

# FREEDOM SUMMER AND BEYOND: A COMMEMORATION

JUNE 21-23, 2014  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

*Fifty years after the Freedom Summer projects throughout Louisiana and the formation of the first chapter of the Deacons for Defense and Justice in Jonesboro, 51 years after the brutal repression of civil rights activism in Plaquemine almost took the life of James Farmer and others, and 53 years after a cadre of young people from New Orleans joined the Freedom Rides and trained others in nonviolence, it is clear some progress has been made. Just as clear, however, is that many problems remain.*

*This conference, organized by the Louisiana CORE Legacy Committee (a group of former CORE workers), is a reunion of kindred spirits; a commemoration of the accomplishments of 60s' activism; and, most importantly, an examination of what we can and should be doing to address the many contemporary problems in Louisiana and in the nation.*

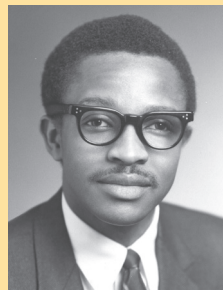
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