THE SHRIVER CENTER

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proudly invite you to our Fourth Annual Sargent Shriver Peace Corps History Presentation...

"A History and Future of the Peace Corps and National Service"

With

Senator Harris Wofford



Thursday, November 16th from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm UMBC Commons Skylight Room (*)

Bill Moyers from the Forward to Wofford's <u>Of Kennedy's and Kings</u>: Harris Wofford takes us back to Tocqueville, where 'the free institutions which the inhabitants of the United States possess, and the political rights of which they make so much use, remind every citizen, and in a thousand ways,' that we live in society, and that each of us is morally obliged to serve it."

Since helping Sargent Shriver launch the Peace Corps in 1961, Harris Wofford has been at the forefront of the national service movement. As a Senator in the early 1990's he co-authored the legislation establishing the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday as a day for volunteer service -- now observed as a "Day On, Not a Day Off" in many parts of the country (In the 1950s, Wofford was active in the civil rights movement and worked closely with Dr. King). He also played a key role in enacting the legislation that created AmeriCorps and the Corporation for National and Community Service. When Harris's service in the Senate ended in 1994, President Clinton appointed him as CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Senator Wofford is now on call as Professor of Practice at the University of Maryland. He is the author of several books, including *Of Kennedys and Kings: Making Sense of the Sixties*.

OF INTEREST

Senator Wofford's presentation will be followed by Q & A and a reception.

Limited copies of Wofford's classic *Of Kennedy's and Kings* will be available for purchase and signing during the reception (\$15; please email *pincheir@umbc.edu* to reserve in advance)

For questions or further information contact Dr. Joby Taylor 410-455-6398.

(*) For directions to the campus go to <u>www.umbc.edu</u> and click on "maps". Parking will be marked upon entering campus.