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The University of Dayton

News Release

JOSEPH ECHOLS LOWERY TO SPEAK AT UD

DAYTON, Ohio, March 10, 1983 -- On Wednesday, March 23, Joseph Echols Lowery will speak at the University of Dayton. His presentation, "Hold Fast to Dreams: Politically, Economically, and Socially," will be given at 8 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.

Lowery is a Methodist minister and president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). As president of SCLC, Lowery has led campaigns against the Ku Klux Klan, police brutality, and has fought for increased jobs, job training, and economic opportunities for blacks.

In the Spring of 1982 he led a Voting Rights pilgrimage to secure extension of the Voting Rights Act. He has fought to reclaim land taken from blacks in South Georgia, and has established housing programs for the poor and the elderly.

A native of Alabama, Lowery was also active in the Civil Rights Movement during the 50s and 60s. He served as chairman of the Coordinating Committee on Civil Rights, as Commissioner on Human Relations, and as president of the Ministerial Alliance.

Admission to Lowery's talk is \$2.50 for the general public, \$1 for students, and free to UD students. The money collected will go to the Dayton Southern Christian Leadership Conference food program which aids families in need of food.