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OCTOBER 4-6, 2024



*Homecoming*  
AND REUNION WEEKEND





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**#HomeOnTheHilltop**  
**#CornellCollege**

# The Basics

In accordance with the State of Iowa Smokefree Air Act, smoking is prohibited at Cornell College. All indoor and outdoor spaces are smoke-free.

## Welcome Center and Check-In

FRIDAY 8 A.M.–7 P.M. BARDSLEY GRAND FOYER, THOMAS COMMONS

SATURDAY 7:30 A.M.–2 P.M. BARDSLEY GRAND FOYER, THOMAS COMMONS  
5–7 P.M. OUTSIDE HALL-PERRINE, THOMAS COMMONS

### THOMAS COMMONS INFORMATION DESK

319.895.4334

### GOLF CARTS

Golf carts will be available on campus throughout the weekend to assist alumni. To reach a golf cart for pickup anywhere on campus, contact the Thomas Commons Information Desk at 319.895.4334.

### WI-FI ACCESS

Free Wi-Fi is available to all alumni and families. To connect, select the "CornellGetConnected" wireless network and agree to the Terms & Conditions, then choose the "Guest Access" option for 8 hours of access.

### CAMPUS SAFETY

319.895.4299

### ACCESSIBILITY

Elevators are available for use in the Thomas Commons and the Small Athletic and Wellness Center.

### BOOKSTORE HOURS

FRIDAY | 8:30 A.M.–4 P.M.  
SATURDAY | 8:30 A.M.–4 P.M.

Come see the Bookstore on the Orange Carpet level of the Thomas Commons behind Zamora's Market!

### ATM

An ATM is located near the Information Desk on the top floor of the Thomas Commons.

### LUCE ART GALLERY

MCWETHY HALL

FRIDAY 9 A.M.–6 P.M.

SATURDAY 10 A.M.–6 P.M.

### ZAMORA'S MARKET HOURS

FRIDAY | 8 A.M.–8 P.M.

SATURDAY | 10:30 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

Zamora's Market (formerly The Rathskeller), located on the middle level of the Thomas Commons, carries coffee, grill-to-order items, and grab-and-go items.

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# Opportunities

## **ALLEE CHAPEL REFLECTION SPACE**

Allee Chapel will be open Friday and Saturday 7 a.m.–11 p.m. for those who would like a quiet reflection space.

## **COMPLIMENTARY FOOTBALL GAME ENTRY**

No tickets are required to attend the football game at Van Metre Field at Ash Park.

## **THE ROYAL PURPLE**

The Cornell College Archives has extra copies of Royal Purples from many years, which will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, on the 3rd floor of Cole Library during Homecoming.

Alumni are also invited to browse copies of yearbooks from every year (that had a yearbook) in the Reference Section of the library.

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## **KING CHAPEL UPDATE**

The work to preserve King Chapel continues. A settlement was reached with insurance in early 2024; preservation design including future programming needs for King Chapel was conducted over the summer. Pending approval from external funding sources (FEMA) exterior work on King Chapel should begin in spring of 2025.





# Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 8 A.M.–7 P.M.      **Welcome Center and Check-In**  
BARDSLEY GRAND FOYER, THOMAS COMMONS
- 8 A.M.–3 P.M.      **Alumni Association Board of Directors Annual Meeting**  
RINGER DINING ROOM, THOMAS COMMONS
- 8:15–8:45 A.M.    **Sign Up for Classes Without Quizzes**  
WELCOME CENTER, BARDSLEY GRAND FOYER, THOMAS COMMONS
- 9–11 A.M.          **Classes Without Quizzes**  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS  
Be a college student again! A limited number of academic classes will be available for alumni to attend. Registration is required.
- 11:30 A.M.–1 P.M.    **50th Reunion Kick-Off Luncheon**  
HALL-PERRINE ROOM WEST, THOMAS COMMONS  
Exclusively for the Class of 1974, this luncheon is the kick-off to their 50th reunion celebration weekend.
- NOON–1:15 P.M.    **Alumni Board and Class Agents Luncheon**  
GARNER PRESIDENT'S HOUSE  
Exclusive for Alumni Board Directors and Class Agents.
- 1–3 P.M.            **Classes Without Quizzes**  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
- 3:15 P.M.          **Alumni Lecture: “Protect the One Who Wears You:” Amulets and their use in Roman Oxyrhynchus**  
RUSSELL CLASSROOM, THOMAS COMMONS  
Evan Andersson '16 will discuss five amulets from Roman Egypt and how these small artifacts can point to what these ancient people cared about from birth, to athletics, the law, sickness, death, and beyond.
- 4:30–6 P.M.        **The President's Reception**  
HALL-PERRINE ROOM, THOMAS COMMONS  
By invitation only.



- 5:30–6:30 P.M.      **All-Alumni Cocktail Hour**  
 BARDSLEY GRAND FOYER, THOMAS COMMONS  
 Reconnect with classmates and friends to kick off Homecoming and Reunion Weekend!
- 6:30–7:30 P.M.      **All-Alumni Kick-Off Dinner**  
 SMITH DINING ROOM, THOMAS COMMONS  
 Buffet dinner served from 6:30–7:30 p.m. in Smith Dining Room. Doors open at 6:15. Reserved tables for each reunion class. Limited seating available. Casual dress. Drink ticket included.
- 6:30 P.M.              **Shabbat Dinner for Rosh Hashanah**  
 RINGER DINING ROOM, THOMAS COMMONS  
 Meet students from Hillel and share a meal from 6:30–7:15 p.m. The group will go to Ink Pond at 7:15 for Taschlich.
- 7–9 P.M.              **Class of 1989 Meet-Up**  
 SUTLIFF BRIDGE TAVERN, 5546-130 ST NE, LISBON, IA  
 A time to reconnect with your classmates and celebrate your 35th reunion!
- 8:30–9:30 P.M.      **Homecoming Pep Rally**  
 VAN METRE FIELD AT ASH PARK
- 8:30–11 P.M.        **Class of 1974 Hospitality Gathering**  
 PAUL K. SCOTT ALUMNI CENTER  
 A time to reconnect with your classmates and celebrate your 50th reunion!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 7:30 A.M.–2 P.M.    **Welcome Center and Check-In**  
 BARDSLEY GRAND FOYER, THOMAS COMMONS
- 8–10 A.M.            **C Club Breakfast and Hall of Fame Inductions**  
 SMITH DINING ROOM, THOMAS COMMONS  
 Celebrate Ram Athletics and the 2024 Hall of Fame inductees!
- 8:30–10 A.M.        **Unique Spaces Tour**  
 Embark on a journey with fellow Cornellians, exploring unique spaces across campus. Meet in the Bardsley Grand Foyer of the Thomas Commons. Sponsored and led by the Alumni Association Board of Directors.





8:30–10 A.M. **1984 Reunion Breakfast**  
RINGER DINING ROOM, THOMAS COMMONS  
Reconnect with your classmates over breakfast in the Thomas Commons!

9–10 A.M. **Pre-Law Breakfast**  
MLK ROOM, THOMAS COMMONS  
Join pre-law students and members of the Cornell Mock Trial team for breakfast.

10:30 A.M.–NOON **Homecoming Convocation**  
MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Attend this ceremony that celebrates tradition and hear success stories from some of Cornell's most accomplished alumni. Awards are presented, and 50th reunion alumni are honored.



NOON–2 P.M. **Hilltop Alumni Lunch**  
SMITH DINING ROOM, THOMAS COMMONS  
Experience the Hilltop Café like today's students. Alumni will go through the various food service lines and may eat with fellow graduates in Smith Dining Room. Enjoy the variety of options utilizing locally sourced ingredients and see how college food has changed!

NOON–1 P.M. **Pride Luncheon**  
RINGER DINING ROOM, THOMAS COMMONS  
Get to know fellow LGBTQIA+-identified alumni and students at the Pride Luncheon.

1 P.M. **Geology Alumni Gathering**  
NORTON GEOLOGY  
Alumni and friends of the geology department are invited to a gathering with the geology faculty. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided.

1–4 P.M. **Homecoming Book Art Exhibition and Gallery Talk by Leslie Hankins, Professor Emerita, at the Center for the Literary Arts and Foxden Press Open House**  
VAN ETTEN-LACEY HOUSE, 408 3RD ST SW, MOUNT VERNON  
Join us for Prof. Leslie Hankins's Retirement Exhibition "I have had my vision': Chaos is my idea of Intelligent Design." Leslie will give an artist talk at 1:30 p.m. We will also celebrate the legacies of Winifred Mayne Van Etten 1925 and Stephen Lacey '65 with a launch of a new limited edition of I Am the Fox and readings by the Dana-Van Etten summer interns at the Chautauqua Writers' Center. Celebratory refreshments will be served.



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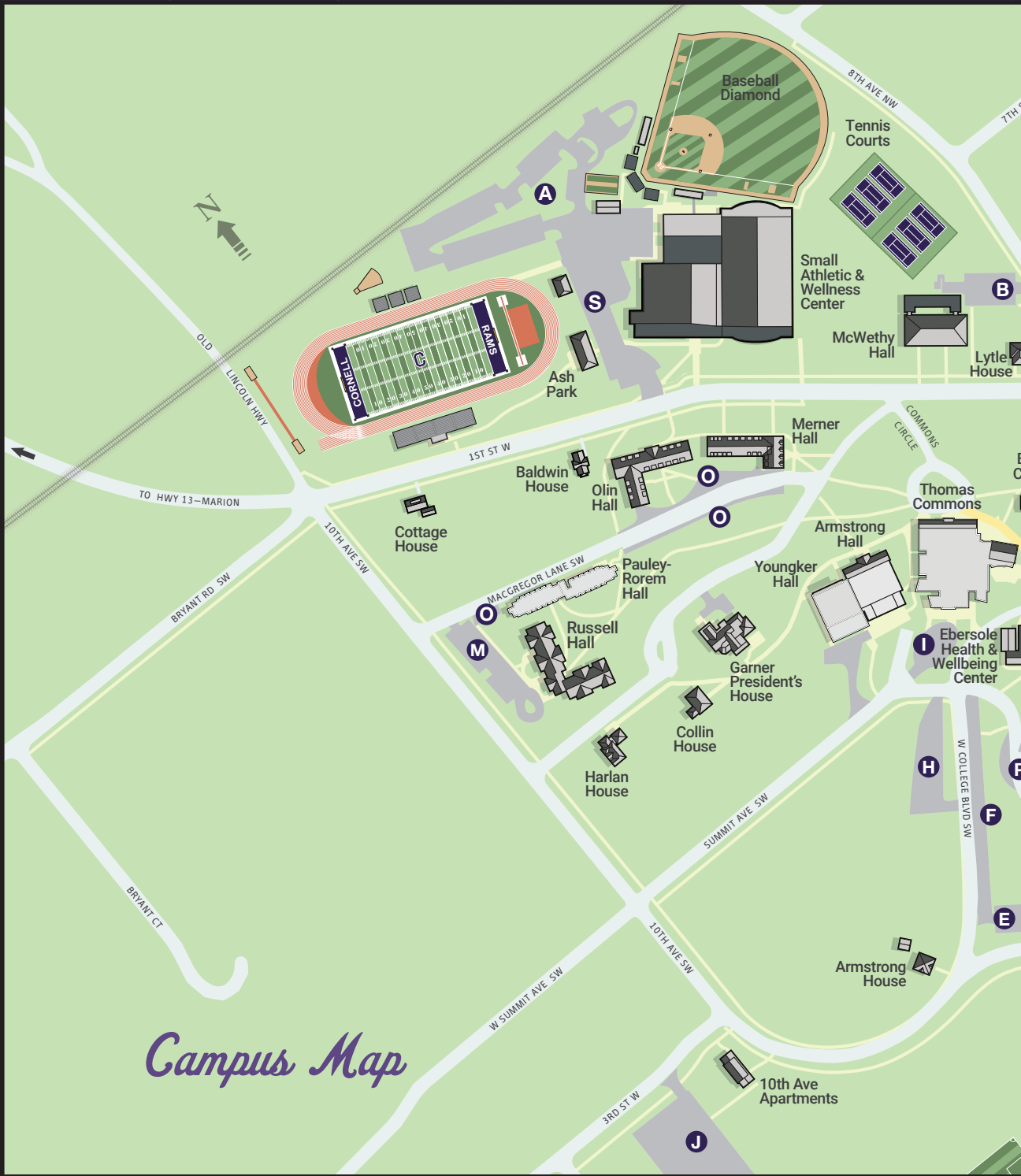
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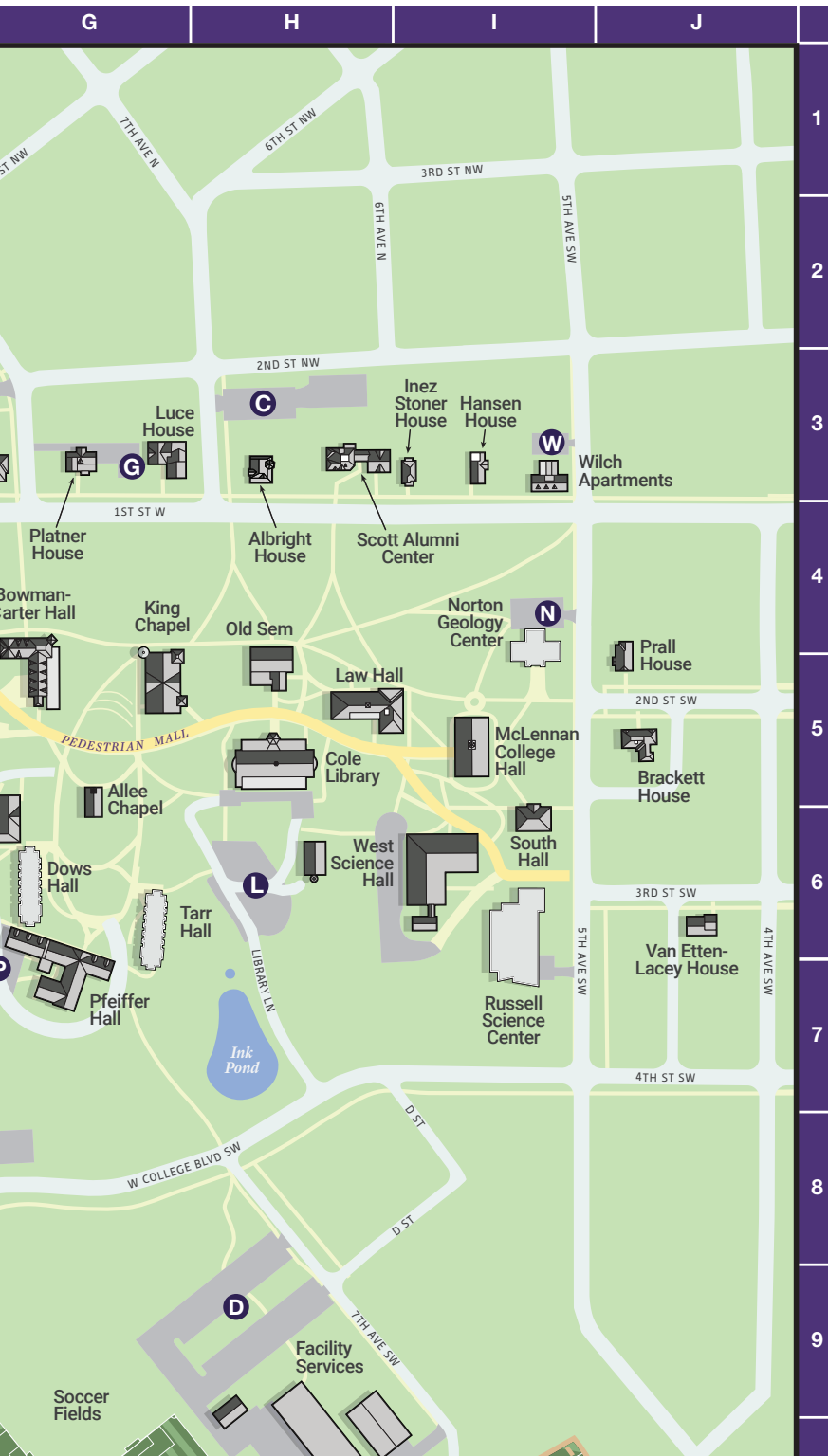
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# Campus Map





## Building Key

10th Avenue Apartments	E9
Albright House	H3
Allee Chapel	G6
Armstrong Hall	E5
Armstrong House	F8
Ash Park	C3
Baldwin House	D4
Bowman-Carter Hall	G5
Brackett House	J5
Cole Library	H5
Collin House	E6
Cottage House	C4
Dows Hall	G6
Ebersole Health & Wellbeing Center	G6
Facility Services	H10
Garner President's House	E5
Hansen House	I3
Harlan House	D6
Inez Stoner House ( <i>Intercultural Life</i> )	I3
King Chapel	G5
Law Hall	H5
Luce House	G3
Lytle House	G3
McLennan College Hall	I5
McWethy Hall	F3
Merner Hall	E4
Norton Geology ( <i>Anderson Museum</i> )	I4
Old Sem	H5
Olin Hall	D4
Pauley-Rorem Hall	D5
Pfeiffer Hall	G7
Platner House	G3
Prall House	J4
Russell Hall	D6
Russell Science Center	I7
Scott Alumni Center	H3
Small Athletic & Wellness Center ( <i>The SAW</i> )	E3
Smith Hall	E10
South Hall	I6
Tarr Hall	G6
Thomas Commons	F5
Van Etten-Lacey House	J6
Wilch Apartments	I3
West Science Hall	I6
Wilch Apartments	J3
Youngker Hall ( <i>Kimmel Theatre</i> )	E5

## Parking

### VISITOR PARKING

Visitor parking is available in the following lots: C, H, J, S, Cole Library, McWethy, and Luce House.

### FACULTY & STAFF PARKING

Lots: C, D\*, E, F\*, H, P, S\*, Baldwin House, Cole Library\*, Collin House, McWethy\*, Norton, and South Hall.\*Parking is limited and restricted, please pay attention to signage.



- 2 P.M.                   **Football Game vs. Ripon College**  
VAN METRE FIELD AT ASH PARK  
Cheer on the Rams as they battle rival Ripon College. The 2024 Hall of Fame recipients will be recognized during halftime.
- 2 P.M.                   **Cornell Volleyball Pepper**  
VAN METRE FIELD AT ASH PARK  
Not real pepper, but let's "set up" some conversation at the football game and connect with our current volleyball student-athletes. Look for the purple tent where the tall (and not so tall) volleyball players will be hanging out.
- 2–4 P.M.               ***The Cornellian* in Retrospect: Memorable Pages from 1880 to 2020**  
SECOND FLOOR, COLE LIBRARY  
Former *Cornellian* staff and enthusiasts are invited to celebrate *The Cornellian* by viewing old issues and sharing stories. Refreshments will be provided.
- 2–3:30 P.M.           **Unique Spaces Tour**  
Embark on a journey with fellow Cornellians, exploring unique spaces across campus. Meet in the Bardsley Grand Foyer of the Thomas Commons. Sponsored and led by the Alumni Association Board of Directors.
- 3–5 P.M.               **Class of 1974 Afternoon Gathering**  
THE LOCAL, 103 1ST ST. NW, MOUNT VERNON  
A time to reconnect with your classmates and celebrate your 50th reunion. A cash bar will be available.
- 3–5 P.M.               **Homecoming Art Show Reception and Gallery Talk**  
LUCE GALLERY, MCWETHY HALL  
The Department of Art and Art History is pleased to invite you to the reception of Sandy Dyas' retrospective, "All Photographs are Memento Mori." Sandy will give an artist talk at 4 p.m. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.
- 3–5 P.M.               **1989 Afternoon Reunion Gathering**  
PAUL K. SCOTT ALUMNI CENTER  
A time to reconnect with your classmates and celebrate your 35th reunion!

4–5:30 P.M.

**Hilltop Happy Hour for Young Alumni**

ORANGE CARPET, THOMAS COMMONS

Connect with fellow graduates of the last ten years (2014–2024) for drinks (cocktails and mocktails) and refreshments!



5–6:30 P.M.

**Cornellians of Color Reception**

RUSSELL SCIENCE CENTER

Meet The Alumni of Color Association, Intercultural Life staff, and the International Students Association, and learn about upcoming initiatives and ways to get involved. Get to know fellow Cornellians of color across generations, including current students. Light refreshments will be served.

5–7 P.M.

**Class of 2004 Reunion Gathering**

MORNING GLORY FARMS, MOUNT VERNON

A time to reconnect with your classmates and celebrate your 20th reunion! Drinks and light bites will be served.

5:30–6:30 P.M.

**Class of 2009 Happy Hour Reunion Gathering**

ZAMORA'S LOUNGE, THOMAS COMMONS

A time to reconnect with your classmates and celebrate your 15th reunion!

5:30–6:30 P.M.

**Class of 1979 Reunion Gathering**

SEIDLER ATRIUM, FRONT WEST LOBBY OF THOMAS COMMONS

A time to reconnect with your classmates and celebrate your 45th reunion!

6–8 P.M.

**Golden Alumni Dinner**

HALL-PERRINE WEST, THOMAS COMMONS

Open to all alumni who have celebrated their 50th reunion. Gather with old classmates and new friends!

6:30–10 P.M.

**Class of 1974 50th Reunion Dinner**

ELMCREST COUNTRY CLUB, CEDAR RAPIDS

Exclusive to the Class of 1974. Business attire. Cocktails and class photo: 6:30–7:30 p.m. Dinner and program: 7:30 p.m.

- 6:30–8 P.M.      **1970s & 1980s Decades Dinner**  
 THOMAS COMMONS  
 Open to all alumni from the 1970s and 1980s.  
 Gather with old classmates and new friends!
- 6:30–8 P.M.      **1990s & 2000s Decades Dinner**  
 THOMAS COMMONS  
 Open to all alumni from the 1990s and 2000s.  
 Gather with old classmates and new friends!
- 8–9:30 P.M.      **Hilltop Lounge**  
 Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate or cider, and connect with  
 fellow Cornellians in the lobby of the Thomas Commons.
- 8:30–10 P.M.      **1989 Evening Reunion Gathering**  
 PAUL K. SCOTT ALUMNI CENTER  
 A time to reconnect with your classmates  
 and celebrate your 35th reunion!
- 6:30–8 P.M.      **Class of 1999 25th Reunion Dinner**  
 HOME OF JOHN AND CHERYL HARP  
 Exclusive to the Class of 1999. Gather with classmates for  
 dinner and drinks, and celebrate your 25th reunion!
- 9 P.M.      **Class of 1999 Reunion Gathering**  
 YOCK'S LANDING (*FORMERLY JOE'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT*)  
 A time to reconnect with your classmates  
 and celebrate your 25th reunion!



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

- 10–11 A.M.      **Class of 1974 Memorial Service**  
 ALLEE CHAPEL  
 Honor and remember your classmates who have passed.
- 11:30 A.M.–  
 12:30 P.M.      **Class of 1974 Farewell Brunch**  
 SMITH DINING ROOM, THOMAS COMMONS  
 Enjoy brunch together before departing from the Hilltop.





# *Alumni Board of Directors*

Matt Shelton '96, president

Jack Lumanog '96, past-president

Carol Parish Compton '61

Jane Welgos Sidwell '69

Marta Wherry Mathatas '74

Missy Gehler '85

Leslie Grau Frady '86

Eddie Moore Jr. '89

Ted Carr '90

Jalel Aossey '97

William Dennison '99

Heather Carmichael Scoville '00

Maggie Elliott '03

Jessica Allison McCullen '08

Paige Brevick '13

Slater Sharp '15

Rick Simkins '15

Justin Futrell '16

Madeleine Koenigsberg '21

Robin Nilsson '21



# *Class Agents*

Gilbert Drendel	1958	Lisa Naaktgeboren	1990
Paul Dude	1960	Jennifer Swearingen Wittwer	1991
Carol Parish Compton	1961	Rosalyn Bunda Popham	1993
Carole Baskerville Carson	1963	Megan McMahon-Pietig	1993
Nancy Kleihauer Adams	1964	Rachel Johnston	1994
Holly Hitchcock Wilson	1965	Monica Decker Blakely	1995
Philip Gibbs	1966	Andrew Briscoe	1996
David Klaus	1967	Mary Elliott	1998
Mary Ann Rees Lyman-Hager	1968	Hilary Gansauer	1999
Corrie Root Grummon	1970	Suzanne Cucchietti Covington	2000
James Haley	1971	Isaiah McGee	2001
D. Peter Holmes	1972	Lisa Fry Runkel	2002
Bruce Frana	1973	Leah Hagedorn Arp	2003
Douglas Smith	1973	Paige Sindt Butler	2003
Jerry Gale	1974	Allison Peters	2004
Sharon Goodwin Fogleman	1975	Shannon Peters Schear	2004
Mark Van Etten	1976	Jo Ella Adelung Hoye	2006
Mary Bryan	1977	Holly Davis	2006
Lu Ann White	1978	Jessica Rundlett	2007
Anne Markham Coffman	1979	Molly Klokkenga Norton	2008
Darrell Stroud	1980	Kate Mendenhall Mosetick	2009
Tammie Frost-Norton	1982	Elizabeth Von Nothern	2010
Brittmarie LaBissoniere	1982	Natashia Pierce Metz	2011
Timothy Wynes	1983	Hattie Wagner	2012
Becky Hoover	1984	Maureen Walsh	2013
Sheila Kruse Boyce	1985	Nicole Potter Therrien	2014
Frederick Holtz	1986	Katlyn Arndt	2015
Gail Cummings Andersen	1987	Sylvia Donohoo	2016
Maureen Johnson	1987	Aubrey Kohl	2017
Charles Boone	1988	Kate Brogan	2018
Michael Mudlaff	1988	Oriana Henney	2018
John Gilliland	1989	Isabella Blackburn Klug	2019

MaryJo Schmidt  
Madeleine Koenigsberg  
Tessa Stolz  
Amanda Dragon  
Makyala Kelleher  
Donivan Jones  
Benjamin Parkins

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