



## NEWS RELEASE

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### DEADLINE NEAR FOR SHAKER TRIP

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Friday, March 13, is the deadline to sign up for a weekend jaunt to the beautifully restored Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, Kentucky, sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education at the University of Southern Indiana.

The April 4-5 trip will take participants to a religious community noted for its high quality crafts and the stark beauty of its furniture and building designs. The group will sleep in rooms actually used by the Shakers, visit the restored dwellings and community buildings, and dine in the simple but ample -- and delicious -- Shaker style.

Dr. Donald E. Pitzer, professor of history and director of the USI Center for Communal Studies, will accompany the group and provide background on the Shakers as a religious movement and communal society.

The \$165 registration fee covers transportation, lodging, Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch, tour ticket, and a Kentucky River cruise, weather permitting. Prospective travelers are advised that Shakers did not have elevators, only a limited number of first-floor rooms are available, and some stair climbing is necessary to tour the Shaker village. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 812/464-1863, for information or to register.

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