

FROM: Ronald Kaufman, chairman

RE: The SNCC benefit in San Francisco and the MFP-S fund raising drive at Stanford.

Please note the leaflet enclosed in the Bay Area Friends of SNCC newsletter. The program lined up for this benefit is well worth your time and costs so little. You can buy tickets here on campus either from the Tresidder Union Box Office or from various MFP-S people around campus. There is a possibility that Bret Breneman of Wilbur and Tina Dungan of Branner may be able to charter a bus for those who don't have transportation of their own. Give them a call if you have need of this.

The day after the SNCC benefit, Monday February 1st, we (Mississippi Freedom Project-Stanford) start our one week fund raising drive. This is our only chance to raise money for the Movement on campus this year. You should recognize that this drive will completely flop without your collective support. These things do not work by themselves. Interest in the Movement on this campus is at a low point. You students on this mailing list (i.e., in MFP-S) are supposedly the most interested students on campus, and yet most of you have done nothing in this organization nor even attempted to find out what there is to be done. You've left all the work to just a handful of students who are just as busy and worried about their grades as you are. If you want to help, just get in touch with me at Ext. 4600 as soon as possible and hold some time open for the week of February 1st.

John Lewis, national chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee will speak in Cubberly auditorium on Monday, February 1st. at 4:15. There will be questions from the audience after his talk. Please let your friends know about this and encourage them to attend. This program will mark the opening of our fund raising drive.

When you pass by the Union please note our news bulletin board display. It is on the left of the circular stairway as you enter the Union. Two days worth of newspaper clippings on Mississippi and the South will be there all the time. This is brought up to date daily by Kay Weisgerber.

The photo display of pictures from the book, The Movement, will be ready in about a week and is scheduled first for Union Residence. This project has had a lot of help from different people but is mainly the work of Janet Cuthbertson.

Geoff Smith, treasurer of MFP-S, recently described the Mississippi Freedom Project-Stanford as eight people trying to push an elephant off a cliff. Lots of effort and no Movement.