THE KENTUCKY DERBY
AND KENTUCKY OAKS EXPERIENCE
April 30 – May 3, 2015

Thursday, April 30 (Meals: snacks on bus and Taste of Derby)
10:30 AM----COACH USA LUXURY COACH
Depart from UW Waukesha campus and make our way to I-65 to head south to Kentucky. While on board, we’ll learn about the Derby and watch *Secretariat, Sea Biscuit*, and other classic films.

1:30 PM----------Lunch stop

6:30 PM----------arrive in Louisville, KY

7:00 PM-------Taste of the Derby
We’ll kick off our Kentucky Derby weekend in style at the sixth annual *Taste of Derby* where we’ll mingle with horse racing celebrities and savor an evening of exquisite cuisine. We’ll sample regional specialties, created by nationally renowned chefs along the Road to the Kentucky Derby, as we enjoy live entertainment.

10:00 PM------------------Check into Fairfield Inn and Suites, Lexington

Friday, May 1: (Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner)
7:30 AM---------Hot Express Breakfast Bar at hotel

8:00 AM---------group gathering at hotel
We will meet in the hotel lounge reserved for our group. There, we’ll meet with a Lexington native and tour ambassador who will lead us in a discussion of the history of the Oaks and Derby, The Derby culture, the 2015 group of contenders and share stories.

9:30 AM----------Depart for Woodford Distillery
10:00 AM ----- Bourbon Discovery Tour at Woodford Reserve Distillery

**About Bourbon Discovery Tour**
The Woodford Reserve Distillery is the oldest working bourbon distillery in the United States and a National Historic Landmark. Between its rich history and the Craft Bourbon distilled there today, it has quite a story to tell. We’ll take a guided educational tour through the Distillery and learn about the history of bourbon, the five sources of flavor, the bottling process, and much more. At the end of the tour, we’ll have a taste of their award-winning Craft Bourbon in the Visitor Center.

12:00 PM-----------Lunch at Glenn’s Creek Café
Chef Ouita Michel’s newest Lexington restaurant is in the Visitor’s Center at Woodford Reserve. Chef Ouita’s work continues to earn accolades from local and national fans. She was nominated for a James Beard Foundation Award in 2011 for the fourth year in a row as Best Chef in the Southeast, competing against chefs in major metropolitan areas. Southern Living featured her in its May 2009 issue’s Southern Chef Salute.

2:00 PM-----------**KENTUCKY OAKS RACE at Churchill Downs**

**About Kentucky Oaks**
Modeled after the British Epsom Oaks, the first running of the Kentucky Oaks was on May 19, 1875 when Churchill Downs was known as the Louisville Jockey Club. The race was founded by Meriwether Lewis Clark, Jr. along with the Kentucky Derby. The Longines Kentucky Oaks is considered by some to be among the most popular horse races in American horse-racing society. It attracts about 100,000 people each year. Our group will sit in Second Floor Grand Stand in Stadium-style, undercover seating.

7:30 PM-----------Dinner en route to Lexington
Allow UW-Waukesha to select a restaurant with amazing Southern cuisine and deep Kentucky roots.

9:30 PM-----------Return to Lexington

**Saturday, May 2:** (Breakfast and Dinner)

8:00 AM---------- Hot Express Breakfast Bar at hotel

10:00 AM--------Depart for Churchill Downs for THE KENTUCKY DERBY

**About The Kentucky Derby**
The Derby, also known as “The Most Exciting Two Minutes In Sports” or “The Run for the Roses” is the first leg of the American Triple Crown. Unlike the Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes, The Kentucky Derby has been run every consecutive year since 1875. The attendance at the Kentucky Derby ranks first in North America and usually surpasses the attendance of all other stakes races including the Preakness.
Stakes, Belmont Stakes, and the Breeders’ Cup. Our group will sit in Second Floor Grand Stand in Stadium-style, undercover seating.

8:00 PM------------Return to Lexington

Sunday, May 3: (Meals: Breakfast at Keeneland and snacks on bus)
8:00 AM---------- Depart for Lexington Horse Farm Tour with John Midbo

8:30 AM – Tour Keeneland’s grandstand and watch the morning workouts on the track - great photo-ops. Enjoy some Kentucky hospitality at the Track Kitchen for a hearty breakfast. The Kitchen is where everyone from track employees to exercise riders to trainers eats breakfast.

10:00 AM – Depart Keeneland for Claiborne Farm in Paris, KY. The bulk of our travel to Paris is through horse country, so we’ll see a lot of farms along the way.

11:00 AM – Tour Claiborne’s stallion complex and cemetery – the final resting place of Triple Crown winner Secretariat and other champions. At 3,100 acres, it is one of the largest horse farms in central Kentucky – and one of the most respected. One of the farm’s newest residents is Orb, winner of the 2013 Kentucky Derby. Other visitors will likely join us for this part of the tour, which is conducted by one of the farm’s stallion grooms.

12 Noon – Depart Claiborne for Lexington.

12:30 PM EST----------Depart for Waukesha
(dinner stop)

9:30 PM CST----------Return to UW-Waukesha