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LeMoyne-Owen College’s Student Government Association
Presents Diversity Leadership Conference

Nation of Islam’s Minister Louis Farrakhan will be among the conference speakers representing the science, religious, arts and academic communities.

MEMPHIS, TN (March 23, 2012) Leaders of today’s most prosperous communities view diversity as an asset rather than an obstacle. The Student Government Association (SGA) at LeMoyne-Owen College has assembled a diverse group of community leaders to lecture on such topics as cultural acceptance, social stigmas, race, religion and more at its Diversity Leadership Conference April 14, 2012, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Workshops will take place in the LeMoyne-Owen College Student Center, 807 Walker Ave. The day’s events will wrap up with the Spit Knowledge Forum in Bruce Hall/Johnson Gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. where participants will enjoy entertainment and Nation of Islam’s Minister Louis Farrakhan will deliver the conference’s keynote address.

“Our goal is simply to enlighten and strengthen the leadership qualities among college students in urban cities like Memphis,” SGA president SimmieRay L. Dinkins said. “The conference is designed to empower Memphis area students to not only appreciate the beauty of diversity, but also embrace it.”

The Diversity Conference is free and open to the public. Seating is very limited and registration is required. The registration deadline is Friday, April 6. Go online to www.loc.edu to download a registration form. Call Felecia Foster at (901) 435-1740 for more information.

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Diversity Leadership Conference

Saturday, April 14th
12:30 p.m.
LeMoyne-Owen College • 807 Walker Ave. • Memphis, TN 38126

CONFERENCE ITINERARY

Location: Little Theater in the Student Center

11:00 AM
Walk-up Registration

12:15 PM
Greetings - SimmieRay Dinkins, Student Government President

12:30 PM
1st Workshop: Goal Setting - Dr. Sherry Painter, LeMoyne-Owen College

1:00 PM
2nd Workshop: Cultural Acceptance - Dr. Nabil Bayakly, LeMoyne-Owen College

2:00 PM
3rd Workshop: The Crossover: Music, Race, and Religion - Professor Tom Graves, LeMoyne-Owen College

3:00 PM
4th Workshop - Social Stigmas - Professor Gee Joyner, LeMoyne-Owen College

4:00 PM
5th Workshop: Diverse Community Leadership Panel - Pastor Aaron Litzsey, New Bethel COGIC; Dr. Bobbie Shaw-Hunter, LeMoyne-Owen College; Jeffery Higgs, Executive Director - LeMoyne-Owen Community Development Corporation; Pastor Earl Fisher, All People’s House of Worship; and Brother Ilia Rashad Muhammad, Nation of Islam

Location: Bruce Hall/ Johnson Gymnasium

5:30 PM
“Spit Knowledge Forum” Entertainment and Music

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, Nation of Islam

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