



## **Freedom Summer After 50 Years: Looking Back & Looking Forward**

**May 12-13, 2014**

*"In many ways, the Mississippi Summer Project was a turning point for a whole generation of us. It was certainly the boldest, most dramatic, and traumatic single event of the entire movement. It certainly had the most far-reaching effect: for national party politics, for that activist college generation, for the state of Mississippi and the movement there, and especially for SNCC (Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee) as an organization. After the summer, none of those would be the same." — Kwame Ture (Stokely Carmichael)*

**This two-day symposium commemorates the 50th anniversary and explores the historic and contemporary meaning of the 1964 Freedom Summer Project, a campaign that took college students to Mississippi to support the on-going struggle against white supremacy in that state.**

**MISSING CALL FBI**

THE FBI IS SEEKING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISAPPEARANCE AT PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI, OF THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS ON JUNE 21, 1964. EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE GOODMAN, CHANEY, AND SCHWERNER, WHO ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS.

ANDREW GOODMAN



JAMES EARL CHANEY



MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER



**May 12, 2014**

4:30 p.m.

SSA Room E-1, 969 E. 60<sup>th</sup> Street

## **"Until The Killing of Black Mothers' Sons...": The Meaning of Freedom Summer**

**May 13, 2014**

4:30 p.m.

CSRPC 1<sup>st</sup> Fl. Community Rm, 5733 S. University

## **"Ask a Real Question": Freedom Schooling Over 50 Years**

*Discussion leaders will include:*

**Charles E. Cobb, Jr.:** SNCC field secretary; author of the proposal which led to SNCC's Freedom Schools and of many books on the movement, including the forthcoming, *This Nonviolent Stuff Will Get You Killed*. Visiting Professor of Africana Studies, Brown University.

**Fannie Rushing:** Participant in 1963 Chicago school boycotts; Director of Chicago office of SNCC; Founder/teacher, Chicago Residential Freedom School; Associate Professor of History, Benedictine University.

**Gwendolyn Zoharah Simmons:** Freedom Summer volunteer and SNCC Project Director; peace activist; member of the Atlanta Project which helped develop the intellectual rationale for what became the Black Power movement. Assistant Professor of African American Studies and Religion, University of Florida.

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Co-presented by the Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, Institute of Politics, Office of Multicultural Student Affairs and the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago.

*Persons needing assistance to participate may contact CSRPC at 773-702-8063*