

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

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LeMoyne-Owen College President Johnnie B. Watson to Wrap Up African American History Month with Keynote Address at Heritage Sunday

- WHO:** LeMoyne-Owen College President Johnnie B. Watson
- WHAT:** **Keynote Address: “From LeMoyne Garden Housing Project to LeMoyne-Owen College: The Johnnie B. Watson Journey**
Mr. Watson will discuss how, through education, he was able to transcend his humble beginnings to lead a college that has a 150-year legacy.
- WHEN:** **Sunday, February 26, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.**
- WHERE:** Mt. Moriah-East Baptist Church, 1248 Haynes Avenue in Memphis, Tennessee
- BACKGROUND:** Native Memphian Johnnie B. Watson is the 11th educator to be installed as president of LeMoyne Owen College since its founding in 1862. After serving on the college’s Board of Trustees for more than five years, board members voted unanimously to appoint him as interim president on August 16, 2006, and later as president on September 19, 2008.
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