

The Voices of the Civil Rights Movement presents  
A Symposium  
**The Civil Rights Struggle In Chicago:**  
*Looking Back to Move Forward*  
Columbia College, 600 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Friday, April 22, 1983

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2 – 4:30 p.m.

**Panel:** *The Coordinating Committee of Community Organizations (CCCO) and The School Boycotts*  
Al Raby, Former Coordinator of CCCO  
Campaign Manager for Harold Washington  
Larry Landry, President, Associate Consultants, Washington, D.C.  
Former Chair, Chicago Area Friends of SNCC  
Gerald McWorter, Former Chair, Chicago Area Friends of SNCC  
Director, Afro-American Studies and Research Program, University of Illinois

4:30 – 6 p.m.

**Reception:** *"We'll Never Turn Back," an exhibit of photographs from the National Civil Rights Movement and from Chicago.* Columbia College Gallery

**Note:** Participants are invited to attend a panel discussion (Professor Jan Carew and attorney Lawrence Kennon) and film showing (Tallest Tree in the Forest) on the life and work of Paul Robeson, an important force in the Civil Rights struggle. Place: Timbuktu Bookstore, 2530 S. Michigan, 842-8242, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 23, 1983

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9:30 – 12 p.m.

**Panel:** *The Role of Black Workers in the Struggle for Civil Rights in Chicago: The Packinghouse Workers*  
Tim Black, Loop College  
Former Chair, Negro American Labor Council  
Charles Hayes, International Vice President/Director of Region 12  
United Food and Commercial Workers

Lunch

1:30 – 3:15 p.m.

**Panel:** *The Role of Women in the Struggle for Civil Rights in Chicago*  
Bernetta Howell Barrett, Former NAACP Board member and CORE activist  
Armita Young Boswell, social work activist; former president of the National Hookup of Black Women

3:30 – 5:15 p.m.

**Panel:** *Politics, Community Organization and Culture*  
Bennett Johnson, Path Press, Inc.  
Former Executive Director, Protest at the Polls  
"The Struggle to Elect Progressive Politicians"  
Bob Lucas, Executive Director, K.O.C.O.  
"The Struggle for Housing and Community Development"  
Sterling Stuckey, Northwestern University  
"The Role of Black Culture and History in the Civil Rights Struggle"

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Concert

A special reunion concert by *The Original SNCC* (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee)  
*Freedom Singers* (Bernice Reagon, Charles Neblett, Rutha Harris, and Cordell Reagon)

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**Photography Exhibit**

An exhibit of Civil Rights photographs called "We'll Never Turn Back" by 13 photographers will be on display in the Columbia College Gallery through April 23rd.  
A special exhibit on the civil rights struggle in Chicago is planned for the conference.

**No Admission Fee**

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