



**Homecoming & Reunion Weekend 2024  
October 4-6, 2024**

***This schedule is tentative and subject to change. Last updated 9/13***

**Friday, October 4**

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

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| 8 a.m.-7 p.m.     | Welcome Center and Check-In<br>Bardsley Grand Foyer, Thomas Commons  |
| 8 a.m.-3 p.m.     | Alumni Association Board of Directors Annual Meeting<br>Ringer Dining Room, Thomas Commons   |
| 8:15-8:45 a.m.    | Sign Up for Classes Without Quizzes<br>Welcome Center, Bardsley Grand Foyer, Thomas Commons  |
| 9-11 a.m.         | Classes Without Quizzes<br>Various locations<br><i>Be a college student again! A limited number of academic classes will be available for alumni to attend. Registration is required.</i>      |
| 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | 50th Reunion Kick-Off Luncheon<br>Hall-Perrine Room West, Thomas Commons<br><i>Exclusively for the Class of 1974, this luncheon is the kick-off to their 50th reunion celebration weekend.</i> |
| Noon-1:15 p.m.    | Alumni Board and Class Agents Luncheon<br>Garner President's House<br><i>Exclusive for Alumni Board Directors and Class Agents.</i>  |
| 1-3 p.m.          | Classes Without Quizzes<br>Various locations<br><i>Be a college student again! A limited number of academic classes will be available for alumni to attend. Registration is required.</i>      |
| 4:30-6 p.m.       | The President's Reception<br>Hall-Perrine Room, Thomas Commons<br><i>By invitation only.</i>   |

- 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.*
- 7- 9 p.m. Class of 1989 Meet-Up  
Sutliff Bridge Tavern, 5546-130 St NE, Lisbon IA 52253  
*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  
*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 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.*
- 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.*
- 1-4:00 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 Street SW, Mount Vernon  
*The Department of English and Creative Writing is pleased to invite you to the reception for Prof. Hankins's Retirement Exhibition "I have had my vision': Chaos is my idea of Intelligent Design" in the cherished home of the Center for the Literary Arts. Leslie will give an artist talk, including a reading from her new cross-genre memoir 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.*
- 2-4 p.m.  
*The Cornellian* in Retrospect: Memorable Pages from 1880 to 2020

- 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.  
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- 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- 7 p.m. Class of 2004 Reunion Gathering



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.*