



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

This schedule is tentative and subject to change. Last updated 9/19

Friday, October 4

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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
Welcome Center, Bardsley Grand Foyer, Thomas Commons |
| 9-11 a.m. | Classes Without Quizzes
Various locations
<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
Hall-Perrine Room West, Thomas Commons
<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
Garner President's House
<i>Exclusive for Alumni Board Directors and Class Agents.</i> |
| 1-3 p.m. | Classes Without Quizzes
Various locations
<i>Be a college student again! A limited number of academic classes will be available for alumni to attend. Registration is required.</i> |
| 3:15 | Alumni Lecture: "Protect the One Who Wears You:" Amulets and their use in Roman Oxyrhynchus
Russell Classroom, Thomas Commons
<i>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.</i> |

- 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
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.

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 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.

2-5 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
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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, 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.

