

Get On The Bus: Freedom Riders Roundtable

MRO Auditorium, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring,
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Friday, February 17, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Several years after Brown v. Board of Education, Rosa Parks' arrest in Birmingham, and the lunch counter sit-ins, a group of civil rights activists set out from Washington, DC to challenge the Jim Crow laws of the segregated south. This interracial group became known as the "Freedom Riders" and have received international honors for their courage in the face of incredible odds. The first group of Freedom Riders left Washington, DC just over 50 years ago and some of these heroes will share their stories with us in this not-to-be-missed event.