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### The LeMoyne-Owen College Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to Pay Tribute to Memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

*Dr. King's fraternity brothers will lead a silent march and candlelight vigil.*

- WHO:** Beta Xi members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and LeMoyne-Owen students.
- WHAT:** **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Ceremony.** Participants will read excerpts from Dr. King's Nobel Prize acceptance and Mountaintop speeches, and his *Letter from A Birmingham Jail*. Alphas who knew Dr. King will share poignant memories of their time with him.
- WHEN:** **Monday, Jan. 16, 2012, at 6 p.m.**
- WHERE:** In front of the historic LOC Bell on the campus of LeMoyne-Owen College, 807 Walker Ave. Dr. King accepted invitations from Beta Xi and Alpha Delta Lambda (alumni) chapters to the campus during his first visit to Memphis in 1957.
- BACKGROUND:** Beta Xi brothers served as ushers at Mason Temple the night before Dr. King's assassination and during his Mountaintop Speech. Alpha Phi Alpha is the oldest of the historically black, collegiate Greek letter organizations.
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