must also request you. We will try our best to accommodate all requests for housing. We will give priority to those members of the Class of '70 in your group who are staying for a minimum of two nights in our dorms. This will be done on a first come, first serve basis. Please note that only members of your group who register by May 10th can be considered for pre-assigned rooms.

#### 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 as soon as possible.

#### 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. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF OUR 45TH 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. Please make your gift today since we plan to announce our class totals during Reunion Weekend and we want to make sure to include your gift

## 4. WHERE TO FIND DETAILS

**VISIT OFTEN:** [Cornell70.org](http://Cornell70.org)

**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:

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#### Nominations chair

Beth Heydinger Treadway  
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We are seeking class officer nominations for our new officer slate to be presented during Reunion weekend. Interested in an officer role? Please contact Beth.

#### Affinity Chairs

Tom Newman  
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If you would like to reach out to members of a particular organization, contact Tom or Toby.

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 custom schedule.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 4

### Noon

*Start of Registration*, class headquarters at Carl Becker House, West Campus

### 2:00–6:00 p.m.

*Social: Class of '70*, Carl Becker House – student project displays, local Riesling tasting, games. Settle in, relax, reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

### 6:00–8:30 p.m.

*Dinner: Class of '70*, Carl Becker House

### 8:30 p.m.

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

### 9:30 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

*Ice Cream Social: Class of '70*, Carl Becker House

The Dairy Bar is back in business!

## FRIDAY, JUNE 5

### 7:00–10:00 a.m.

*Breakfast: Class of '70*, Carl Becker House

### 10:00–11:30 a.m.

*Class of '70 "RED" Talk: "Creating a Legacy and Beyond,"* with classmates Bob Langer, Phyllis Corcoran-Woods, and Ed Zuckerman, Hollis E. Cornell Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall

### Noon–2:00 p.m.

*Lunch Followed by a Museum Tour: Class of '70*, featuring grilled food and showcasing art pieces purchased with the help of the Class of 1970 Art Fund, at the tent by the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art

### 1:30–2:15 p.m.

*University Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving*, Sage Chapel

### 3:00–4:15 p.m.

*Olin Lecture*, Bailey Hall (speaker to be announced)

### 4:00–6:00 p.m.

*Fraternity and Sorority Receptions*, various locations on campus

### 6:00–9:00 p.m.

*Reception, Dinner, and Meeting: Class of '70*, with entertainment by The Hangovers, Carrier Grand Ballroom, Statler Hotel

### 9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

*Tent Parties*, featuring Little Joe and the Big Shots, DJ Rich Medina '92, and the Stan Colella Orchestra, Arts Quad

### 9:15–10:30 p.m.

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

### 9:30 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

*Headquarters Social: Class of '70*, Carl Becker House

## SATURDAY, JUNE 6

### 7:00–10:00 a.m.

*Breakfast: Class of '70*, Carl Becker House

### 8:00 a.m.

*Reunion 5K*, Cornell Plantations (registration and fee required); plus Breakfasts for Colleges and Departments, various locations; Reunion Row, Collyer Boathouse; and other university-sponsored athletic events, tours, and lectures in different venues on campus

### 10:30–11:15 a.m.

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

### 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

*All-Alumni Lunch*, Terrace Restaurant, Statler Hotel (tickets at the door: \$15 for adults, \$10 for children ages 4–10, cash and credit card only)

### 1:00–3:00 p.m.

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

### 2:30–3:30 p.m.

*Allan Hosie Treman '21 Memorial Concert: The Hangovers*, Jackson Grove, Arboretum

### 3:00–4:00 p.m.

*Cornell NYC Tech Talk*, Alice Statler Auditorium, Statler Hall

### 4:00–5:30 p.m.

*NY Dueling Pianos Show*, featuring Eddie Mondress '88, Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts

### 4:00–6:00 p.m.

*Fraternity and Sorority Receptions*, various locations on campus

### 5:00–6:00 p.m.

*Tour of Athletics Facilities: Class of '70*

### 6:00–9:00 p.m.

*Reception and Dinner: Class of '70*, in celebration of the class's athletic legacy, Lynah Rink

### 9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

*Tent Parties*, featuring The Destination, Brownskin Band, and Karaoke Joe, Arts Quad

### 9:30 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

*Headquarters Social: Class of '70*, Carl Becker House

## SUNDAY, JUNE 7

### 8:00–11:00 a.m.

*Brunch: Class of '70*, Carl Becker House

Linger over coffee with classmates, and make plans to come to our 50th Reunion in June 2020!

### Noon

*Check-Out Time*

Have a safe trip home, or head off to an extended visit to enjoy the many wonderful treats to see and do in the Finger Lakes. How about cruising on a boat on Cayuga Lake for a trip to several wineries, or a going on a picnic at Taughannock Falls or Buttermilk Falls, or visiting cheese, beer, or wine trails?

Visit [cornell70.org](http://cornell70.org) for a list of the many ways to extend your stay.