

CP Academy Juniors have been invited to present the iMovies they are now making at The Chaney, Goodman, and Schwerner Living Memorial Civil Rights Education Summit

Two CP Academy Juniors will accompany Annie Johnston to the Philadelphia, Mississippi conference June 22-23, 2005. There they will co-present with the Ilana Sabban of Teaching for Change, the publishers of a comprehensive teaching resource, [Putting the Movement Back into Civil Rights Teaching](#).

The Workshop:

Putting the Movement Back into Civil Rights Teaching, Lessons from the Classroom --

Come join us to explore the LEARN Civil Rights Teaching Global Learning Network, a groundbreaking online education project that highlights the recently published resource guide *Putting the **Movement** Back into Civil Rights Teaching*. The project links classrooms together across geographic lines in dialogue and collaborative lessons on the issues of civil rights and social justice. Participants engage in rich off-line activities in their local schools and communities and interact and share examples of their work with students and teachers nationally (and internationally) in an online campus. This presentation will focus on the work of one participating teacher and two of her students, from Berkeley, CA, who will share the work they did locally to produce student-created documentaries on the social movements of the 60s and 70s, incorporating oral interviews with movement participants and demonstrating an approach to student empowerment and skills development through Civil Rights education.

The Conference:

Sponsored by the Philadelphia Coalition Civil Rights Education Committee and the William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation, The Chaney, Goodman, and Schwerner Living Memorial Civil Rights Education Summit will bring together civil rights leaders, educators, and historians to promote civil rights education in schools.

History of the Philadelphia Coalition:

The Philadelphia Coalition is a multi-racial task force that organized efforts in 2004 to develop resolutions seeking justice for the murders of James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Mickey Schwerner during Freedom Summer of 1964. In June, 2004, the Coalition helped coordinate the 40th Anniversary Memorial Service to commemorate the lives and sacrifices of Chaney, Goodman, and Schwerner.

In the fall of 2004 the Civil Rights Education Committee began the work of creating a living memorial to the three civil rights workers. The first goal of the committee was the development of a civil rights curriculum, with an emphasis on local civil rights history. Out of those efforts was born the idea of a civil rights summit, which would bring together educators, civil rights leaders, and historians to address civil rights education in our schools.

The world watched in January, 2005, as the state of Mississippi indicted a suspect for the first time in the murders of Chaney, Goodman, and Schwerner. The Chaney, Goodman, and Schwerner Living Memorial Civil Rights Education Summit is a timely response to the ensuing trial(s) -- further healing a community and providing for our children a legacy of reconciliation.

The Goals of The Chaney, Goodman, Schwerner Civil Rights Education Summit:

- *provide professional development for teachers of civil rights history and social studies in k-12
- *promote understanding in schools through education
- *support community-building and equity in schools

Summit Location:

The Neshoba County Coliseum
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