

MSU presidential candidate Dr. James M. Smith to visit campus March 10-11

MURRAY, Ky. — Dr. James M. Smith, a finalist for Murray State University's (MSU) presidency, will visit campus on Monday and Tuesday, March 10-11. Smith is currently the president of Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D. President Smith will be accompanied by his wife, Connie.

Smith received a bachelor of science in elementary education from Miami University in Ohio, a master of educational administration from Xavier University in Ohio, and a doctor of philosophy in philosophy/ educational leadership from Miami University in Ohio. Smith has been the president of Northern State University since 2009.

Other positions served by Smith include vice president for economic development and regional growth with Bowling Green State University in Ohio; dean, Firelands College with Bowling Green State University in Ohio; and dean, school of education with Indiana University in South Bend, Ind.

Smith will interview with university officials and constituency groups on Monday and Tuesday. Additionally, Smith will participate in an open forum at 4 p.m. in Wrather Auditorium on Tuesday. The forum is open to the campus and community.

The presidential search committee recently narrowed the finalist list from 10 to three; one of the three finalists withdrew from the presidential selection process. A final decision on the university's 12th president will be made by the MSU board of regents.

** A schedule for the day follows.*

Murray State University

March 10-11, 2014

Presidential Candidate – Dr. James M. Smith

Monday, March 10, 2014

3:30 p.m. Campus Tour (with spouse)

4:30 p.m. Meet with Foundation Board of Trustees and Community Representatives — Location: Harrison Conference Room 120-N, Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business

6 p.m. Social Dinner — Location: Oakhurst (President's Residence)

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

8:15 a.m. Meet with Interim President Tim Miller — Location: President's Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Wells Hall

9 a.m. Meet with Executive Officers — Location: President's Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Wells Hall

10 a.m. Meet with Staff Representatives — Location: Room 118, Wells Hall

11 a.m. Meet with Faculty Representatives — Location: Room 118, Wells Hall

Noon-2 p.m. Lunch Interview with Board of Regents — Location: Breathitt Room, Pogue Library

2 p.m. Meet with Academic Deans — Location: President's Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Wells Hall

3 p.m. Meet with Student Representatives — Location: Room 118, Wells Hall

4-5:30 p.m. Open Forum (with spouse) – MSU Campus and Community Invited — Location: Wrather Auditorium