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Belhaven College Plans Community Work Day In Honor Of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

JACKSON, Miss. (Jan. 11, 2005) — In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Belhaven College will sponsor its annual College-Wide Service Day Monday, Jan. 17, 2005. Students, faculty and staff will spend the day working with the North Mid-Town Community Development, Habitat for Humanity and the Greater Belhaven Neighborhood Association.

“This day is part of our commitment to helping others have better lives because of the life we have in Jesus Christ,” said Scott Little, Belhaven’s director of student leadership. “We enjoy honoring the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and serving our neighbors in tangible ways.”

Belhaven students, faculty and staff will spend the day working on a number of projects in the Belhaven and North Midtown neighborhoods:

- landscaping and clean-up along Millsaps to Mill Street
- landscaping at the Greater Belhaven Neighborhood Foundation building, 954 Fortification Street.
- clean-up along Riverside Drive.
- clean-up around Laurel Street Park.
- new home development and construction at Habitat for Humanity home site, 943 Hunt Street.

Volunteers will be working in these areas from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and will organize from Belhaven’s Center for the Arts at 835 Riverside Drive.

This is the seventh year Belhaven College has held the Martin Luther King Jr. community workday. This project is one of many community service projects the college sponsors throughout the year.

Belhaven College is a Christian liberal arts college founded in 1894 and is the only evangelical college that offers majors in each of the creative arts; art, music, dance theatre and creative writing. The vision of Belhaven College is to prepare men and women academically and spiritually to serve Christ Jesus in their careers, in human relationships and in the world of ideas. Belhaven College has campuses in Jackson, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., and Orlando, Fla.

