

Homecoming & Reunion Weekend 2024 October 4-6, 2024

This schedule is tentative and subject to change. Last updated 6/25.

Friday, October 4

A Rosh Hashanah gathering will occur on Friday, October 4. More details will be shared later this summer.

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

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available for alumni to attend. Registration is required.

3:15 p.m. Beta Omicron Distinguished Alumni Visitor Lecture

Hedges Conference Room, Thomas Commons

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.

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.

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 decorated 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.

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.

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.

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.

2-4:30 p.m.

Center for the Literary Arts and Foxden Press Open House

Van Etten-Lacey House, 408 3rd Street SW, Mount Vernon

Celebrate the legacies of Winifred Mayne Van Etten 1925 and Stephen Lacey '65 in the cherished home of the Center for the Literary Arts; enjoy the work of student creative writers, editors, and Chautaugua 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.

2-4 p.m.

The Cornellian Newspaper Reunion & Retrospective

Cole Library

Former Cornellian staff and enthusiasts are invited to celebrate The Cornellian by viewing old issues and sharing stories. Refreshments will be provided.

2-5 p.m. Mock Trial Scrimmage

Atkinson Courtroom, Thomas Commons

Watch members of the Cornell Mock Trial Team scrimmage in Atkinson

Courtroom as they prepare for their first tournament.

2-3:30 p.m. Unique Spaces Tour

Embark on a journey with fellow Cornellians, exploring unique spaces

across campus.

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, 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.

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!

8:30-10 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!

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.