Witten Lecture & Documentary Award

Joan Trumpauer Mulholland is an American civil rights activist and a Freedom Rider from Arlington, Virginia. An inspiring leader, Joan is known for taking part in lunch counter sit-ins and freedom rides to desegregate public accommodations. Ms. Mulholland faced threats and was hunted by the KKK during Freedom Summer. She was the first white student to integrate Tougaloo College in Jackson Mississippi and the first white student to pledge Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She has founded the Joan Trumpauer Mulholland Foundation. Its goal is to educate youth about the civil rights movement and to help teach youth how to become activists in their communities.

March 26, 2019
5:30 p.m.
HOLLINGS LIBRARY PROGRAM ROOM
Thomas Cooper Library
University of South Carolina
Reception featuring the “Remember: 1968” Exhibit to follow across Sumter Street in the Museum of Education
125 Wardlaw Building, College of Education

Joan Trumpauer Mulholland
“An Ordinary Hero”
Film Screening & Discussion

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