**Tuesday, January 17, 2012**

**A Message from the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**

**Today is the official beginning of our 2012 Spring Semester. As we welcome our students to a new experience of learning, please be mindful that each has elected to attend our great University. They have chosen this university as their place of learning. West Virginia State University has a quality faculty and dedicated staff, and it is incumbent on us to prove it to all whom we come in direct contact.**

**I urge you to the think positive and speak good words about your place of employment. If you have desires for improvement, please let me know. The function of the Provost is to keep the university functioning. This is also true for each of you in your respective position. Working together, we can continue to make improvements for students and make our university environment more conducive for learning.**

**Have a good semester!**