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# *Sojourn to the Past*

*Finalist*

President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities  
2011 National Arts & Humanities Youth Program Award

**Wednesday, November 2, 2011**

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**Capitol Hill**

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The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities has named the education program, *Sojourn to the Past*, as a Finalist for the 2011 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award – *the Nation's highest honor for outstanding after/out-of-school programs for youth in the arts and humanities, particularly those that reach vulnerable youth*. Sojourn was selected from a field of over 450 nominations. Winners will receive the Award from the First Lady at the White House. The administration of the Award program is in partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

*Sojourn to the Past* is a unique and transformative educational program that takes high school students from throughout the country out of their classrooms, on a ten-day moving classroom journey along the path of the Civil Rights Movement through five states in the American South. Infusing the living history lessons with music, literature, poetry, museums, historical sites and introducing students to foot soldiers of the Movement, the Sojourn experience empowers students on a path of personal success and civic responsibility. The mission of *Sojourn to the Past* is to inspire a new generation of leaders for social change. To date, over 6,000 youth have participated. Visit: [www.sojournproject.com](http://www.sojournproject.com)

### *In Remembrance*

Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth  
(1922-2011)

A long time supporter and  
participant in *Sojourn to the Past*

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