Join the Center for Black Culture (CBC) as we attend 50 Years After Selma, Town Hall

Friday, March 4, 2016
1:30pm, Double Tree by Hilton
700 N. King Street, Wilmington DE 19801

Congressman John Lewis and Senator Chris Coons will have a town hall discussion about modern day civil rights.

Congressman John Lewis has served as U.S. Representative of Georgia’s Fifth District since 1986. He helped form the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and was named Chairman from 1963-1966. SNCC was largely responsible for organizing student activism in the Civil Right Movement, including sit-ins and other activities. On March 7, 1965, Lewis helped lead over 600 peaceful protestors demonstrating for voting rights across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama. The marchers were attacked by Alabama state troopers in a brutal confrontation that became known as “Bloody Sunday”; a pivotal moment leading to the passing of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Congressman Lewis, often called "one of the most courageous persons the Civil Rights Movement ever produced," has dedicated his life to protecting human rights and securing civil liberties.

Senator Chris Coons is a U.S. Senator from Delaware. He currently serves on the Appropriations, Foreign Relations, Judiciary, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and Ethics committees. Senator Coons is uniquely positioned to nurture American innovation and make the United States more competitive in the global market.

The CBC will provide transportation. The bus will depart the CBC at 12:30pm. LIMITED SEATING. Please RSVP HERE or call (302) 831-2991.