Morehead State University has narrowed its search for a new president to two people: Dr. Herb F. Reinhard Jr., president of Slippery Rock State University in Pennsylvania, and Dr. William F. Dorrill, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Ohio University.

Reinhard will visit the campus today to meet with faculty, students and alumni. Dorrill will visit Wednesday. The school's board of regents is expected to select the new president at a meeting Saturday morning.

The board has received nearly 200 applicants to replace Dr. Morris C. Norfleet, whose resignation is effective June 30.

Board Chairman Jerry Howell Sr. of Jackson said in a press release yesterday that Reinhard and Dorrill "have attracted the most interest of board members." The press statement called the two men "leading prospects."

Although the board hasn't announced when it will make its decision, Howell said in yesterday's press statement that "we fully expect to appoint a new president by our original May 1 deadline."

Reinhart, 53, a native of Covington, has been president of Slippery Rock State in Slippery Rock, Pa., since 1979. He was assistant to the president at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, assistant vice chancellor at the University of Tennessee, vice president for student development at Western Carolina University and dean of student services at Florida State University.

Reinhart has bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida State and a doctorate degree in higher education from Indiana University.

Dorrill, 52, a native of Dallas, Texas, has been at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, since 1977. He was chairman of the department of East Asian languages and literature at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dorrill received a bachelor's degree in philosophy, history and political science from Baylor University in Waco, Texas. He has a master's degree in foreign affairs from the University of Virginia and a doctorate degree in political science from Harvard University.
Norfleet, 53, announced last November that he would voluntarily relinquish the presidency and assume the new post of chancellor of corporate relations when his four-year contract expired June 30. Norfleet has been the school’s president since 1977.

Norfleet joined the Morehead State faculty in 1962 as associate professor of education and director of student teaching. He became director of research and program development in 1965 and vice president for research and development in 1968. He was named interim president after the resignation of Adron Doran in 1976.

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