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Dear '65 classmate,

If this past year has taught us anything, it's the value of our communities and our connections to one another. Whether you've remained in close touch with our '65 classmates or only recently tuned in to a virtual gathering for the first time, Cornell remains a community ready to welcome you with open arms. You are an important member of our Class of '65 family!

Staying active in our class is vital to maintaining our shared community. The Class of '65 plans activities, events, and special projects that keep us connected to each other and to Cornell. Nearly everything we plan as a class is supported by class dues.

The enclosed dues form also provides an opportunity for you to support our Class of 1965 Scholarship and the Class of '65 Library Resource Endowment fund. By contributing to these additional areas, you will be making a philanthropic gift to Cornell in addition to paying your class dues.

We hope you will choose to stay involved by becoming a 2021-2022 class dues payer. Dues are \$35 per person or \$45 per Class of '65 couple. If possible, please also consider supporting other Class of '65 priorities including student scholarship and the university library system.

Regardless of your ability to contribute financially, please know that we value you as a member of our class. We will continue to include all classmates in opportunities to engage with one another and Cornell. Sustaining our connections as a class remains the top priority! If meeting the dues raises concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at [js258@cornell.edu](mailto:js258@cornell.edu).

Jamil Sopher '65  
Class President

P.S. As always, dues payers will receive exclusive discounts via the Big Red Marketplace!

P.P.S. Paying class dues is not considered the same as making an outright gift to Cornell. Class dues support class specific programs while other gifts to Cornell support the broader initiatives of Cornell. Similar to your other philanthropic giving, class dues are tax-deductible.