



# Reunion

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## Greetings CBAA Family:

Mark your calendars! Get those vacation requests in! The CBAA Reunion in Ithaca June 4–7, 2015 is an event not to be missed! There will be something for everyone. Interested in fun activities for your family? Looking to build your Cornell network? Ready to get your party on? We've got you covered!

The CBAA Reunion crew has a great program in store with educational and social activities. If your class year ends in 0 or 5, this is a significant milestone in your post-Cornell life. You will receive additional information from your class in a separate mailing. You can also visit the Reunion website here: [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion).


Make the most of your Reunion experience by arriving early this year! On Thursday, enjoy happy hour at Ujamaa after you check in, or rest up before heading to Loco for a CBAA party hosted by DJ Hollaback. On Friday, start the day with a morning workout before leaving Ujamaa for events across campus. Take the opportunity to reconnect with classmates and meet other alumni at the All-Alumni Lunch Block Party and the CBAA/CLAA Reunion dinner.

On Friday night, DJ Rich Medina '92 will entertain us with music spanning generations at the Arts Quad Tent Parties. Rich has performed in front of crowds of thousands with artists like Lauryn Hill, De La Soul, Erykah Badu, The Roots, Jill Scott, and many others.

Calling all parents! Throughout the weekend, take the opportunity to expose your children to life at Cornell by bringing them to a variety of campus activities, including engaging tours. Check out "Fun in the Sun" on Saturday afternoon, where Reunion groups will have a variety of activities for kids of all ages. Need a break to hit the Tent Parties? Register your kids (ages 6–15) for the Cornell Reunion Kids Club, or take advantage of the "Bring a Babysitter" rate for persons 16 years or older (siblings, grandparents, etc.) to watch younger children throughout the weekend.

Are there early risers among us? On Saturday morning, join other CBAA members and participate in the Reunion 5K Run. Attend CBAA's general body meeting and election of our new officers before heading to the State of the University Address. Join fellow alumni during the networking lunch for delicious Taste of Thai cuisine and engaging conversation. CBAA has planned a joint program with the Cornell Black Law Alumni Network held at Myron Taylor Hall. In the evening, CBAA will welcome keynote speaker and Hollywood actress Adepero Oduye '99, whom you may recognize from her performance in *12 Years a Slave*. The Brownskin Band, a CBAA Reunion 2012 favorite, will top off the weekend by performing on the Arts Quad on Saturday evening. Of course, there will be time for guests to relive the "sweat box" parties at Ujamaa.

Start planning and packing! We look forward to seeing you in Ithaca! To register online and see the list of alumni who plan to attend this year's Reunion, please visit our website at [www.cbaa1976.com](http://www.cbaa1976.com) or [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion).



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# Reunion Weekend June 4–7, 2015:

Register online now: [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion)

It's time to  
register for  
Reunion!

1. Choose a registration package
2. Select housing
3. Get information on attending Reunion with the family/children
4. Please consider making a gift at [giving.cornell.edu/give](http://giving.cornell.edu/give)
5. For details about events, transportation, parking, weather, and clothing (as we get closer to the event), check [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion)

## 1. ADULT REGISTRATION PACKAGE AND FEES

What it costs and which meals are included

Early Bird pricing available until May 10	Thursday Dinner	Friday Breakfast	Friday Lunch	Friday Dinner	Saturday Breakfast	*Saturday Lunch	Saturday Dinner	Sunday Breakfast	Button
Full Weekend \$310 (\$285 Early Bird)		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Young Alumni Full Weekend \$255 (\$230 Early Bird)		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Mini Weekend \$240 (\$215 Early Bird)				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Saturday Only \$220 (\$195 Early Bird))					✓		✓		✓

Registration fees for children are much lower. Please see the registration form for details.

### Package FAQs

What else does the registration fee include?

All packages include receptions and meals, souvenirs, shuttles, tent parties, headquarters snacks and beverages, and most university events.

What is NOT included?

The university Kids Club (formerly the Youth Program) and other optional childcare programs, some athletic events, concerts, and the optional events listed on your registration form.

What if I register and then can't come?

We are happy to offer refunds if you cancel before May 24.

Can I register when I get there?

Yes, you can—but please consider that it's much easier on your Reunion planners if you sign up beforehand so they can order enough food and beverages for the weekend.

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## 2. HOUSING AT OUR CAMPUS HEADQUARTERS

### Ujamaa, North Campus

	1 Night	2 Nights	3 Nights	SAVINGS (by staying all 3 nights)
Adult	\$62	\$124	\$146	\$40
Child	\$32	\$64	\$64	\$32 (one night FREE)

Housing rates are on a per person/per night basis, not per room.

#### Housing FAQs

##### What's included in the room fee?

The university provides bath towels, bed linens, hangers, and a daily towel exchange. You'll want to bring your own hair dryer, and iron. A limited number of porta-cribs will be provided. We recommend you bring your own if needed.

##### When is check in/check out?

Thursday at noon/Sunday by noon

##### Can I smoke in the residence halls or bring my pet?

No, you may not smoke, and only service animals are welcome.

##### Can I get a room near my friends?

If you wish to room near or with a specific party or parties, please note this when completing the housing section of your Reunion registration. The person you request on your housing registration must also request you. We will try our best to accommodate all special requests for housing. We will need to give priority to those who are staying for a minimum of two nights. This will be done on a first come, first serve basis. Please note that members of your group who register by the early bird date of May 10th can be considered for pre-assigned rooms.

##### I have special medical or mobility needs—is it practical for me to stay in the residence halls?

Yes! To communicate specific medical or mobility needs, please contact your registration chair by May 24.

##### Are there hotel rooms available in Ithaca during Reunion?

A limited number of rooms in several hotels have been blocked for Alumni returning to Cornell. Please keep in mind that availability may be limited at this point. Review the hotel information on the Cornell Reunion website, and call your favorite hotel directly for a reservation on a first-come, first served basis. Be sure to ask for the Reunion block.

## 3. REUNION WITH THE FAMILY/CHILDREN

We've got an exciting range of CBAA and university activities planned for everyone, including future Cornellians! Bring your family and introduce them to your alma mater. See the *Family Flyer* for details about the Fun in the Sun Festival on Saturday afternoon and child care options serving children age 3 months to 15 years.

## 4. MAKE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE SESQUICENTENIAL AND CBAA'S ALL CLASS REUNION

Our goal is to encourage alumni and friends to make a gift to celebrate our CBAA Reunion and the Cornell Sesquicentennial. Every gift, no matter what size, makes a difference and helps to support the CBAA Reunion Campaign. We have identified many areas that are important to our community – the James and Janice Turner Scholarship, Africana Studies and Research Center's John Henrik Clarke Library, Wari House, and Ujamaa are just a few examples. You can make a gift by clicking on the name of the program you would like to support or by calling the Cornell Annual Fund at 1-800-279-3099. Questions? E-mail Matt Carcella at mc879@cornell.edu.

## 5. WHERE TO FIND DETAILS

**VISIT OFTEN:** [www.cbaa1976.com](http://www.cbaa1976.com)

**GENERAL REUNION INFORMATION:** See all the events the university is planning and create your own itinerary at [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion).

For questions about university events visit [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion) or call 607-255-7085.

Questions about registration, housing, or other Reunion details, contact:

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In addition to registering, you can visit alumni.cornell.edu/reunion to learn more about athletics and recreational activities, including the Reunion 5k, canoeing on Beebe Lake, experiencing the Hoffman Challenge Course, golfing, climbing the Lindseth Climbing Wall, rappelling in Schoellkopf Crescent, and zip lining at Hemlock gorge. Be sure to add some playtime to your itinerary!

# Reunion Weekend Activity Schedule

For the full range of Reunion events and activities, visit [alumni.cornell.edu/reunion](http://alumni.cornell.edu/reunion) and build your own itinerary.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 4

### Noon–Midnight

*Check-In*, headquarters, Ujamaa, North Campus

### 5:00–8:00 p.m.

*Happy Hour*: CBAA/CLAA, Ujamaa

### 9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

*Party at Loco*: CBAA/CLAA, hosted by DJ Hollaback (Justice League)

## FRIDAY, JUNE 5

### 7:00–1:00 a.m.

*Headquarters Open*

### 7:00–9:00 a.m.

*Breakfast*: CBAA/CLAA, Ujamaa

### 8:00–9:00 a.m.

*Workout in the Main Lounge*: CBAA/CLAA, Ujamaa

### 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

*All-Alumni Lunch*, Terrace Restaurant, Statler Hotel (tickets for purchase at the door: \$15 for adults, \$10 for children ages 4–10, cash and credit card only)

### 1:30–2:15 p.m.

*University Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving*, Sage Chapel

### 3:00–4:15 p.m.

*Olin Lecture*, Bailey Hall (speaker to be announced)

### 5:00–6:00 p.m.

*Reception*: CBAA/CLAA, Appel Commons

### 5:15–5:45 p.m.

*Photo*: CBAA, CLAA and joint CBAA/CLAA, Appel Commons

Please arrive promptly at 5:15 or you will not be in the photo!

### 6:00–9:00 p.m.

*Reunion Dinner*: CBAA/CLAA, Appel Commons

### 9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

*Tent Parties*, featuring DJ Rich Medina '92, Arts Quad

### 1:00 a.m.

*"The Turn Up" Friday Night Party*: CBAA/CLAA, Ujamaa

## SATURDAY, JUNE 6

### 7:00–1:00 a.m.

*Headquarters Open*

### 7:00–9:00 a.m.

*Continental Breakfast*: CBAA/CLAA, Ujamaa

### 8:00 a.m.

*Reunion 5K*, Cornell Plantations (registration and fee required)

### 8:30–10:00 a.m.

*General Body Meeting*: CBAA, Multi-Purpose Room, Africana Center

### 10:30–11:45 a.m.

*State of the University Address by President David J. Skorton*, Bailey Hall

### 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

*Networking Lunch*: CBAA/CLAA, G10 Biotech Building

### 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

*All-Alumni Lunch*, Terrace Restaurant, Statler Hotel

### 1:30–3:30 p.m.

*"Fun in the Sun" Carnival*, Arts Quad

### 3:00–4:30 p.m.

*CBLAN Program: "The Emancipation Proclamation: Did It Really Free Any Slaves?"* featuring Edward E. Baptist, associate professor, Department of History, 184 Myron Taylor Hall. This event is co-sponsored with the Cornell Black Alumni Association, MOSAIC, and the Cornell Law School.

### 6:00–9:00 p.m.

*Dinner*: CBAA, Trillium

### 9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

*Tent Parties*, featuring the Brownskin Band, Arts Quad

### 9:30–10:30 p.m.

*Cornelliana Night*, Bailey Hall

### 1:00 a.m.

*The "Sweat Box" Party*: CBAA/CLAA, Ujamaa

## SUNDAY, JUNE 7

### 8:00–11:00 a.m.

*Brunch*: CBAA/CLAA, Robert Purcell Community Center

### Noon

*Check-Out Time*

Have a safe trip home.