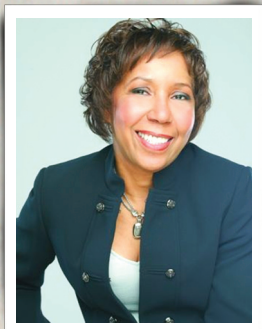




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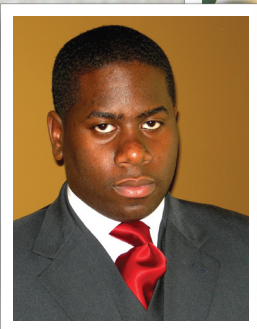
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A Black History Month 2010 Panel Discussion

Join the University Libraries, University of Memphis in partnership with the Black Business Association of Memphis as they present a panel discussion of black economic empowerment in Memphis and beyond featuring some of Memphis' premiere entrepreneurs at 12 noon on Wednesday, February 17th at The Ned R. McWherter Library, University of Memphis, room 225.

PANELISTS:

Art Gilliam, chairman and president of Gilliam Communications, Inc.

Carolyn Hardy, president and CEO, Hardy Bottling Company of Chism Hardy Enterprise, LLC

Pat and Gina Neely, owners of Neely's Bar-B-Que and hosts of Food Network's *Down Home with the Neelys*

Marvel Mitchell, managing partner of Mitchell Technology Group LLC

Christian Davis, president & CEO of Amir Companies

MODERATOR:

Roby Williams, president and CEO of the Black Business Association of Memphis

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