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LeMoyné-Owen College presents its 8th Annual Science Expo March 29th

School children in grades 3 – 8 are invited to experience the wonders of science.

- WHO:** Faculty from LeMoyné-Owen College's Division of Natural & Mathematical Sciences
- WHAT:** 8th Annual Science Expo
- WHEN:** **Thursday, March 29, 2012**
- WHERE:** Bruce Hall Gymnasium on the campus of LeMoyné-Owen College, 807 Walker Ave. 38126
- BACKGROUND:** LeMoyné-Owen College students have prepared hands-on activities and interactive demonstrations that are designed to teach various science concepts. This after-school event is **FREE** of charge. LeMoyné-Owen College associate professor of Science Dr. Sherry Painter says the Expo is designed to spark children's interest in science earlier rather than later. "Children tend to be turned on to science or turned off by the time they reach the 5th or 6th grade," Dr. Painter said. We want to see kids get excited about science early on and we have found that hands-on activities help accomplish that goal. Our students enjoy the opportunity to give back to the community as well."
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