

# LeMoyne-Owen COLLEGE

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LeMoyne-Owen College will host and also be the site of several events next week as part of the MLK50 commemorations.

LOC50, among other activities, will include a re-enactment of the memorial service the college held for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the day after he was assassinated in 1968. The "We remember King: 50-Year Reflection and Memorial Service will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, April 5, at Metropolitan Baptist Church, 767 Walker Ave.

At 1:15 p.m. Thursday, April 5, former Memphis Mayor Dr. Willie W. Herenton will be the featured speaker at a Civil Rights lecture in the Little Theater inside the LOC student center.

On Friday, April 6, Dr. James Lawson, the Civil Rights activist who was instrumental in asking King to come to Memphis to support the striking sanitation workers, will address LOC's

Fourth Annual Declaration of Major and Award Ceremony. The event is 10:30 a.m. at Metropolitan Baptist.

On Saturday, April 7, the college and its community partners will host a community clean-up day beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Student Center and ending at noon.

## MLK50 Commemoration Schedule of Events

### MARCH 29

Spoken Word/Open Mic - Essays: *"Where do we go from here"* - Little Theater/Student Center; 7:00 p.m.

### DAILY ACTIVITIES (APRIL 2-6)

- Visual Presentations / DVD Screenings / Audio Speeches
  - Teen Marketplace
  - Campus Tours by Young Historians

### APRIL 2

NO ACTIVITIES PLANNED ON CAMPUS

### APRIL 3

AFSCME Reception @ LOC (*tentative*)

- Youth Town Hall hosted by AFSCME, NAACP and COGIC - Greater White Stone Missionary Baptist Church; 10:30 a.m. registration; 11:30 a.m. program

## APRIL 4

NO ACTIVITIES PLANNED ON CAMPUS

*Day-long series of events planned at the National Civil Rights Museum*

## APRIL 5

- “WE REMEMBER KING: 50 YEAR REFLECTION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE” (RE-ENACTMENT OF SERVICE HELD ON APRIL 5, 1968 FOLLOWING DR. KING’S ASSASSINATION) – METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH (FOLLOWED BY LUNCH)

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### CIVIL RIGHTS LECTURE

SPEAKER: **WILLIE HERENTON**, FORMER MAYOR, CITY OF MEMPHIS

LITTLE THEATER/STUDENT CENTER; 1:15 P.M.

- Recruitment Fair – Student Center; 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Voter Registration Drive – Student Center; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Art Exhibition featuring artist Phillip Dotson – Student Center/Dorothy Harris Lounge; 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## APRIL 6

### FOURTH ANNUAL DECLARATION OF MAJOR AND AWARD CEREMONY

**FEATURED SPEAKER: DR. JAMES LAWSON, CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST AND PROFESSOR**

**10:30 A.M.**

**METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, 767 WALKER AVE.**

**RANDALL WOODFIN, MAYOR, BIRMINGHAM, AL TO VISIT CAMPUS (TENTATIVE)**

- Birmingham, Alabama Day @ LOC! – Campus-wide; day-long
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to Visit Campus - Fraternity in Memphis for Annual Southern Region Convention (April 5-8) – Campus-wide; day-long
- Pizza & Prayer Luncheon (*Students from Birmingham [AL], Hollis F. Price Middle College High School, and LOC to participate*) – Student Center; 12:00 noon
- Birmingham Children’s Commemorative March – Student Center; 1:00 p.m.
  - Recruitment Fair – Student Center; 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Voter Registration Drive – Student Center; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Art Exhibition featuring artist Phillip Dotson - Student Center/Dorothy Harris Lounge; 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**APRIL 7**

Community Clean-up Day – LOC Student Center; 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**APRIL 13**

African-American Literature Book Club: *“Why we can’t wait”* – Hollis F. Price Library (Sweeney Room); 11:00 a.m.

**APRIL 19**

Wellness and CHOICES Matter Health Project – Athletic Field; Time TBD

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