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LeMoyne-Owen College in the news.



<https://www.commercialappeal.com/story/opinion/readers/2018/05/17/letters-editor-may-17-2018/591616002/>

Memphis youth beating the odds

We are bombarded with negative news and stories about our children. Seldom do we hear about the positive things they do. For the past 25 years, the Memphis “Beat the Odds” Foundation (MBTO) has brought positive attention to local youth. On Thursday, MBTO will recognize six youths who have faced adversity (socio-economic, medical, environmental and family difficulties) and are “beating the odds,” excelling and giving back to our community.

This year’s youth recipients are Derrick Dunnican (Kingsbury), Jacquez Johnson (M. L. King Preparatory), Joe Mvula (LeMoyne-Owen College), Isaac Sellers (Dr. B. L. Hooks Job Corps Center) and Amonique Franklin and Raynesha Ware (Adolescent Parenting Program). The Rev. Colenzo Hubbard will be honored as well for his work with youth. This is a community event. All are welcome. To learn more visit memphisbeattheodds.org.

Theresa Okwumabua, MBTO founder, Memphis

[HTTP://WREG.COM/2018/05/17/BRIGHT-SPOT-THE-ALPHA-MEMPHIS-URBAN-FOREST-AND-COMMUNITY-GARDEN/](http://wreg.com/2018/05/17/bright-spot-the-alpha-memphis-urban-forest-and-community-garden/)

Bright Spot: The Alpha Memphis Urban Forest and

Community Garden

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<https://tri-statedefender.com/lemoyne-owen-commencement-notes-68-merger/05/16/>

LeMoyne-Owen commencement notes 1968 merger

Commencement address delivered by acclaimed journalist and author Jesse J. Holland, who wrote the official book to accompany Marvel's "Black Panther"

<http://www.localmemphis.com/news/local-news/122-lemoyne-owen-college-students-celebrate-their-commencement-ceremony/1176867196>

Local News

122 Lemoyne-Owen College Students Celebrate Their Commencement Ceremony

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