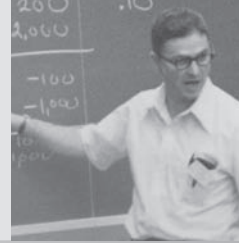


return. reacquaint. renew.

Cornell Reunion 2009



June 4-7

Fellow '49ers:

Can you believe it? A 60-year Reunion! For us! Let's face it, folks, we are octogenarians, as in 80—eight-zero. So now is the time to gather 'round, revisit the scenes of our youth, and renew old ties. The place: Cornell University. The dates: June 4–7, 2009. As suggested in the 1949 ad in the January–February Cornell Alumni Magazine: You should BE THERE!

We—Doris and Ken and our class president, Jack Gilbert—have been meeting since early fall to line up a fun-filled weekend. We want you to join us in the celebration. Sixty years, however lived, are worth commemorating and sharing with classmates. There will be many opportunities for reacquainting—at dinners, at headquarters, roaming the campus, in the tents. We want you to BE THERE!



60th Reunion
JUNE 4-7, 2009

The class headquarters is at the Hurlburt House on Triphammer Road. That's where our class tent will be; that's where the clerks will be; that's where you'll get your special '49 hat and visor; that's where you can get tickets for special events; that's where you can relax in the rec room with a piano and easy chairs; that's where Thursday's outdoor bam-bam BBQ will be; that's where we'll have piano/clarinet entertainment Friday and Saturday nights; that's where we'll have ice cream and a sing-along and where'll you see all your friends. We expect that more than 90 of us will be housed at HQ, with the balance of the class at the Statler. To be assured of your desired accommodations, you must call the Statler at 800-541-2501, and do so now if you haven't confirmed your reservation as yet. The number of rooms is limited, and they are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. You may cancel later (through June 2), if necessary. Shuttles will run every few minutes between our HQ and the campus so you can move easily to other events. You don't want to miss all that. You've got to BE THERE! Your classmates want you to BE THERE!

Almost 100 classmates already have indicated their plans to return. Did you know that all we need is 27 more to break the all-time record? It's true. The Class of '44 set that in 2004 at their 60th. Let's break the record this June! We are all going to BE THERE!

Use the enclosed form to register for Reunion '09. Do it now to avoid the increase in fees after May 15. We will see you there. Check class website - Ken has it working!

Doris K Guba Ken Murray

Reunion Co-Chairs: Doris Kershaw Guba and Ken Murray



Reunion is only months away!

Reunion registration packages and fees

You have four Reunion packages from which to choose.

- **The Full Weekend (Thursday through Sunday)** covers events from Thursday afternoon through Sunday breakfast. \$290 early-bird special; \$310 beginning May 15.
- **Friday through Sunday** covers events from Friday lunch through Sunday brunch. \$240 early-bird special; \$260 beginning May 15.
- **Saturday and Sunday** covers events from Saturday breakfast through Sunday brunch \$155 early-bird special; \$175 beginning May 15.
- **Saturday Dinner and Sunday Brunch** \$115 early-bird special; \$135 beginning May 15.
To qualify for the early-bird rate, registration must be submitted online or postmarked by midnight EDT on May 15.

These packages include all class and most university events, including the following:

Class receptions and meals, souvenirs, clerk wages, class vans, tent, headquarters food and beverages, entertainment, and much, much more. Additionally, the packages include your class Reunion 2009 button. This button must be worn at all times to gain access to the shuttle buses, university events, and class events.

Your registration fee does not cover the following:

Housing, items marked “optional” on the registration form, some athletic events, and certain ticketed university events. See the highlights and athletics brochures enclosed in your packet for details.

Once you send in your registration, you will receive a confirmation within two weeks of registering containing all of your registration choices and other class-specific details.

Campus headquarters and housing

Class headquarters and housing will be located in Hurlburt House, just north of campus off Triphammer Road (behind the Pi Beta Phi house). There are 49 air-conditioned double rooms, each with private bath.

Housing fees are separate from the class packages and are set by the university. The cost is \$49 per adult per night or \$118.50 per adult for the entire weekend (a savings of \$28.50!). Rooms are equipped with bed linens, bath towels, washcloths, and clothes hangers (radios, irons, hair dryers, and clocks are NOT provided). A daily towel exchange will be provided, but there is no maid service. Pets (other than guide dogs) are not permitted. Smoking is not permitted in Cornell dormitories or other buildings. Check-in begins at noon on Thursday, and check-out is on Sunday by 11 a.m.

Our class must make full use of the rooms in Hurlburt House. If you have arranged to share a room with another classmate, please cross-reference this information on your registration forms. If you do not indicate your roommate choice, we will assign one to you when you check in.

You also have the option of staying in the world-renowned Statler Hotel. The cost is \$215 per night for a Single or for a Double.

We encourage classmates with special needs to attend Reunion. If you have a special housing need (near an elevator, handicapped-accessible bathroom, etc.), be sure to note it on the registration form and return it no later than May 22 so that Campus Life can accommodate you.

Cornell Information Technologies offers, at no charge, the use of broadband Internet service in the dorm rooms. Before you arrive on campus, please make sure your computer is current with the latest system and antivirus definition updates. Limited wireless guest access may also be available in some areas on campus.

Note that if you prefer not to register with our class, you will not be permitted to stay at our class headquarters. However, other on-campus housing is available. For details about non-reunion-year housing in Low Rise 6, go to the university Reunion website. Preregistration is not necessary for non-reunion-year housing.



Hotels

Hotel rooms in Ithaca are limited during Reunion. If you prefer to stay in a hotel, our class has a block of rooms available at the Statler Hotel 800-541-2501. Please call the hotel now to make a reservation and tell them that you are with the Cornell Class of '49. Rooms will be released May 8.

Getting to Ithaca

If you are looking for a ride to and from Ithaca, or have room in your vehicle and can drive others, there is an Alumni Ride Sharing board at alumni.cornell.edu/rideboard.

The Campus-to-Campus coach service can provide luxury, express transportation between New York City and Ithaca. For complete info or to book your trip, go to www.c2cbus.com or call (607) 227-6307. Office hours are weekdays, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Wheelchair accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance. However, since seating is very limited, and reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis, all reservations should be made as soon as possible. The individual rate is \$75 one-way or \$150 round-trip.

Parking and transportation

Plenty of parking is available in the lot right outside of Hurlburt House. Once you arrive on campus, it will not be necessary to drive to events. Reunion shuttle buses will be running continuously each day from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. throughout the weekend.

Consistent with the university's commitment to diversity and inclusiveness, our goal is to provide an accessible and welcoming environment for all alumni and guests. Reunion attendees with mobility impairments should contact Alumni Affairs to make arrangements in advance for building accessibility, parking, and transportation assistance throughout the weekend. A van equipped to carry a wheelchair will be available upon request.

What to wear

Dress casually for the weekend. Remember, Ithaca weather can be unpredictable; mornings and evenings can be chilly, and there can be rain, so come prepared!

Making a difference

Our classmates are working hard on our 60th Reunion Campaign. The goal is to have 375 classmates support Cornell with a gift this Reunion year, regardless of the amount. We are more than 59 percent of the way there; if you have yet to make a gift this year, please join us today so that we can count you in our class totals right away! You can make your gift online at alumni.cornell.edu/giving, or contact the Cornell Annual Fund at 800-279-3099.

Important contacts and websites

Reunion Co-Chairs:

Doris Guba, rafdkg@verizon.net

Kenneth Murray, ka.murray@frontiernet.net

For all class-specific reunion questions; if you have items to donate; or if you can help at class events during Reunion, please get in touch!

Our class website:

classof49.alumni.cornell.edu

Get involved, and stay informed!

University Reunion 2009 website:

alumni.cornell.edu/reunion

A comprehensive site that includes registration, housing and transportation information, as well as the Reunion 2009 program contents.

Office of Alumni Affairs:

class_reunion@cornell.edu or

call 607-255-7085

For all general, non-class-specific questions.

Cornell Alumni Directory:

directory.alumni.cornell.edu

Join, reconnect, and update your information. Look up your friends and ask them to come to Reunion.

Reunion Campaign:

alumni.cornell.edu/fund

See our class progress and find out how you can help!

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Noon

Reunion registration begins at class headquarters: Hurlburt House. Look for signs on Triphammer Road for Country Club Road, just past Africana Center and Pi Phi. Classmates staying at the Statler should check in at Hurlburt House before checking in at the Statler. In addition, class van/bus service is available for your use.

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Mouth-smacking BBQ at the Hurlburt House Tent

8:30 p.m.

Savage Club Show: Statler Auditorium (optional; tickets available at HQ or at the door, \$20)

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

All Day

University-sponsored events, athletics, and other activities. See Reunion 2009 Highlights brochure for details.

6:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental breakfast: Hurlburt House Tent

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Traditional Milk Punch Do at the Big Red Barn, with music provided by the Hangovers

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch at Trillium-Kennedy/Roberts with music provided by the Class Notes

3:00 p.m.

Olin Lecture in Bailey Hall, with Ratan Tata '59 Corporate Social Responsibility in the 21st Century: A dialogue between Ratan Tata and President David Skorton.

4:00 p.m.

Sorority and fraternity open houses

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Reception at the Statler ballroom lobby, with music by reunion old-timers East Hill Classic Jazz Group Trio. Bus from HQ at 5:00 and 5:15 p.m.

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Sumptuous dinner at the Statler ballroom, with music by the Sherwoods, Alumni Cornellians All

9:00 p.m.

Ice cream and singing at the Hurlburt House recreation room, with reunion favorite Tom Foulkes '52 on piano and Lou Pradt '53 on clarinet

9:15 p.m.

Cornell University Chorus and Glee Club Concert: Bailey Hall (optional; tickets available at HQ or at the door, \$10)

9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Reunion tent parties: Arts Quad

SATURDAY JUNE 6

All Day

University-sponsored events, athletics, and other activities. See Reunion 2009 Highlights brochure for details.

6:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental breakfast: Hurlburt House tent (check Reunion program for college breakfasts)

10:30 a.m.

President David Skorton's State of the University Address: Bailey Hall

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

All-Alumni Affair lunch: Barton Hall

1:00 p.m.

Class Photo: Barton Hall bleachers

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

University Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance: Sage Chapel

4:00 p.m.

Sorority and fraternity open houses

5:30 p.m.

Class reception: Willard Straight Hall Terrace, with music by reunion old-timers East Hill Classic Jazz Group Trio

6:30 p.m.

Outstanding dinner and dance: Willard Straight Hall Memorial Room. Dinner music & dance: East Hill Group dance Band with floor (not door) prizes; election of class officers

9:00 p.m.

Ice cream and singing at the Hurlburt House recreation room, with reunion favorite Tom Foulkes '52 on piano and Lou Pradt '53 on clarinet

9:30 p.m.

Cornelliana Night: Bailey Hall. A Reunion highlight with the Alumni Glee Club and Alumnae Chorus

9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Reunion tent parties: Arts Quad

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 a.m.

Continental breakfast: Hurlburt House tent

8:00 a.m.

Delicious hot brunch: Hurlburt House tent

11:00 a.m.

Check out, Hurlburt House and Statler

Travel safely, and keep those memories alive!