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Photo Opportunity During the Rev. E. Randel Osburn's Visit to Illinois Wesleyan

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — In addition to speaking at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Fellowship Dinner at Illinois Wesleyan University on Sunday, Jan. 12, the Rev. E. Randel Osburn will be speaking to IWU students on Monday, Jan. 13. Media are welcome.

Osburn is the executive vice president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and was the youngest minister on King's original field staff. He was active in the sit-in movement in the early 1960s, desegregating lunch counters in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and was arrested and jailed 72 times. He will be the featured speaker at the annual King Fellowship Dinner, co-sponsored by Illinois Wesleyan and The United Community Gospel Singers of Bloomington and Normal, at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Main Lounge of the Memorial Center, 104 E. University St., Bloomington.

Monday's session will be in Professor of History Paul Bushnell's classroom, 101 Shaw Hall, 1312 N. Park St., Bloomington, at 10 a.m. It will be an informal setting and Osburn will take questions.

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