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Distinguished Panel to Discuss “Race, Culture and Politics” At LeMoyne-Owen College

MEMPHIS, TN (April 14, 2008) – The LeMoyne-Owen College Division of Education will host “Race, Culture and Politics,” a cultural fair and panel discussion on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event is free, open to the public, and will take place in the Alma C. Hanson Student Center (Little Theater) on the LeMoyne-Owen College campus. Dr. Bobbie Shaw-Hunter, Assistant Professor, Department of Education – Multi-Cultural Teaching and Learning Class at LeMoyne-Owen College, is facilitator.

Panelists include:

- o Commissioner Mike Carpenter, Shelby County Board of Commissioners;
- o Ms. Tomeka Hart, President/CEO – Memphis Urban League
- o Dr. LaSimba Gray, Senior Pastor New Sardis Missionary Baptist Church
- o Mr. Joseph Giannino, Teacher Bishop Byrne Middle and High School
- o Ms. Ivette Manzo, director of Hispanic Affairs, Shelby County Government
- o Pastor Elliot Shelton, Sr., Senior Pastor, Promise Land Church
- o Dr. Valerie Chu, Associate Professor, LeMoyne-Owen College

The schedule will proceed as follows:

- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Mix and Mingle
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. - Panel Discussion
- 4:50 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Questions & Answers

For more information, please see the contacts listed above.

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