



FREEDOM SUMMER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Rolling Concert

6:00 pm Cross Street Dance Studio, 160 Cross Street
Performers: Unity Choir, Cross Street AME Zion Church

6:30 pm Olin Library Steps, 252 Church Street
Performers: Middletown High School Choir and Wesleyan Singers

7:00 pm Memorial Chapel, 221 High Street
Performers: Children's Choir of Cross Street AME Zion Church;
Dar Williams '89, Kim and Reggie Harris

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Freedom Summer Symposium

Fayerweather Beckham Hall, 45 Wyllys Avenue

1:30 pm PANEL

"Go South, Young Wes Men": Freedom Summer 1964 and Wesleyan Student Activism

Panelists: Ron Young '86, John Suter '67, Stephen Oleskey '64
Moderator: Ashraf Rushdy, African American Studies Program and English, Wesleyan

3:00 pm PANEL

Unwavering Courage: Civil Rights Activists of Freedom Summer

Panelists: Penny Patch, Muriel Tillinghast and Gwendolyn Simmons
Moderator: Anna Wasescha, President, Middlesex Community College

4:30 pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

Freedom Summer 50: Redressing State Violence

Margaret Burnham, Professor of Law and Founder of Civil Rights And Restorative Justice Institute at Northeastern University

RELATED EVENTS

Friday, September 12: 3pm–5pm

Saturday, September 13: 9am–12 noon

Wesleyan Special Collections and Archives:

Civil Rights Activism and Wesleyan, an exhibition featuring historic Civil Rights-era Wesleyan materials, documents, and photographs.

On June 7, 1964, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. received an honorary degree and delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Wesleyan University. Shown here are Pres. Victor L. Butterfield and Dr. King, with Dr. King's friend and Wesleyan Prof. of Religion John Maguire behind them. Photo and poster courtesy of Special Collections & Archives, Wesleyan University.

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Mississippi
this summer
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CRY FOR HELP : VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE
FREEDOM SCHOOLS
COMMUNITY CENTERS

Corinthians 13
psalm
letter to American Christians
The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

Support of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Washington Freedom March (Choir and congregation)

The Lord be with you.
And with thy Spirit.
Let us pray, O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.
O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

CHAPEL
7:15pm
Wed. Mar. 11

A celebration to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Freedom Summer 1964—featuring music, reflections from Wesleyan alumni, panel discussions, and more.

Co-sponsored by the Center for African American Studies, Allbritton Center for the Study of Public Life, Olin Library and Special Collections, the Center for the Arts, the Office of Equity and Inclusion, Academic Affairs, Green Street Arts Center, and Cross Street A.M.E. Zion Church.

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