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JAMES FARMER TO SPEAK
AT UM TUESDAY (JAN. 11)

MISSOULA--

James Farmer, former Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, will present a free public lecture at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday (Jan. 11) in the University Center Ballroom at the University of Montana. He will discuss "A Relevant Education for the '70's."

A leader in the Civil Rights movement, Farmer was appointed Assistant Secretary of H.E.W. in April 1969. He also served as National Director of the Congress on Racial Equality from 1961 to 1966, when he resigned to head the Center for Community Adult Education, which implemented a national literacy program.

As Assistant Secretary of H.E.W., Farmer supervised the establishment of the Office of New Careers and the Office of Child Development. Farmer has been active in the Civil Rights movement since 1942 and he led the Freedom Ride in 1961.

Farmer has been involved in the labor movement through his service in the southern organizing drive of the Upholsterer's International Union and he was international representative of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Farmer received a Bachelor of Science degree from Wiley College. In 1941, he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Howard University School of Religion.

He also received an Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Morgan State College in 1965 and Honorary Doctor of Laws from Muhlenberg College in 1968 and Baker University in 1969. He was awarded the Doctor of Public Service degree from Central Michigan University in 1969.

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Farmer was professor of social welfare at Lincoln University from 1966-68. He was adjunct professor at New York University in 1968. His book, "Freedom-When?", was published in 1968 and he is currently working on his autobiography.

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A/reception will be held in the 360 series rooms of the University Center following his speech Tuesday.

Tuesday's program is sponsored by the Program Council of the Associated Students of U1.

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