A Guide to the James L. Farmer, Jr. Papers
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Summary Information

Repository: University of Mary Washington
Title: James L. Farmer, Jr. Papers
ID: MSS.0007
Date [bulk]: 1965-1999
Physical Description: 10 Linear Feet 10 document cases, 4 flat storage boxes, 1 record storage box
Language of the Material: English

Preferred Citation

Name of item or collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Simpson Library, University of Mary Washington.

Biographical / Historical

James L. Farmer, Jr. was born January 12, 1920 in Marshall, Texas. He was an exceedingly intelligent student and began attending Wiley College at age fourteen, graduating with his B.S. degree in 1938. From there he went to Howard University School of Divinity before obtaining his B.D. degree in 1941. Eventually, Farmer would become widely recognized as one of the "Big Four" of the civil rights movement. He founded the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in 1942, and gained national recognition in the 1960s for his leadership of the "Freedom Rides" into the South. Farmer's non-violent acts played a significant role in the events leading to the passage of the Civil Rights Bill of 1964 and the Civil Rights Voting Act of 1965.

In addition to his role as a renowned activist, Farmer was an author, a teacher, and a labor organizer. Beyond his leadership of CORE, he also held a position as honorary vice chairman of the Democratic Socialists of America, and was a co-founding member of the Fund for an Open Society, which promoted thriving racially and ethnically integrated communities. He served as Distinguished Professor of History and American Studies at Mary Washingon College in 1985 until his retirement in 1998, teaching the
history of the civil rights movement. MWC awarded Farmer an honorary doctorate of humane letters in 1997. In 1998, he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, awarded by President Bill Clinton.

Ill health troubled James Farmer for many of his later years. He would eventually lose both of his legs and his eyesight to diabetes, and passed away from complications of the disease on July 9, 1999.

Scope and Contents

The James L. Farmer, Jr. Papers principally document Farmer's career at Mary Washington College (now University of Mary Washington), as well as his various additional political and social activities during that time. The papers were transferred from Farmer's home and office in Spotsylvania. The papers include correspondence, printed materials, photographs, audiovisual materials, and other items reflective of his activities towards the end of his life, as well as memorials and reflections at the time of his death collected by others.

As the collection primarily documents the professional activities of James Farmer during his time at MWC, the bulk of the collection materials are from the 1990s. In earlier documentation, bulk dates for the collection appeared as 1980-1999. There are a few materials outside of this range, such as folders containing early CORE documents and others with photographs from the mid-1960s. Additionally, there are materials pertaining to events after Farmer's death, such as various items of tribute and information regarding the Farmer bust unveiling on campus.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into eleven series based on material type and subject. 1. Awards and honors; 2. Biographical information; 3. Correspondence; 4. Manuscripts and transcripts; 5. Photographs; 6. General files; 7. Materials from professional organizations; 8. Printed materials; 9. Research and lecture materials; 10. Audiovisual materials; 11. Oversize and ephemera. Some series also contain component sub-series. The contents of each series are arranged alphabetically with items within the series being arranged chronologically.
Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Civil rights movements -- United States -- History -- 20th century
- African Americans -- Civil rights.
- Education, Higher -- Virginia
- African Americans -- Housing
- United States -- Race relations
- Presidential Medal of Freedom
- Freedom Rides, 1961
- Civil rights demonstrations
- Congress of Racial Equality
- University of Mary Washington
- Clinton, Bill., 1946-
- King, Martin Luther., Jr., 1929-1968
- Democratic Socialists of America
- Fund for an Open Society (Philadelphia, Pa.)
- United States.. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
### Other Finding Aids

A Guide to the James Leonard, Jr., and Lula Peterson Farmer Papers can be found at the Briscoe Center for American History at the University of Texas at Austin: https://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/taro/utcah/00004/ cah-00004.html.

### Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Digitized access copies of AV materials can be made available for research use in the Special Collections reading room. Special Collections and University Archives is not equipped with the necessary playback devices to use original copies of the AV materials.

### Collection Inventory

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Obituaries, 1999 | box 1 | folder 7
General

Includes note of condolence to James Farmer's daughter, Tami, from President Bill Clinton.

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Correspondence

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Appreciation and thanks, 1987-1997 | box 1 | folder 8
Appreciation and thanks, 1998 | box 1 | folder 9
General, 1965, 1982-1989 | box 1 | folder 10
General, 1990-1991 | box 1 | folder 11
General, 1992 | box 2 | folder 1
General, 1993, 1995 | box 2 | folder 2
General, 1996-1997 | box 2 | folder 3
General, 1998-1999 | box 2 | folder 4
Lordly & Dame, Inc. | box 2 | folder 5
Requests for information, 1980-1989 | box 2 | folder 6
Requests for information, 1990-1996 | box 2 | folder 7
Requests for information, 1997-1999 | box 2 | folder 8
Interview, Black Audio Film Collective, 1992-1993 | box 2 | folder 9
Lay Bare the Heart, 1982-1992 | box 3 | folder 1
Mary Washington College, 1984-1998 | box 3 | folder 2
Personal, 1964, 1982-1991 | box 3 | folder 3
Personal, 1992-1998 | box 3 | folder 4
Speaking and interview gratitude, 1984-1999 | box 3 | folder 5
Speaking requests, 1983-1996 | box 3 | folder 6
Speaking requests, 1997-1999 | box 3 | folder 7

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  - **Material Specific Details:** 03:41:13

**General**

Contents contain the 3rd and 4th general sessions of the conference; Farmer speaks during the 3rd session. Green sticker on case reads "Audio 001". External notes read "Track 1 - 3rd General Session (Farmer) - Conf. of President of Black [?] Track 2- 4th Genl Session."

**Existence and Location of Copies:**

- Digitized copy available on external hard drive
- UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_001.


  - **Creator:** WCBS-TV (Television station : New York, N.Y.)
  - **Creator:** Columbia University
  - **Physical Description:** 1 Reels
  - **Material Specific Details:** 00:17:04
General


Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, file name Farmer_Audio_002.

James Farmer on the Evans & Novak Show, July 5, 1969

Creator: Evans, Rowland, 1921-2001
Creator: Novak, Robert D.
Physical Description: 1 Reels
Material Specific Details: 00:15:43

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 004". External notations on reverse of case read "Evans/Novak James Farmer Guest, 7/5/69 3 3/6 speed".

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_004.

Richard Nixon campaign speech, [1968]

Material Specific Details: 00:01:18

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 014". External markings on case read "United Recording Laboratories Inc." with an attached post-it reading "no label".

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_014.

Remarks made by James Farmer on hearing of MLK's death, April 5, 1968

Physical Description: 1 Reels
Material Specific Details: 00:06:05
### General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 015". External notation reads "Moment of Death MARTIN LUTHER KING DR JAMES FARMER KENNETT SQUARE, PA APRIL 5, 1968 SPEED 3 3/4." Recorded at a meeting in Kennett Square, PA on Thursday, April 4, 1968, upon learning that MLK had passed. Occasion was a panel discussion on the subject "in race relations are we a community," sponsored by Lincoln University and the Kennett Area Community Forum.

**Existence and Location of Copies:**

**Existence and Location of Copies**

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### General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 016". External notations on reverse of case read "James Farmer Speech 1 7/8 speed, 0 - 504', Denver - New Careers - 1969, Duplicate".

**Existence and Location of Copies:**

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_032. Streaming video of this recording can be found online at https://diva.sfsu.edu/collections/sfbatv/bundles/191343 with James Farmer appearing at 37:32.

### General

Green sticker on reverse of box reads "Audio 032". Box label reads "Louisiana Diary - Soundtrack, CORE Voter Registation, Rally, and Demonstrations Plaquemine, LA

Audio is the soundtrack for the documentary Louisiana Diary, originally produced by KQED for National Educational Television and first airing in 1964. The film documents CORE from July to August 1963, as they undertake an African American voter registration drive in the town of Plaquemine, Louisiana.

Controlled Access Headings:
• Plaquemine (La.)

KKK Rap Session, NEA Task Force, February 11, 1982
Creator: National Education Association of the United States
Physical Description: 1 Cassettes
Material Specific Details: 01:02:28

General
Green sticker on box reads "Audio 033". Notations on box read "KKK Rap Session, 2-11-1982 / NEA / Sam Etheridge, Janetta Richester, Dorothy Massie & Barbara Lawless".

Contents are an open forum discussion of Klan activity and efforts to oppose it; Farmer is in the audience. Farmer starts talking around 13:35 on side B recording.

Existence and Location of Copies:

"Freedom Summer Reunion," NPR's All Things Considered, June 27, 1994
Creator: National Public Radio (U.S.)
Physical Description: 1 Cassettes
Material Specific Details: 00:10:38

Existence and Location of Copies:
Digitized version on UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_033.
General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 034". Notations on box read "Freedom Summer Reunion," NPR's All Things Considered, June 27, 1994". Handwritten notations on cassette say the same with the addition of "Cheryl Devall, Correspondent".

Speech at the Convention of the National Association of Community Action Agencies, Washington, DC, September 8, 1989

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 00:49:13

General


Related Materials:

Speech transcript in Box 10, folder 4.

Existence and Location of Copies:

Digitized version on drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_35.

"Larry King Show," featuring James Farmer, March 27, 1985

Physical Description: 2 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: Tape 1 - 00:56:51; Tape 2 - 00:55:08

Existence and Location of Copies:

Digitized version on drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_36 (Tape 1) and Farmer_Audio_037 (Tape 2).

General

""Larry King Show"/ James Farmer". Recording is on 2 cassettes. Tape 1, Side A: Part 1; Tape 1, Side B: Part 2; Tape 2, Side A: Part 3; Tape 2, Side B: Part 4.

Speech by Rev. John Peyton, former Black Panther Party member, Manassas, VA, April 8, 1996

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Material Specific Details: 00:54:32

Existence and Location of Copies:

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UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_038.

General

Green sticker on cassette reads "Audio 038". External notations read "4/8/96 / Rev. John Peyton, Manassas, VA / Former Black Panther Party Member / about 1 1/2 hrs. tot.". A sticker reads "James Farmer's Tape."

Farmer's voice appears very briefly near the start of the recording.

"With Good Reason," featuring Edgar Toppin and James Farmer, January 1994
Creator: Toppin, Edgar Allan, 1928-
Physical Description: 1 Cassettes
Material Specific Details: 00:30:07

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_040.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 040". External notations on cassette read "WITH GOOD REASON, VOL. 2, NO. 5 / "On the Bias: Black and White Perspectivees on African-American History / Farmer (MWC) Toppin (VSU)." Case includes a business card from Pamela H. Landrum with the handwritten note "My extra copy of tape, is you want to listen. [R?] 7/16".

Segment is hosted by Laura Womack.

Creator: National Public Radio (U.S.)
Creator: Stamberg, Susan, 1938-
Physical Description: 1 Cassettes
Material Specific Details: 00:10:01

Existence and Location of Copies:
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UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_041.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 041". Handwritten notations on cassette read "James Farmer/Susan Stamberg / Weekend Edition/Sun 6/18/89," Notation on case reads "JAMES FARMER".

Segment hosted by Susan Stamberg.

James Farmer singing "Which Side Are You On?", Dubbed August 1999

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 01:33:26

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 042". Notations on cassette read "FAC0055 / James Farmer singing / dubbed 8/99".

Original recording date unknown. This recording is several loops of the same song; the run time for one loop of the song is 1m45s.

In a 1985 interview with NPR, Farmer said this is an old labor song with new words he wrote for the freedom rides.

Existence and Location of Copies:

"The Mike Cuthbert Show," featuring James Farmer, December 11, 1989

Creator: Cuthbert, Mike

Creator: WAMU-FM (Radio station : Washington, D.C.)

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes

Material Specific Details: 01:01:04

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 039". Notations on cassette read "CUTHBERT SHOW / JAMES FARMER ON CIVIL RIGHTS TODAY / 12-11-89." Tape label indicates that the recording comes from WAMU at American University.
Hosted by Mike Cuthbert.

Existence and Location of Copies:

Interview with Christian Science Monitor Radio, [1984]  
Physical Description: 1 Cassettes  
Material Specific Details: 00:06:33

Existence and Location of Copies:  
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UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_039.

General


Langston Hughes (side A) / James Farmer speaking (side B), [1972?]  
Creator: Hughes, Langston,, 1902-1967  
Physical Description: 1 Cassettes  
Material Specific Details: 01:04:20

Existence and Location of Copies:  
Digitized copy available on external hard drive  
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_044.

General

Green sticker on cassette reads "Audio 044". Handwritten notations on case read "Langston Hughes" on side A and "Langston Hughes / James Farmer at 1972 seminar of civil servants?" on side B.

All of side A and the first 9 min. of side B are Langston Hughes reading and discussing his poetry. The tape cuts out and resumes with an introduction of James Farmer at 9:03 on side B. Farmer's speech ends abruptly at the end of the tape.

Gail Beil, "Bridging the Color Gap with the Civil Rights Movement: Marshall Moves Toward Ending Racism"  
Physical Description: 1 Cassettes
Material Specific Details: 00:20:47

Existence and Location of Copies:

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UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_045.

General

Mini cassette. Green sticker on case reads "Audio 045".
External notations on case read "Longview News Journal / Black History - Gail BEIL, Journalist". Notation on cassette reads "Black Hist. / [illegible]".

Gail Beil reads her article from the Longview News Journal aloud in a recording made for James Farmer.

Controlled Access Headings:

• Longview (Tex.)

Message from George Houser and other members of the Fellowship of Reconciliation  
Creator: Houser, George M.  
Creator: Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)  
Physical Description: 1 Cassettes  
Material Specific Details: 00:50:40

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 046". Note on cassette reads "Message for James Farmer".

Recorded messages from FOR members to James Farmer after his receipt of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Existence and Location of Copies:

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UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_046.

William Winpisinger interview, March 18, [1980]  
Creator: Winpisinger, William W.  
Physical Description: 1 Cassettes  
Material Specific Details: 00:35:52

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_047.
Green sticker on cassette reads "Audio 047". Handwritten notations on cassette are partially illegible but likely read "pertinent part of 3/18/80 Winpisinger interview".

Relevant contents are on side B of the recording. Side A contains a brief audio clip discussing Ralph Nader and is otherwise blank.

NEA Teacher Rights Conference panel, February 1981

**Creator:** National Education Association of the United States

**Physical Description:** 1 Cassettes

**Material Specific Details:** 00:46:37

**Existence and Location of Copies:**

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UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_048.

James Farmer at Lake Forest College, March 24, 1986

**Creator:** Lake Forest College

**Physical Description:** 1 Cassettes

**Material Specific Details:** 01:07:23

**Existence and Location of Copies:**

Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_049.

Interview with James Farmer and John Conyers

**Creator:** Conyers, John,, Jr., 1929-

**Physical Description:** 1 Cassettes

**Material Specific Details:** 00:54:42
Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_050.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 050". External notation on cassette reads "Interview with James Farmer and John Conyers."

Sound quality is very poor. Interview ends at 40:12 and cuts to seemingly unrelated material.

Press conference by People Against Injustice

Physical Description: 1 Cassettes
Material Specific Details: 00:36:50

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_051.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 051". Cassette is addressed to Mr. James Farmer, Asst. Sec. H.E.W., Washington, DC, and contains a return address of People Against Injustice in Hampton, VA.

Features a female speaker holding a press conference regarding police violence in Newport News, VA.

"Fresh Air," featuring James Farmer, November 8, 1983

Creator: Gross, Terry
Creator: WHYY (Radio station : Philadelphia, Pa.)
Physical Description: 1 Cassettes
Material Specific Details: 00:30:41

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 052b". External notations on cassette read "Fresh Air Terry Gross interviews James Farmer. Side 1 of 2 / Produced the studios of WHYY FM, Philadelphia, by Terry Gross and Daniel Miller". Reverse side reads "Fresh Air / Side 2 of 2."

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_052b.

Additional physical and digital copies exist titled 052a. The sound quality of these is unlistenable at points and production is disorganized.

Operation PUSH Commemorative Service for Martin Luther King, Jr., April 4, 1985

Creator: Operation PUSH (U.S.)
Creator: Rainbow/PUSH Coalition
Physical Description: 1 Cassettes
Material Specific Details: 01:15:54

General


James Farmer speaks at the beginning of the side B recording.

Existence and Location of Copies:

Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_053.

Ruth Turner Perot's editorial comments on Lay Bare the Heart

Creator: Perot, Ruth T.
Physical Description: 1 Cassettes
Material Specific Details: 01:41:19

Existence and Location of Copies:

Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_054.

General

Green sticker on cassette reads "Audio 054". Notations on cassette read “R. Perot's comments - James Farmer - Lay Bare the Heart - Side One.”

James Farmer Speech #1, Hendricks Chapel - Syracuse University, July 9, 1968

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James Farmer Speech #2, Hendricks Chapel - Syracuse University, July 10, 1968
Creator: Syracuse University
Physical Description: 1 Reels
Material Specific Details: 01:38:19
General
Part 2 of a 3 part lecture series. Green sticker on case reads "Audio 023".
Existence and Location of Copies:
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Digitized copy available on hard drive
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James Farmer Speech #3, Hendricks Chapel - Syracuse University, July 11, 1968
Creator: Syracuse University
Physical Description: 1 Reels
Material Specific Details: 01:09:12
General
Part 3 of a 3 part lecture series. Green sticker on case reads "Audio 024".
Existence and Location of Copies:
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Digitized copy available on hard drive
UOMW_2012_DRV03, file name Audio_024.

"Youth Wants To Know," featuring James Farmer, August 4, 1964
Material Specific Details: 00:30:44
General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 017". External notations on case read "YWTK for Farmer recording 8/4/64."

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_017.

Christian Responsibility in Racial Revolution, January 2, 1965

Material Specific Details: 01:46:33

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_018.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 018". Sticker on tape reads, "Track 2 - Bishop James / K. Mathews 1/2/65".

James Farmer speech in Detroit, "The Monolithic Stereotype of the Negro: Is It Fact or Is It Fiction?", August 15, 1966

Material Specific Details: 00:48:32

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_019.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 019". External notations on bottom edge of case read "James Farmer 8/15/66 / Lecture 45 min".

NBC-TV "Man in Office" program, featuring James Farmer, April 20, 1970

Creator: McCormick, Robert K., 1911-1985

Creator: NBC Television Network

Material Specific Details: 00:30:01

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| **Public Affairs Special, "From Watts to Newark," Tape 1 of 2, July 17, 1967** |
| **Creator:** Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission |
| **Material Specific Details:** 00:32:12 |
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| **Public Affairs Special, "From Watts to Newark," Tape 2 of 2, July 17, 1967** |
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| **Speech at Wisconsin State University - Whitewater, October 20, 1970** |
| **Creator:** University of Wisconsin--Whitewater |
| **Material Specific Details:** 01:17:36 |
| **Existence and Location of Copies:** |
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Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_026.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 026". External notations on reverse of case read "James Farmer 10/20/70 / James Farmer's Speech". Insert shows mailing address to James Farmer at the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare with a return address of WSU-Whitewater.

Lecture to Armed Forces Staff College, June 1, 1973  
Creator: Joint Forces Staff College (U.S.)  
Material Specific Details: 01:32:13

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_027.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 027". External notations on case read "Hon James Farmer / 662 6A Lect & Question / unclassified / 6-1-73 53rd class".

Lecture to Armed Forces Staff College, November 20, 1973  
Creator: Joint Forces Staff College (U.S.)  
Material Specific Details: 01:23:55

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_028.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 028". External notations on case read "Mr James Farmer / 662 6A Lect & Question / unclassified / 11-20-73 54th class".

Lecture to Armed Forces Staff College, June 6, 1974  
Creator: Joint Forces Staff College (U.S.)  
Material Specific Details: 01:30:43

Existence and Location of Copies:
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Digitized copy available on external hard drive
UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Audio_029.

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 029". External
notations on case read "The Hon. James Farmer / 662
6A Lect & Question / unclassified / 6-6-77 55th class /
Lecture side I / Question side II / 3 3/4 IPS."

Existence and Location of Copies:

Celebrity's Choice with Dick Hubert, featuring James Farmer
Material Specific Details: 01:00:31

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 030. External
notations on reverse of case read "Celebrity's Choice /
James Farmer / - air check / - 3 3/4 ips".

Existence and Location of Copies:

Kent State University Artist's Lecture Series, James Farmer
Creator: Kent State University
Material Specific Details: 01:34:35

General

Green sticker on case reads "Audio 031". Handwritten
external notations on reverse of case read "Dr. James
Farmer / Artist's Lecture Series"

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Physical Description: 1 Video Cassette
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UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Video_043.

**General**

Video 043. External notations on box read "Interviews with James Farmer, Jakoubek, Suggs, & Graham (Civil Rights Era)". Label on cassette reads "Interviews with Farmer, Jakoubek, Suggs & Graham / (Civil Rights) [(Krog)?] (Powell)".

James Farmer section runtime = 1h29m. Running timer displayed at bottom of screen. Farmer discusses his first encounter with racism, CORE, non-violence, relationship with Malcolm X.

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**General**

Video 041. Notations on box read "King's Birthday Celebration, Jan. 15, 1985". Label on cassette reads "1/15/85 King Birthday Celebration."

The beginning of the tape is duplicate content of Video 039. Birthday celebration content begins at 53:13. James Farmer content begins at 1:10:00.

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General

Video 040. Notations on box read "DR. JAMES FARMER CLASS LECTURE 3/6/86 CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT". Handwritten notations on cassette read "3/6/86 - MWC - Farmer Lecture [illegible] Harlem Riots (year?) - [illegible]".

Class Lecture, Civil Rights Movement, April 22, [19??]

Physical Description: 1 Video Cassette

Material Specific Details: 01:08:33

General

Video 038. Notations on box read "DR. JAMES FARMER CLASS LECTURE 4/22 CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT."

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Class Lecture, including Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois

Physical Description: 1 Video Cassette

Material Specific Details: 00:53:54

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Video_039.

General

Video 039. Notations on box read "DR. JAMES FARMER CLASS LECTURE (NO DATE) Including Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois".

The Open Mind, "James Farmer and the Civil Rights Revolution", November 13, 1992

Creator: Public Broadcasting Service (U.S.)

Creator: Heffner, Richard D.

Physical Description: 1 Video Cassette

Material Specific Details: 00:28:36

General

Video 042. Notations on box read "The Open Mind / James Farmer, founder, Congress of Racial Equality / "James Farmer and the Civil Rights Revolution" /
Recorded Nov. 13, 1992” and also notes “Credit: Rosalind P. Walter Foundation, M. Weiner Foundation, Thomas & Theresa Mullarkey Foundation, New York Times Co. Foundation, Mutual of America, 30 minutes”.

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Video_042.

Interview with Dr. James Farmer, Channel 5, WTTG, January 11, 1998

Creator: WTTG (Television station : Washington, D.C.)

Material Specific Details: 00:03:43

General

Video 023. DVD access copy available. Jewel case is damaged.

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV02, filename Farmer_Audio_023.

Special Edition: A Ride to Freedom, September 11, 1981

Creator: WSB-TV (Television station : Atlanta, Ga.)

Material Specific Details: 00:53:15

General

Video 030. Box label reads "A Ride To Freedom / 9-11-81". Label on cassette says same. DVD access copy available, although it notes that the recording is unclear. Copyright WSB Television.

Existence and Location of Copies:

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Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Video_030.


Creator: Couric, Katie,, 1957-

Creator: NBC Television Network

Material Specific Details: 00:16:40

General

Video 031. Notations on box read "Freedom Rides, 1991 Anniversary, NBC “Today” (Video)".
Existence and Location of Copies

Digitized copy available on external hard drive UOMW_July2012_DRV03, filename Farmer_Video_031.DVD copy available if access is necessary in this manner.

"Face the Nation," featuring James Farmer, December 27, 1970
Creator: CBS Television Network
Physical Description: 1 Reels 16mm reel.

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