

# LeMoyne-Owen COLLEGE

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## Career fair offered LOC students a view of career and graduate school opportunities

More than 130 LeMoyne-Owen College students explored internship, job and graduate school opportunities March 22 at the Spring 2018 Career & Graduate School Fair.

Nearly 40 vendors participated in the event held at the Dr. Willie W. Herenton Renaissance Center.

Among the vendors were the Memphis Police Department, represented by Officer Erika Moore and City of Memphis Public Safety Recruiter Debra Lee. They were looking for police recruit candidates, who could help the city reduced the deficit in its authorized complement of officers.

Metro Louisville Police Officer Demiche Sewell, who will be promoted to sergeant next month, also was seeking potential recruits.

“We’re expanding our outreach and our recruitment area. We generally recruit closer to home,” Sewell said.

Asked why LeMoyne-Owen, the officer said the recruitment expansion also includes more outreach at HBCU campuses.

“We’re trying to recruit more minorities, men and women. We need good people, not robots. We need compassionate people, patient people who can interact with the public they serve,” Sewell added.

SRVS (pronounced serves), which provides services that people with disabilities need to live meaningful lives as members of their communities, was represented by Katictrice Barnes, Norris Miller and A’Seri D. Cook.

SRVS was seeking direct or personal support staff, offering career opportunities both as interns or full-time staff. Applicants do not need any kind of certification or specific training.

“We train on site and there is a lot of opportunity for career growth,” Miller said.

Joe Mvula, a LOC sophomore mathematics major, was among the 133 students who visited the fair. He said he explored graduate school and internship opportunities.

He said careers fairs offer students an opportunity “to get more information about areas outside our majors. This is helpful.”

The vendors were:

**Adecco,**

**Alabama A & M**

**Arkansas State University**

**AutoZone**

**Blue Cross and Blue Shield**

**Boy Scouts of America**

**Christian Brothers University**

**Coca-Cola Bottling Co.**

**City of Memphis**

**City Year, Inc**

**Conway Public Schools**

**Fayette County Public Schools**

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**FedEx Express**

**FedEx Ground**

**Flinn Broadcasting**

**Freed- Hardeman**

**Hardeman County Board of Education**

**Haywood County Board of Education**

**Kroger**

**Louisville Metro Police Department**  
**Regions Bank**  
**Shelby County Schools**  
**Shelby Farms Park Conservatory**  
**Southern Illinois University**  
**Edwardsville-Graduate Admissions**  
**SRVS**  
**Tradebe Environmental**  
**Union University**  
**University of Memphis**  
**University of Memphis-Grad School**  
**University of Tennessee**  
**Valero Energy Corporation**  
**Webster University**  
**XPO Logistics**  
**Youth Villages**



Officer Demiche Sewell, Louis Metro Police Department



(L-R)Memphis Police Officer Erika Moore and City of Memphis Public Safety Recruiter Debra Lee.



(L-R) SRVS recruiters Katictrice Barnes, Norris Miller and A'Seri D. Cook.

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