

# ELDERHOSTEL 1984

## “Continued Growth with Age”

**Eligibility:** ELDERHOSTEL welcomes those 60 years of age and over or those whose participating spouse or companion qualifies.

**Registration:** ELDERHOSTEL, Inc.  
100 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02116

### A WEEK WITH THOMAS MERTON

**June 24 - June 30, 1984**

Thomas Merton Studies Center  
Bonaventure Hall  
Bellarmine College  
Louisville, Kentucky 40205

#### Schedule

- Sunday, June 24.** 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. — Registration  
5:00 to 6:30 P.M. — Get Acquainted Picnic
- Monday, June 25.** 7:00 to 8:30 A.M. — Breakfast  
8:30 to 10:00 A.M. — CLASS (Dr. Robert Daggy)  
*Introduction to Thomas Merton*  
Media: “Merton: a Film Biography”  
10:00 to 10:30 A.M. — Coffee Break  
10:30 to 12:00 Noon — CLASS (Dr. Robert Daggy)  
*Why Thomas Merton?*  
Media: Tape: “Why Thomas Merton?” (Padovano)  
12:00 to 1:00 P.M. — Lunch  
1:00 to 3:00 P.M. — Free Time  
3:30 to 5:00 P.M. — GUEST SPEAKER (Dr. Bonnie Bowman Thurston)  
5:00 to 6:30 P.M. — Dinner  
7:00 to 9:00 P.M. — Wine -&-Cheese Reception
- Tuesday, June 26.** 7:00 to 8:30 A.M. — Breakfast  
8:30 to 10:00 A.M. — CLASS (Dr. Robert Daggy)  
*The Writer: the Uses of Language*  
10:00 to 10:30 A.M. — Coffee Break  
10:30 to 12:00 Noon — CLASS (Dr. Robert Daggy)  
*The Social Critic: Detachment & Participation*  
Media: Song “Earthquake” from “Four Freedom Songs”  
12:00 to 1:00 P.M. — Lunch  
1:00 to 5:00 P.M. — Free Time  
5:00 to 6:30 P.M. — Dinner

- Wednesday, June 27. 7:00 to 8:30 A.M. — Breakfast  
 8:30 to 10:00 A.M. — CLASS (Dr. Robert Daggy)  
*The Solitary: Solitude as a Way of Life*  
 Media: Tape "Life without Care" (Merton)  
 10:00 to 10:30 A.M. — Coffee Break  
 10:30 to 12:00 Noon — CLASS (Dr. Robert Daggy)  
*The Explorer: Different Forms of Religious Expression*  
 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. — Lunch  
 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. — Free Time  
 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. — Dinner  
 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. — GUEST SPEAKER (Dr. Don Osborn)  
*Merton and Meditation*
- Thursday, June 28. 7:00 to 8:30 A.M. — Breakfast  
 8:30 to 12:00 Noon — Free Time  
 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. — Lunch  
 1:00 to 6:00 P.M. — TRIP to ABBEY OF GETHSEMANI  
 Guest Hostess: Mrs. Tommie O'Callaghan  
 Trustee, Merton Legacy Trust  
 Gethsemani Host: Brother Patrick Hart  
 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. — Dinner (Bardstown)  
 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. — THE STEPHEN FOSTER STORY  
 "My Old Kentucky Home" State Park
- Friday, June 29. 7:00 to 8:30 A.M. — Breakfast  
 8:30 to 10:30 A.M. — Merton Center Browsing Time  
*Merton as Artist & Photographer*  
 10:30 to 12:00 Noon — CLASS (Dr. Robert Daggy)  
*The Final Journey & its Aftermath*  
 Media: Film "The Last Day of Thomas Merton"  
 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. — Lunch  
 1:00 to 2:30 P.M. — GUEST SPEAKER (Mr. Ron Seitz)  
*Merton as Poet and Friend*  
 2:30 to 5:00 P.M. — Free Time  
 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. — Dinner  
 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. — To Be Announced
- Saturday, June 30. DEPARTURE