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In Sunflower County, Mississippi
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The SNCC Legacy Project reflects a continuation of SNCC’s work. The SNCC Legacy Project Digital Movement Platform tells its history and aims to motivate people toward the future through bridging generations.

THE STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC) LEGACY PROJECT (SLP) WAS BEGUN TO PRESERVE AND EXTEND SNCC’S LEGACY.

Although SNCC the organization no longer exists, we believe that its legacy continues and needs to be brought forward in ways that continue the struggle for freedom, justice and liberty. To that end, the SLP is taking a multi-level approach:

- Built into our efforts is the determination to see that our legacy, the legacy of the freedom struggle, is passed from our generation to future generations.
- Archiving SNCC documents digitally to make them easily available for use.
- Encouraging and assisting in the development of books and other media by SNCC veterans with the idea of having the stories and interpretation of SNCC’s work told by its veterans.
- Developing with colleges and universities a program of SNCC visiting professors and scholars who would, in formal and informal ways, interact with young people on campuses and take advantage of campus resources to begin telling the story as it should be told.
- And finally, anchored by the Algebra Project and Young People’s Project, pursue one of the still great unfulfilled needs of the Freedom Movement: Quality Education as a Constitutional Right.

A Luta Continua!
A photograph of SNCC organizers at a polling station in Greenwood, MS for COFO's mock election. Ida Mae Holland is farthest left, October 1, 1963, Matt Herron, Take Stock
We are the home of grassroots activism for civil rights and social justice. We advocate, agitate, and litigate for the civil rights due to Black America. In our cities, schools, companies, and courtrooms, we are the legacy of W.E.B. Du Bois, Ida B. Wells, Thurgood Marshall, and many other giants.

**OUR VISION**

We envision an inclusive community rooted in liberation where all persons can exercise their civil and human rights without discrimination. We are committed to a world without racism where Black people enjoy equitable opportunities in thriving communities.

**OUR PRIORITIES FOR 2024**

**Protecting Our Right to Vote**
States have introduced hundreds of measures to restrict the right to vote. Our democracy must meet these challenges by adopting reforms that promote safe and accessible elections. Volunteer to protect our right to vote.

**Quality Care for Black Americans**
Over 10 million people have lost their Medicaid health coverage, with communities of color bearing the brunt of the impact. The federal government has the power to provide incentives and urge these state leaders to take the actions necessary to pause unwinding, and create an automated renewal process.

**Fighting for Good Jobs**
The NAACP is proud to continue standing in solidarity with our fellow advocates in the labor movement. As we continuously engage in conversations with corporations and Congressional members, one thing is clear - enacting a living, minimum wage nationwide is imperative.

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# CELEBRATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF FREEDOM SUMMER

IN SUNFLOWER COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

JUNE 1964 – JUNE 2024

“PROTECTING THE GAINS THAT WE’VE MADE”

THE HISTORIC B.B. KING CLUB EBONY
404 HANNA STREET - INDIANOLA, MS 38751

JUNE 21 – 22, 2024

ATTORNEY CHARLES AYLES, CONFERENCE FACILITATOR

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## THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

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<td>Special recognition of local elected officials and out of town visitors</td>
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<td>Conversation on “The Importance of the 1964 Freedom Summer Project”</td>
<td>Amber Thomas, Moderator, Panelists: Dr. Leslie Burl McLemore, Dr. Sade Turnipseed</td>
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<td>“Freedom Schools and the Continuing Fight for Quality Public Education”</td>
<td>Dr. Randelon Smith, Moderator, Panelists: Dr. Charles Payne, Jessica Rucker, Maisha Moses, Dr. Dawn Chitty</td>
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<td>“When We Fight We Win! 1961 to 1965 – One Person, One Vote</td>
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<td>“Those Who Dared”: Introducing all Freedom</td>
<td>Cass Pennington, Moderator</td>
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Councilman Marvin Elder  
Adrian Brown  
Indiana Norfleet & Mississippi Masterpiece |
| 9:15 am – 9:45 am | Prayer and welcoming remarks |  |
| 9:45 am – 10:45 am | “The Solid Foundation – Freedom Summer” | Gloria Dickerson, *Moderator*  
Speaker: Congressman Bennie Thompson |
| 10:45 am – 11:45 am | “Protecting the Political Gains We’ve Made from 1964 to 2024” | Charles Ayles, *Moderator*  
Panelists:  
Commissioner Willie Simmons  
Nse Ufot  
Rep. Otis Anthony |
| 11:45 am – 12:45 pm | LUNCH |  |
| 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm | “MAGA is Our Problem, Political Engagement is Our Solution” | Frank Smith, *Moderator*  
Panelists:  
Judith Browne Dianis  
Charles Modley |
| 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm | BREAK |  |
| 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm | “How Fannie Lou Hamer and the MFD 影响 the Nation” | Dr. Daphne Chamberlain, *Moderator*  
Panelists:  
Charles McLaurin  
Dave Dennis |
| 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm | Prayer and Benediction | Reverend Robert James, MS NAACP President |
| 3:45 pm – 6:45 pm | LOAD BUSES | Tour Guides:  
Charles McLaurin  
Frank Figgers  
Gloria Dickerson |
| 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm | Final Dinner | Cal Hamilton, *Moderator*  
Rev. Jason Russell, Prayer  
Supervisor Glen Donald, Greetings  
Youth Program Report Out  
Melanie Townsend, Intro of Speaker |

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# Youth Program

**B.B. King Museum Education Center**

**Adavion Bush, Facilitator**

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Fannie Lou Hamer and Ella Baker at State MFDP Convention, Jackson, MS, August 6, 1964
I pledge to volunteer for the NAACP 2024 Civic Engagement Campaign.

I also pledge to continued activism in the Freedom Movement by voting, supporting an organization, and/or passing on knowledge to young people in my community.

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