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University of the District of Columbia to Host Viewing of "Freedom's Call"

Washington, D.C. - The University of the District of Columbia is proud to host a free viewing of the film, "Freedom's Call" and panel presentation on Friday, March 24, 2006 from 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the University Auditorium (Building 46East). Since seating is limited, those interested in attending should email Dr. Sandra Lawson of the Office of University Relations at slawson@udc.edu.

"Freedom's Call" examines the turbulence of the 1960s in the Deep South and two veteran journalists who covered the important stories of the civil rights movement- Dorothy Gilliam, the first African American female reporter at the Washington Post, and renowned photographer, Ernest Withers, whose photographs appeared in the Black Press, the Washington Post and the New York Times

The documentary takes viewers to Memphis, Little Rock, Oxford, Jackson and the Mississippi Delta, exploring the path of the civil rights movement. Two noteworthy stops along the way are visits with Minniejean Brown Trickey, one of the Little Rock Nine; and James Meredith, the first African American student to attend the University of

Mississippi. Production credits for “Freedom’s Call” include George Kilpatrick, producer, and Robert Short Jr. executive producer.

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