“EYES ON THE PRIZE”
America’s Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965

Thursday, FEB. 19: Episode 2,
“Fighting Back” (1957-1962)
Thursday, FEB. 26: Episode 3,
“Ain’t Scared of Your Jails” (1960-1961)
Thursday, MARCH 5: Episode 5,
“Mississippi: Is This America?” (1963-1964)

7-9pm in Beering Hall, Room 2290

Thursday, MARCH 12, 2015: Episode 7,
“The Time Has Come” (1964-1966)
(Note room change) 7-9pm in Rawls Hall, Room 1086

Eyes on the Prize is an award-winning documentary film series, of 14 one-hour episodes, about the U.S. Civil Rights movement, covering events from the Montgomery bus boycott to the Freedom Rides to the Black Power movement. The films, narrated by Julian Bond, were made for PBS television and shown between 1987 and 1990. A discussion will follow.

The discussion leaders for the events are: Ira Grupper, 1960’s Civil Rights activist (Feb 19), Sadie Harper-Scott, President Lafayette NAACP (Feb 26), Jolivette Anderson-Douoning, graduate student, American Studies (March 5), Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Faculty, Political Science (March 12).

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