



Cornell Class of 1970

Reunion • June 8-11, 2000

WEB SITE :
www.classof70.cornell.edu

Dear Classmate,

Here are the facts to help you decide how to share a friendly, easy, and varied weekend with classmates at our 30th Reunion in Ithaca: programs, costs, how to register, and how to get around. The next move is up to you.

There are numerous things to do, many of which are listed in the enclosed flyer of university events. At Reunion you will receive a 58 page booklet of all sorts of events and activities. There is also a long list of athletic events in the enclosed athletic flyer.

We want to emphasize that dress for all class events is casual; however, you may want to bring shoes. Also remember that Ithaca's weather can be fickle!

If you have never been to a reunion, it is like a huge open house party. You can visit old campus locations, explore new facilities, talk to many faculty that are in their offices, and see your old dorm or other luxury living accommodations. There are many serious lectures, talks, and addresses you may wish to attend. The Cornell Chorus and After Eight will perform at Sage Chapel on Friday evening. The Sherwoods will entertain our class at Sunday brunch at Beebe Lake.

If you go to Bailey Hall on Saturday night, I believe you will remember, with goosebumps, what it is like to sing the Alma Mater. Enjoy a concert from the Bell Tower during our cocktail hour on Friday evening in the courtyard of the Straight.

Perhaps we did not know each other 30 years ago, but I have found one of the best things about Reunion is meeting classmates I did not know and sharing their life experiences. Won't you consider coming back and sharing your experiences of the past 30 years with us?

Everyone, even if you are unable to come to Reunion this year, please fill out (and send back to me by May 22) the Classmate Update. This is on a separate sheet.

You will also find a new Trivia Quiz on the back page of this foldover. Please put your answers (best wild guesses) on the back of the Classmate Update sheet in the numbered spaces.

We are planning to have a very good time. Please join us.

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YES,
we are only weeks away from our 30th REUNION. This packet contains all of the information you'll need for a fun weekend.

1. Registration form
2. Schedule of Class of 1970 events
3. Brochures with details about university Reunion events, the Youth Program, and athletics
4. Personal Profile form
5. Postcard for inviting a friend

What's Planned for June 8 -11, 2000?

Your registration fee includes various souvenirs, services, and activities throughout the weekend. The official Cornell University Reunion 2000 button with our class year must be worn to gain entry to all Class of '70 food and beverage events. The weekend will include the following events:

- University-sponsored lectures, tours, athletics, and forums
- Hospitality at Class Headquarters (beer, wine, soda, munchies, etc.)
- Daily breakfast at Class Headquarters
- Cocktails and dinner at Willard Straight Hall, Friday evening
- Class lunch at Trillium on Saturday
- Saturday reception and dinner at Robert Purcell Community Center
- Tent Parties Friday and Saturday on the Arts Quad

Class of 1970 Headquarters and Housing...

- Our Class Headquarters and accommodations for the entire weekend are in High Rise 1, on North Campus behind what we remember as Donlon Hall. Our class registration and hospitality area will be on the 5th floor Sky Lounge.
- Rooms are arranged in clusters or suites of two double rooms (2 single beds) and two single rooms sharing a bathroom. There are 5 floors in High Rise I with elevator service to all floors. Some suites require steps to access.
- Classmates with mobility difficulties must make special requests on the registration form under the housing section.
- Rooms are equipped with towels and bedding. There is a towel exchange available each morning. An amenities package with toothpaste and soap is also provided for your convenience.
- Although Campus Life cannot pre-assign individuals to room next to one another, at check-in, you can request to be near someone and they will try their best to accommodate you.
- Children will always share a cluster with parents, either in the same room or adjacent rooms.

Celebrating Shavuot...

The Jewish holiday, Shavuot, and Reunion weekend coincide in the year 2000. Cornell Hillel has planned a variety of events and services for alumni who wish to celebrate Shavuot and attend Reunion 2000. Please refer to the Hillel section of the enclosed highlights brochure.

How You'll Get to Reunion...

Discounted airfares are available through TeleTravel (1-800-523-2585). In addition, a Reunion Rideshare Board has been posted on the university website (www.alumni.cornell.edu/nea/) for those who need or would like to offer a ride. A map of the campus and surrounding area will be mailed to you with your registration confirmation. You will have access to the main doors of High Rise I to unload your luggage, and plenty of parking is available in the nearby CC Lot.

Class Web Site...

'70 in Cyberspace! We can be found at www.classof70.cornell.edu. Please check out our new class website where we will keep you up to date on Reunion information and people who have registered. You can also register on-line. Many thanks to classmate Jeff Haber who has dedicated a great deal of time getting us up and running! You can also check out the university Reunion website at www.alumni.cornell.edu/nea/ for updates on university events and general information.

Class Reunion Fees...

For your convenience, three basic Reunion packages are offered for adults depending on your arrival date. The full weekend option covers the entire Reunion weekend, Thursday through Sunday. Friday through Sunday begins with Friday reception and the Saturday through Sunday option begins with lunch on Saturday. The class registration fee covers everything for the fabulous thirty, except lodging. Included are receptions, meals, all university registration fees, headquarters snacks, activities, entertainment, tent parties, buses, souvenirs, clerk wages, and gratuities during your stay. The early registration discounts will be offered until May 1, so plan ahead and save!

Cornell Kids...

Children ages 6-15 should be enrolled in the university Youth Program, which is available on Friday and Saturday. A separate brochure and registration form is included in this packet. If additional information is required regarding children ages 12 weeks to 5 years, contact Ithaca Community Childcare Center at 607-257-0200. Deadline for both the Youth Program and IC3 is 5/26/00 and is based on a first-come, first-served basis.

- If you are not planning to enroll your child in the Youth Program please contact Hank Brittingham or Carole Peck Fishman regarding appropriate registration fees. Class of '70 events will be open to children, but admission fees to events will vary.
- Our class cannot be directly involved or responsible for childcare. One idea is to bring your own babysitter. This is a great opportunity for college-bound highschoolers to see Cornell. The \$30 registration fee for all children includes Thursday dinner, all breakfasts, and a Cornell button.
- Teens (16 +) are not included in class events or meals with their parents, except for Thursday dinner and all breakfasts. We are working with the Class of '75 to provide a counselor to organize some joint activities for the teens. Additional information will be available at the headquarters desk.

An Opportunity to Participate...

Help our class break through its 30th Reunion Campaign goal. Your 30th Reunion gift of any amount provides and maintains for today's Cornell students the scholarship assistance, first-rate faculty, state-of-the-art technology and beautiful campus that we all know as "Cornell."

Please contact the Cornell Fund today to make your pledge at 1-800-279-3099 or visit the Cornell Fund's web site at www.alumni.cornell.edu/giving/giftcard.html.

For More Information...

Contact Hank Brittingham for general Reunion information at 302-645-6757 or smlbritt@aol.com. For information regarding the status of your registration form, contact Carole Peck Fishman at 732-842-7478 or cpf5@cornell.edu.

Reunion Weekend

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

NOON

Registration begins at High Rise 1, our Class Headquarters

3:00 pm

Hospitality Suite opens at Class Headquarters, with snacks, wine, & beer

6:00-10:00 pm

Buffet deli style dinner will be available throughout the evening as people arrive and sign in

8:30 pm

Savage Club Show, optional tickets, \$10, Statler Auditorium

9:00-11:30 pm

Ice cream social at Class Headquarters and time to meet, greet, and unwind for the day. Other spirits available as well!

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

ALL DAY

University Reunion Athletics (Details in the enclosed Athletics brochure)

ALL DAY

Open Classrooms

For a little variety, drop in on a class

7:00-9:00 am

Continental breakfast at Class Headquarters, buffet style

11:30 am-2:00 pm

All-Alumni Affair at Barton Hall – with luncheon, college displays, and music, optional tickets, \$10

3:00 pm

Olin Lecture by columnist William Safire at Bailey Hall. (Limited tickets available at High Rise I registration desk.)

3:00-6:00 pm

Hospitality Suite opens at Class Headquarters

6:00-9:00 pm

Class cocktail party in front of Willard Straight Hall, with dinner to follow in the Ivy Room

7:00 pm

Class Photo

9:00 pm-1:00 am

Dance to the sounds of a rock band, or a D.J. in the Arts Quad tents

9:00-10:15 pm

Cornell Chorus & After Eight in Concert at Sage Chapel, optional tickets, \$6

9:00-11:30 pm

Ice cream social at Class Headquarters...other spirits available as well!

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

7:00-9:00 am

Continental Breakfast at Class Headquarters

ALL DAY

University Reunion Athletics (Details in the enclosed Athletics brochure)

10:30 am

State of the University Address by President Hunter R. Rawlings

11:30 am-12:30 pm

Millennium Celebration on the Arts Quad with President and Mrs. Rawlings

NOON-2:00 pm

Class of '70 Lunch at Trillium

3:00-6:00 pm

Hospitality Suite opens at Class Headquarters

6:00-9:00 pm

Class reception and dinner at the new Market Place Eatery at Robert Purcell Community Center

9:00 pm-1:00 am

More Reunion tent parties on the Arts Quad

9:30 pm

Cornelliana Night in Bailey Hall

9:00-11:30 pm

Ice cream social in Class Headquarters...other spirits available

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8:00-11:00 am

Full breakfast served at Beebe Lake tent...reminisce about the weekend! (7:00-8:00 am - continental breakfast available)

8:30 am

Sherwoods singing

NOON

Check-out deadline

Have a
safe trip
home



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Trivia Quiz #2 Questions

Answers to Trivia Quiz #1

Thank you for sending the postcard about your intentions (at least back in November) on attending Reunion. There was a trivia quiz that was like our first prelim - the results were not up to your abilities, or else it was too hard. No one answered all ten correctly and actually, the quiz master learned that he did not have the only possible answers! So...there will be a retest. There are 15 questions, and the top ten scores that are received by May 22nd, will receive a \$20 gift. Even if you don't know all the answers, try; pray for a low average and grading on the curve!

1) What hall houses the Cornell Dairy processing plant, where Cornell bottles milk and makes ice cream (which will be served each night at our Reunion headquarters)?

2) How many bowling lanes were there (and still are) in Helen Newman Hall?

3) What building was being built while we were undergraduates that didn't have any windows until the Meteorology Department insisted the top floor have windows (extra credit for formal name)?

4) In the Memorial Room of Willard Straight Hall, excerpts of a letter Willard Straight wrote are engraved in stone over the fireplace. To whom is the letter written?

5) Barnes Hall has a lovely auditorium on the 3rd floor with stained glass windows that many of us never saw. However, virtually every classmate visited the 1st floor of Barnes. What was there in 1966?

6) In 1969 the American Elm in front of the Straight steps was reduced to a 6' stump. Why was the tree cut down?

7) If the earth moved, for whatever reason, it is recorded on a seismograph in the basement of what building?

8) There was and still is an operational nuclear reactor in what building in the Engineering Quad?

9) What is in the center of Day Hall?

10) The Temple of Zeus coffee shop opened in 1967 in what building?

11) Before founding Cornell University, Ezra Cornell founded Cornell College. What state is it in (extra credit for the city)?

12) We went to Cornell for a higher education. So, how high is it? What is the field elevation of Tompkins County Airport in feet above sea level (extra credit if you give the pilot's name)?

13) The memorial naming Cornellians lost in the Vietnam War is in Anabel Taylor Hall. Cornellians lost in WWII are engraved in stone between what two towers?

14) Before we came to Cornell, there was a woman's entrance to Willard Straight Hall. The door is south of the main entrance. What is carved above the door?

15) An application for admission from a classmate was ignored by the admissions staff because they thought it was a prank. Who sent in the application (Sandra Schorr of Long Beach, NY, is not the answer)?

1. How many verses to the Cornell Alma Mater? Two verses and one refrain is acceptable, but there actually are six verses and one refrain.

2. How many steps are there to the top of McGraw Tower? 161 or 162 steps, depending on your source.

3. Who is Davey and who the hell is Teefie Crane? David Fletcher Hoy '89, Registrar (Yes, it's Davy, not Davey). Prof. Thomas F. Crane, Cornell's first Dean.

4. The two campus radio stations were WHCU and WVBR. What did the letters stand for? Home of Cornell University and Voice of the Big Red.

5. What color were the picnic tables in the old Ivy Room our freshman year? Orange.

6. Engineers and others carried K+E slide rulers. What did K+E stand for? Keuffel and Esser Co, NY (patented June 5, 1900).

7. Who drove to the football games in an old firetruck? The expected answer was Alpha Delta Phi fraternity brothers, but also The Big Red Bear mascot is correct.

8. What was the coed curfew time on weeknights our freshman year? Eleven o'clock p.m.

9. What is in milk punch? There are many variations, but the main ingredients are milk, sugar, and brandy or other liquor. Here is one variation from the brothers at DeKE via Bill Fogle: 6qts. egg nog, 2 half gallons vanilla ice cream, 1 qt. bourbon, 1 cup cognac or rum, 3 Tbs. nutmeg. Serves 16.

10. Who did Cornell defeat for the NCAA Hockey Championship our freshman year? (Boston University March 3, 1967).

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