March 18, 2020

LeMoyne-Owen College Parents and Families,

Thank you for trusting LeMoyne-Owen College with your child’s education and safety for these past years. Each of them has chartered their own path to self-development and success, and we are confident that they continue to excel.

Learning at LOC will continue! Beginning Monday, March 30, we will shift from face-to-face instruction to offer courses remotely for the remainder of the spring semester. Your student’s professors and instructors will be contacting each of their classes with more information on online instruction.

Per federal recommendation, we are now unable to host or attend events with 10 or more people, so as a result, we have the following cancellations and postponements:

- All College-sponsored travel, concerts and events, including Honors Convocation scheduled for April 8, are cancelled.
- Effective March 18, the campus will be closed to the public for the remainder of the semester.
- With much regret, we must postpone the Spring 2020 commencement, originally scheduled May 9, 2020. This includes the Lantern Service and all alumni reunion events.

As a parent, I know the pride you feel seeing your child walk across a stage to receive the degree they have worked so hard to achieve. Please know that this decision was made in the absolute consideration and care of not only your child, you, their families and friends.

At this time, we are working to determine a postponement date and other innovative ways to celebrate our graduates’ dynamic accomplishment. Students will receive updates on graduation-related matters and next steps via their LOC email, but please visit our COVID-19 information page at loc.edu for updates.

Thank you again for choosing LeMoyne-Owen College.

Respectfully,

Dr. Carol Johnson Dean
Interim President