



MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

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54th Annual International Tea to Benefit The LeMoyne-Owen College

Hundreds of College supporters from the faith community will gather to fellowship, celebrate international cuisine and raise money to support LeMoyne-Owen College.

WHO: Representatives and leaders from local faith-based organizations

WHAT: The 54th Annual International Tea to benefit LeMoyne-Owen College

WHEN: **Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012 at 4 p.m.**

WHERE: Alma C. Hanson Student Center on the campus of LeMoyne-Owen College, 807 Walker Ave. 38126

BACKGROUND: Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks founded the Tea over 50 years as a vehicle for the faith community to unite to raise money to help LeMoyne-College continue to provide a quality education to young men and women. Under the leadership of event chair Dr. James L. Netters, churches from across the city sponsor a table where they feature cuisine from a country of their choice. Some churches demonstrate their enthusiasm by lavishly decorating their table and dressing in their chosen country's native garb. LeMoyne Owen's Gospel Choir will perform.

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