



**Homecoming & Reunion Weekend 2023
October 6-8, 2023**

***This schedule is tentative and subject to change. Updated 8/25/23
Check back throughout the summer for Homecoming updates!***

Friday, October 6

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| 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 Bardsley Grand Foyer, Thomas Commons <i>Come sign-up at the Welcome Center in the Bardsley Grand Foyer!</i> |
| 9-11 a.m. | Classes Without Quizzes Various locations <i>Be a college student again! A limited number of academic classes will be available to alumni and families. Registration is required.</i> |
| 9-10:30 a.m. | Class of 1973 Hike in Palisades-Kepler State Park <i>Join members of the Class of 1973 for a hike through Palisades-Kepler State Park.</i> |
| 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | 50th Reunion Kick-Off Luncheon Hall-Perrine Room West, Thomas Commons <i>Exclusively for the Class of 1973, this luncheon is the kick-off to the 50th reunion celebration weekend.</i> |
| Noon-1:15 p.m. | Alumni Board and Class Agents Luncheon Garner President's House |
| 1-3 p.m. | Classes without Quizzes Various locations |

- 3:15 p.m. Beta Omicron Distinguished Alumni Visitor Lecture: Christine Parker '96
"Life as a Foreign Service Officer: Touching the Lives of Americans
Abroad"
Hedges Conference Room, Thomas Commons
- 5-6 p.m. All-Alumni Cocktail Hour
Bardsley Grand Foyer, Thomas Commons
- 4:30-6 p.m. The President's Reception
Hall-Perrine Room, Thomas Commons
By invitation only.
- 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.*
- 7:30-10 p.m. Class of 1993 Speed Reunioning
Zamora's Lounge, Thomas Commons
*Reconnect with classmates and learn what's new with them to start the
Weekend.*
- 7:30-10 p.m. Class of 1978 Reunion Gathering
Seidler Atrium, Front Lobby of Thomas Commons
*A time to reconnect with your classmates and celebrate your 45th
reunion! Classmates from 1975-1980 are invited to join us!*
- 8-10 p.m. Class of 1988 & Friends Reunion Gathering
The Local, 103 1st St W, Mt Vernon, IA
*Reconnect with classmates and celebrate our 35th reunion! Classmates
from the late 80s are encouraged to join us!*
- 8:30-11 p.m. Class of 1973 Hospitality Gathering
Paul K. Scott Alumni Center
- 8:30-9:30 p.m. Homecoming Pep Rally and Fireworks
Van Metre Field at Ash Park

Saturday, October 7

- 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
- 9 a.m. Women's Tennis vs. Lawrence University
Cornell Tennis Courts
Cheer on the Rams as they battle Midwest Conference rival Lawrence University.
- 9 a.m. Alumni Yoga Class with Lauren Buckner '99
Richard and Norma Small Athletic and Wellness Center (SAW)
Join Lauren Buckner '99 for an all levels vinyasa flow, where beginners and seasoned yogis will flow together, finding strength, balance, and inner peace through fluid movements and breath. Join us on the mat and embark on a journey of self-discovery, unlocking the harmony between mind, body, and soul.
- 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 decorated alumni. Awards are presented, 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.
- Noon-2 p.m. Intercultural Life and Alumni of Color Tailgate
Stoner House
Celebrate Homecoming with the Office of Intercultural Life! This will be a time to connect with old and new friends as well as discover ways to

support diversity at Cornell. Lunch will be served. Sponsored by the Office of Intercultural Life and the Alumni of Color Association.

- Noon Volleyball Game vs. Ripon College
Gym, Richard and Norma Small Athletic and Wellness Center
Cheer on the Rams as they battle Midwest Conference rival Ripon College.
- 2 p.m. Football Game vs. Beloit College
Van Metre Field at Ash Park
Cheer on the Rams as they battle Midwest Conference rival Beloit College. Hall of Fame recipients will be recognized during halftime.
- 2:- 4:30 p.m. Center for the Literary Arts and Foxden Press Open House
Van Etten-Lacey House, 408 3rd Street SW
Celebrate the legacies of Winifred Mayne Van Etten '25 and Stephen Lacey '65 in the cherished home of the Center for the Literary Arts; enjoy the work of student creative writers, editors, and Chautauqua Institution interns; tour our historical Foxden Press and share the excitement about the iron Washington Press while perusing archival materials, book art, and letterpress work created by students and faculty. Light refreshments will be served.
- 2:30-5 p.m. Class of 1978 Party
Engelbrecht Inn, 117 7th Ave N, Mount Vernon
Classmates from 1975-1980 are invited to join us!
- 3 p.m. Soccer Game vs. Carleton College
Cornell Soccer Field
Cheer on the Rams as they battle Carleton College.
- 3 p.m. Women's Tennis vs. Ripon College
Cornell Tennis Courts
Cheer on the Rams as they battle Midwest Conference rival Ripon College.
- 2:30-5 p.m. Class of 1973 Open House
Home of John and Marty McGrane, 418 3rd St SW, Mount Vernon
- 3-5 p.m. Sorority Halftime Teas
See schedule at the Welcome Center in the Bardsley Grand Foyer, Thomas Commons.
- 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 Sue Coleman's retrospective, "Echoes and Undercurrents." Sue will give an artist talk at 4 p.m. The show will kick off the 2023-24 school year with an exhibition of pastels, collages, drawings, and oil paintings made by the former Cornell gallery coordinator and longtime lecturer over the last 35 years. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvre will be served.

5-6:30 p.m.

Cornellians of Color Reception

Russell Science Center

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

6-7 p.m.

Class of 2008 Reunion Gathering

Seidler Atrium, Front Lobby of Thomas Commons

6-8 p.m.

Golden Alumni Dinner

Hall-Perrine West, Thomas Commons

Open to all alumni who have celebrated their 50th reunion. Reserved seating by class.

6:30-10 p.m.

Class of 1973 50th Reunion Dinner

The Hotel Kirkwood, Cedar Rapids

Exclusive to the Class of 1973. Cocktails and class photo: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner and program: 7:30 p.m. Business attire.

6:30-8 p.m.

1970s & 1980s Decades Dinner

Thomas Commons

6:30-8 p.m.

1990s & 2000s Decades Dinner

Thomas Commons

7-8:30 p.m.

2010s & 2020s Decades Dinner

Thomas Commons

8-9:30 p.m.

All-Cornell Trivia

Orange Carpet, Thomas Commons

Open to all students and alumni, this trivia night will feature questions from across the decades, as well as Cornell-specific trivia! Cash bar will be available.

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Sunday, October 8

10-11 a.m. Class of 1973 Memorial Service
Allee Chapel

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Class of 1973 Farewell Brunch
Smith Dining Room, Thomas Commons