Long-time civil rights leader Julian Bond will speak at Queens College about the legacy of the civil rights movement and its lessons for today’s world. This event celebrates the Queens College Civil Rights Archive’s recent acquisition of the personal library of civil rights leader James Forman (1928-2005).

Julian Bond was one of the founders of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and later the first president of the Southern Poverty Law Center. From 1998 to 2010, he served as chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Earlier he served in the Georgia General Assembly for two decades.

Bond and Forman worked closely together in SNCC. Bond has written that “Forman is one of the underappreciated figures of the modern civil rights movement. His autobiography, The Making of Black Revolutionaries, is a classic.”

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