

Members of LeMoyne-Owen College were featured prominently in news stories related to MLK 50 week. The college also had its moments in the coverage.

Here are some of the news links:

Updated: TSD Special Section: “MLK50: The View From 38126”

<https://tri-statedefender.com/on-newstands-now-tsd-special-section-mlk50-the-view-from-38126/>

Memphis magazine, April 2018

Published on Apr 1, 2018

In this issue: Our MLK50 commemorative issue. A look back at the events of April 4, 1968, but more importantly, a look to the future and what can be done to carry Dr. King's work forward another fifty years.

https://issuu.com/contemporarymedia/docs/memphis_a_pr18

**Memphis Business Journal: MLK50:
LeMoyne-Owen president Miller: 'We
can solve this issue'**

<https://www.bizjournals.com/memphis/news/2018/04/04/mlk50-lemoyne-owen-president-miller-we-can-solve.html>

Here is an excerpt:

MLK50: LeMoyne-Owen president Miller: 'We can solve this issue'

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Standing in her front yard, a 12-year-old girl watched as a tank and members of the National Guard carried weapons into South Memphis.

Andrea Lewis Miller knew from her parents that Martin Luther King Jr. had been shot and had seen angry Memphians rioting on TV, but to see a massive weapon

of war on her street was still an unbelievable shock. King's death and the events of the following days devastated the city and left deep wounds in Memphians both white and black.

Moving past them has not come easy, said Miller, now 62 and president — and the first woman to hold that position — of LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis' historically black college, which dates back to 1862. “The anger and hurt and frustration prevented us from moving forward in the way many cities moved forward,” she said. “It caused a lot of distrust on the part of African-Americans.”

The LeMoyne-Owen College and 38126

<https://tri-statedefender.com/the-lemoyne-owen-college-and-38126/04/02/>

Le Figaro, a French daily morning newspaper founded in 1826 and published in Paris, sent a reporter and photographer to Memphis to cover MLK 50 events. The newspaper's report included an interview with Dr. Miller.

50 ans après la mort de Martin Luther King, Memphis renaît de ses cendres

(50 years after the death of Martin Luther King, Memphis
reborn from its ashes)

<http://www.lefigaro.fr/international/2018/04/03/01003-20180403ARTFIG00306-50-ans-apres-la-mort-de-luther-king-memphis-renait-de-ses-cendres.php>

Calling Martin Luther King Jr. a civil rights worker 'maligns him,' Memphis reverend says

<https://www.commercialappeal.com/story/news/local/2018/04/06/calling-martin-luther-king-jr-civil-rights-worker-maligns-him-memphis-reverend-says/489795002/>

LEMOYNE-OWEN STUDENTS MLK50

http://www.localmemphis.com/video/lemoyne-owen-students-mlk50_20180406232613/1105265288

Dr. Willie Herenton's city mayor's announcement:

Herenton announces 2019 campaign for Memphis mayor: 'Let's do it again'

<https://www.commercialappeal.com/story/news/2018/04/05/herenton-announces-2019-lets-do-again-campaign-memphis-mayor/490618002/>

Willie Herenton will run for Memphis Mayor in 2019

<http://www.wmcactionnews5.com/story/37889828/willie-herenton-will-run-for-memphis-mayor-in-2019>

Herenton announces 2019 bid for Memphis Mayor: “Let’s Do It Again”

<https://tri-statedefender.com/herenton-announces-2019-bid-for-memphis-mayor-lets-do-it-again/04/06/>

LOC Criminal Justice Professor Gerald Green was quoted in this story:

A shot that echoed nationwide: Dorian Harris, a stolen drink, and an immigrant's dream

<https://www.commercialappeal.com/story/news/crime/2018/04/07/dorian-harris-shooting-memphis-anwar-ghazali/485001002/>