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Criminal Justice Experts to Discuss Black on Black Crime

First African American named president-elect of the 37,000-member American Psychiatric Association to join authorities in the fields of corrections, history, theology and social and behavioral sciences to discuss the causes and effects of and the potential solutions to black on black crime in Memphis.

(MEMPHIS, TN – March 28, 2017) The LeMoyne-Owen College Accelerated Studies for Adults and Professional (ASAP) program in Criminal Justice presents a special panel discussion **Thursday, April 6 at 6 p.m.** in the Little Theatre of the Alma C. Hanson Student Center at LeMoyne-Owen College featuring Dr. Altha Stewart, president-elect of the American Psychiatric Association, Shelby County Division of Corrections Director William Gupton Jr., Shelby County Crime Commission Vice President of Community Engagement Harold Collins, and members of the local faith and academic communities.

“The purpose of this forum is for individuals from various backgrounds to dialogue and exchange information and ideas,” LeMoyne-Owen College ASAP - Criminal Justice Director Bruce Cole said. “The College is immensely concerned with this issue and desires to be a catalyst for change by bringing together some of the best minds our community has to offer to tackle this difficult and destructive issue.”

WHO: LeMoyne-Owen College

WHAT: Black on Black Crime in Memphis Forum

WHEN: **Thursday, April 6, 6 p.m.**

WHERE: Little Theatre in the Alma C. Hanson Student Center LeMoyne-Owen College, 807 Walker Ave. 38126

BACKGROUND: Free and open to the public.

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