

Dr. James L. Farmer Collection Records, 1980-1999

Founder of (CORE), the Congress of Racial Equality, in 1942. As the organization's national director, he gained his greatest prominence in the early 1960s by leading "Freedom Rides" into the South. He joined the history faculty at Mary Washington in 1985.

Articles

- Magazines
- Newspapers (1985 – 1997)
- Newspapers Memorial Tribute 2001
- Newspapers, (1998 – 2001)

Audiocassettes

- Rev. John Peyton, Manassas, VA, April 8, 1996, Former Black Panther Party Member
- The CORE Years
- Larry KS., March 27, 1985
- "War on Poverty" Speech Hyman Bookbinder
- Pride*: "In the Name of Love" MLK Live
 - "Sunday Bloody Sunday"
 - "In God's Country"
 - "Mothers of the Disappeared"
 - "New Years Day"
- Louisiana Diary-Soundtrack. CORE Voter Registration Rally, and
Demonstrations Plaquemine, LA July 14-August 25, 1963
- KKK Rap Session February 11, 1982, NEA
- Freedom Summer Reunion, NPR "All Things Considered" June 27, 1994

Awards and Honors

- 1999 – 2001
- 1994 – 1998
- 1968 – 1993

Biographical Information

Chaney, Goodman, Schwerner Memorial Coalition

Civil Rights

- Civil Rights Movement
- National Civil Rights Museum – Memphis

Congress on Racial Equality (CORE)

Correspondence

- Appreciation and Thanks (1990 – 1991)
- Appreciation and Thanks (1998 -)
- Civil Rights Reunion (1991)

General

- 1980 – 1989
- 1990 – 1991
- 1992 – 1995
- 1996 – 1997
- 1998 – 1999

- Film Interview (Black Audio Film Collective)
- Information/Interview Requests (1983 – 1996)
- Information/Interview Requests (1997 – 1999)
- Lay Bare the Heart*
- Mary Washington College
- Personal
- Presidential Medal of Freedom: Nominations (1997)
- Presidential Medal of Freedom Congratulations (1998 – 7/1999)
- Speaking and Interview Gratitude
- Speaking Requests (1983 – 1996)
- Speaking Requests (1997-1999)
- Court Cases
- DSA (Democratic Socialists of America)
 - 1990
 - 1991
 - 1992
 - 1993 – 1994
 - 1995 – 1996
- Documents and Papers
 - 1980 – 1999
- Freedom Riders 30th Anniversary Commemoration Conference (1991)
 - Correspondence
 - General
 - Committee Planning
 - Article of Incorporation
- Fund for an Open Society
 - Articles
 - Board of Directors (1990 – 1992)
 - Board of Directors (1993 – 1996)
 - Board Minutes
 - Financial Appeals
 - Financial Reports
 - General Correspondence (1990)
 - General Correspondence (1990 – 1995)
 - Legal Correspondence
 - Newsletters
 - Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
- Homecoming
- Interview
 - American Experience (1963)
- James Farmer Corps
 - James Farmer Corps
 - Prospectus 1989
 - James Farmer Visiting Professor in Human Rights
- Manuscripts
 - James Farmer and Lyndon B. Johnson (1989)

James Farmer and Malcolm X (1991)
Donna Jane Strand Tapert (1995)

Mary Washington College
Syllabi/Bibliography
Memorial Tribute

Millennium Foundation, Unity Tour

Miscellaneous

National Neighbors

North East Indiana Open House Center (1980 – 1987)

Obituary

Poems in Honor and Memory

Photographs

1940 – 1989

1990 – 2001

Civil Rights

Publications

Freedom When (1965)

James Farmer: Civil Rights Leader, by Jeff Sklansky

Lay Bear the Heart

Research

Black/Jewish Relations (2 folders)

Speaking/Lecture Agent (?)

Speeches

Southwest Texas State University

Lyndon B. Johnson Distinguished Lecture Series (1989) photos

University of Texas at Austin

Video Script “The Open Mind”

Videos

James Farmer biography compiled by Dr. Bill Hanson, MWC Sociology Dept.
8/99, and MWC Memorial Tribute to James Farmer, 9/1/99

A National Tribute to James Farmer, Opera House, Kennedy Center,
Washington, D.C. 9/10/99

Road to Freedom, WNVT, 1/88, Interview

James Farmer Tribute and Statue Unveiling, 04/20/2001

Interviews with James Farmer, Jakoubek, Suggs, and Graham. WCVE-TV, 2/92

James Farmer Footage for Sculptor, 2000., (1) VHS, (1) DVD

James Farmer Speech to the Federal Election Committee, DC 4/4/94

National Civil Rights Museum (no date)

Senate of Virginia, 2/27/98

James Farmer Reflections, #5-8, WNVT-TV, 1987

James Farmer – Presidential Medal of Freedom Ceremony, 1/15/98. C-SPAN,
Purdue University Public Affairs, 57 minutes

Interview with James Farmer, 1/11/98, Channel 5, WTTG, Washington, DC.

The Open Mind, 11/13/92, Copyright credits, 30 minutes

VA Currents, PBS Program, 2/7/92 (part 1)

VA Currents, PBS Program, 2/14/92
Freedom Rides, 1991 Anniversary, NBC "Today" CBS, 7/18/91,
Down Freedom Trail with James Farmer and Others, 5/2001, Credit: Center for
History in the Media George Washington University
Eyes on the Prize, 1 and 3, 5 and 6, Blackside, Inc. 1987
Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday Celebration, James Farmer speaker, 1/15/85
Annual Morris Franklin Memorial Lecture 6, Detine Bowers PhD., University of
Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 10/14/99
Dr. James Farmer Class Lecture 4/22-Civil Rights Movement
Dr. James Farmer Class Lecture 3/6/86-Civil Rights Movement
Dr. James Farmer Class Lecture-Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois
A Ride to Freedom, 11/1/81 (unclear copy); Copyright: WSB-TV (Atlanta, GA)

Congressional Record Tribute to J. Farmer, 1991 (plaque)

Manuscript

"Sowing the Seeds of the Civil Rights Movement," Gail K. Beil, Austin State
University, Dec. 1999

MWC Today

Summer 2001

Outstanding Achievement Award, 1986 (plaque)

Presidential Medal of Freedom

Medal Certificate

Correspondence, 1998

Scrapbook

Commencement Butler University May 1990