

THE CHANEY, GOODMAN, SCHWERNER JUSTICE COALITION, a project  
of the James Earl Chaney Foundation

ANNOUNCES A SERIES OF EVENTS

TO COMMEMORATE THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MURDER OF  
JAMES CHANEY, ANDREW GOODMAN AND MICHAEL SCHWERNER  
THREE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS IN NESHOPA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.  
ON JUNE 21, 1964,

Where: Murrow Room  
National Press Conference  
529 14th Street, N.W.

Date: February 22, 2004  
Time: 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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JAMES CHANEY, ANDREW GOODMAN AND MICHAEL SCHWERNER WERE  
MURDERED BY THE KU KLUX KLAN INCLUDING A DEPUTY SHERIFF . THEY WERE  
PART OF THE FREEDOM SUMMER PROGRAM IN MISS. WHERE YOUNG CIVIL  
RIGHTS WORKERS ORGANIZED FREEDOM SCHOOLS AND VOTER  
EDUCATION/REGISTRATION CAMPAIGNS. THEIR BODIES WERE DISCOVERED 44  
DAYS LATER, BURIED IN AN EARTHEN DAM. THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HAS  
NEVER CHARGED THE IDENTIFIED PERPETRATORS.

THE EVENTS INCLUDE A 20 BUS CARAVAN -FREEDOM RIDE 2004- BEGINNING IN  
NEW YORK CITY ON JUNE 9, MAKING SOME 20 STOPS WHICH INCLUDE A  
MEMORIAL SERVICE IN PHILADELPHIA, MS

CIVIL RIGHTS VETERANS, COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, BUSINESS  
AND LABOR LEADERS, CLERGY AND CITIZEN ACTIVISTS/ORGANIZERS WILL  
BE PART OF THE CARAVAN. EACH BUS ON THE CARAVAN WILL HAVE A MULTI-  
MEDIA WEBSITE CONNECTION TO ALLOW WORLD WIDE PARTICIPATION.

AT EACH STOP OF FREEDOM RIDE 2004 PARTICIPANTS WILL DO DOOR-TO-DOOR  
VOTER REGISTRATION.  
WORKSHOPS ON VOTER REGISTRATION AND "THE FACES OF RACISM--2004" WILL  
BE CONDUCTED FOR FREEDOM RIDER PARTICIPANTS.

ALICE WALKER, ANDREW YOUNG AND MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN ARE THE

HONORARY CO-CHAIRS OF THE COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS, AND A NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS PLANNING THE CAMPAIGN.