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A Tower
By Leonardo Finzi

Ding dong, ding dong.

I sat on the
green grass that gleamed
beneath the fresh,
crisp morning dew.

Ding dong, ding dong.

The tower stood tall,
stairs winding up,
against the blue
paint of the sky.

Ding dong, ding dong.

The two bricked sides,
one dark, one light,
shaped by a past
entrenched with pain.

Ding dong, ding dong.

Yet the tower

is not a sign
of pain, but a
clear legacy.

Ding dong, ding dong.

A legacy
of the three men
that were murdered
for aiding men.

Ding dong, ding dong.

A legacy
that counts the days
since the tragic
loss of the brave.

Ding dong, ding dong.

A powerful
legacy that
impacted the
lives of many.

Ding dong, ding dong.

So I sit on
the crisp green grass
reminded of
heart-wrenching deaths.

Ding dong, ding dong.

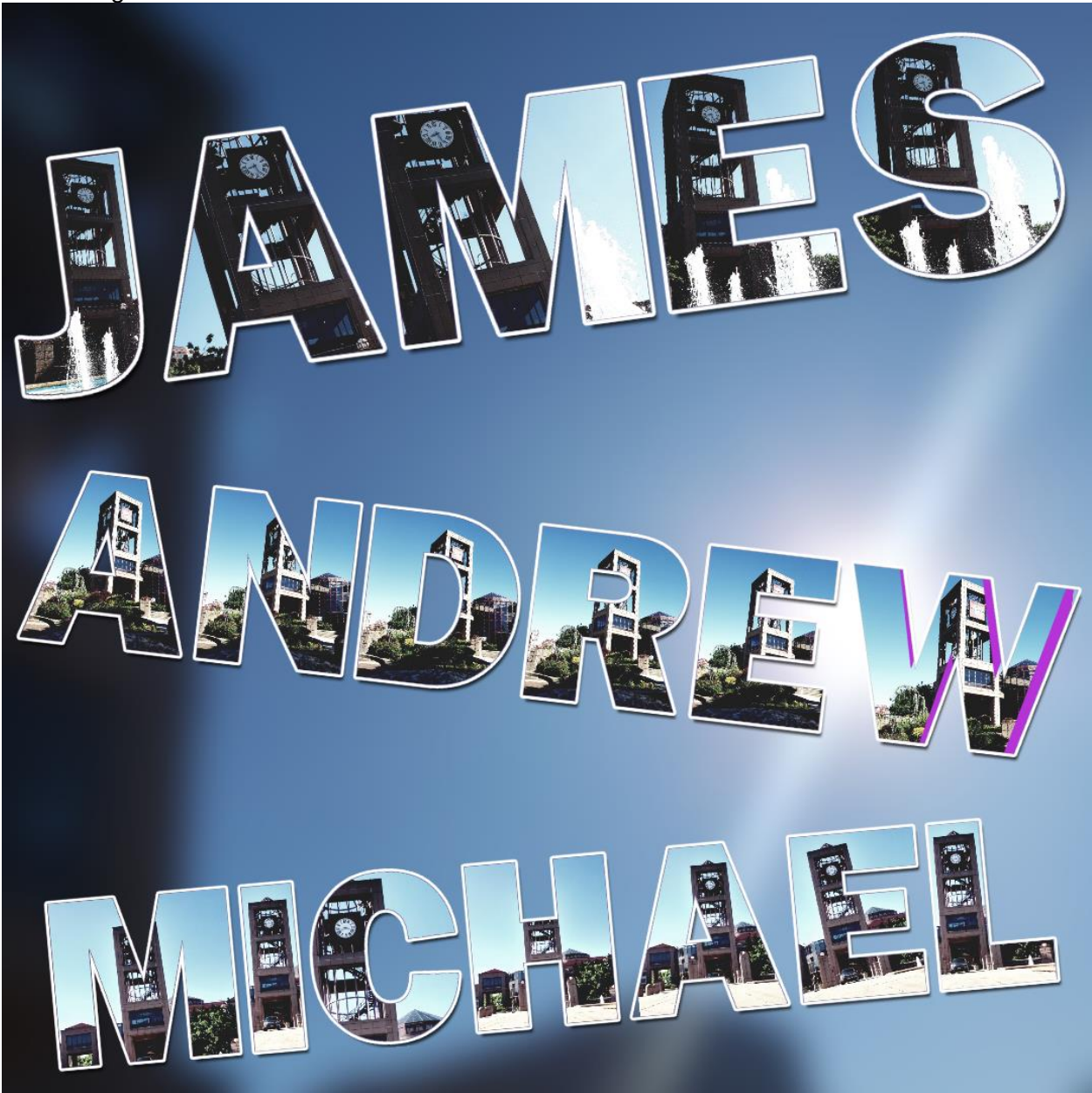
But ones that were
remembered and
monumented
on the tall clock.

Ding dong, ding dong.

A symbol of
willingness, hope,
courage, freedom,
and a new age
of liberty.

Ding dong, ding dong.

Brian Judge



Janna Habibula

“we shall overcome”

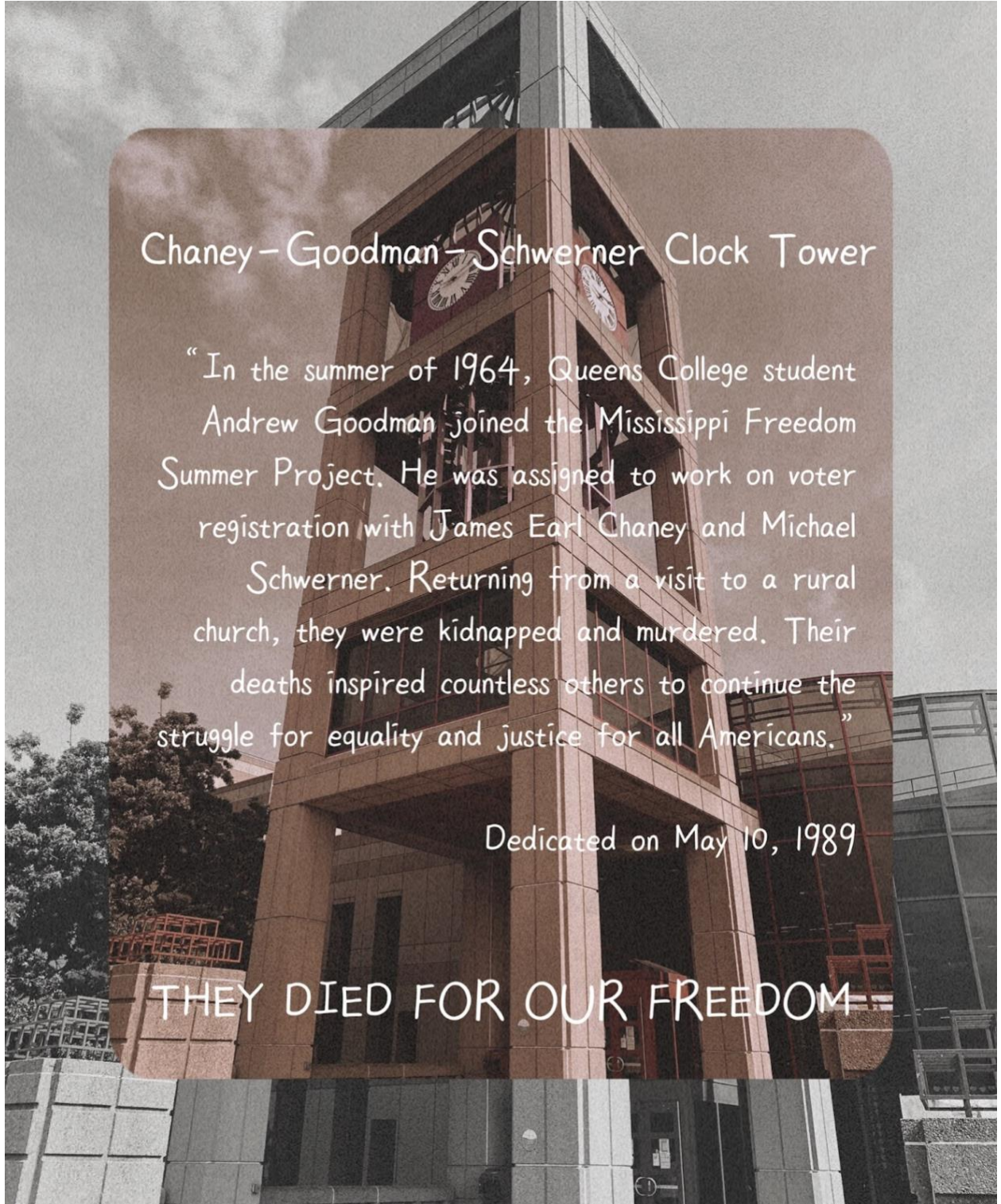


*Andrew Goodman
James Chaney
Michael Schwerner*

Elliot Heath and Devin Wu



From QC to Mississippi
Chaney, Goodman and Schwerner



Chaney-Goodman-Schwerner Clock Tower

“In the summer of 1964, Queens College student Andrew Goodman joined the Mississippi Freedom Summer Project. He was assigned to work on voter registration with James Earl Chaney and Michael Schwerner. Returning from a visit to a rural church, they were kidnapped and murdered. Their deaths inspired countless others to continue the struggle for equality and justice for all Americans.”

Dedicated on May 10, 1989

THEY DIED FOR OUR FREEDOM

Lyanne Xu





Andrew Goodman

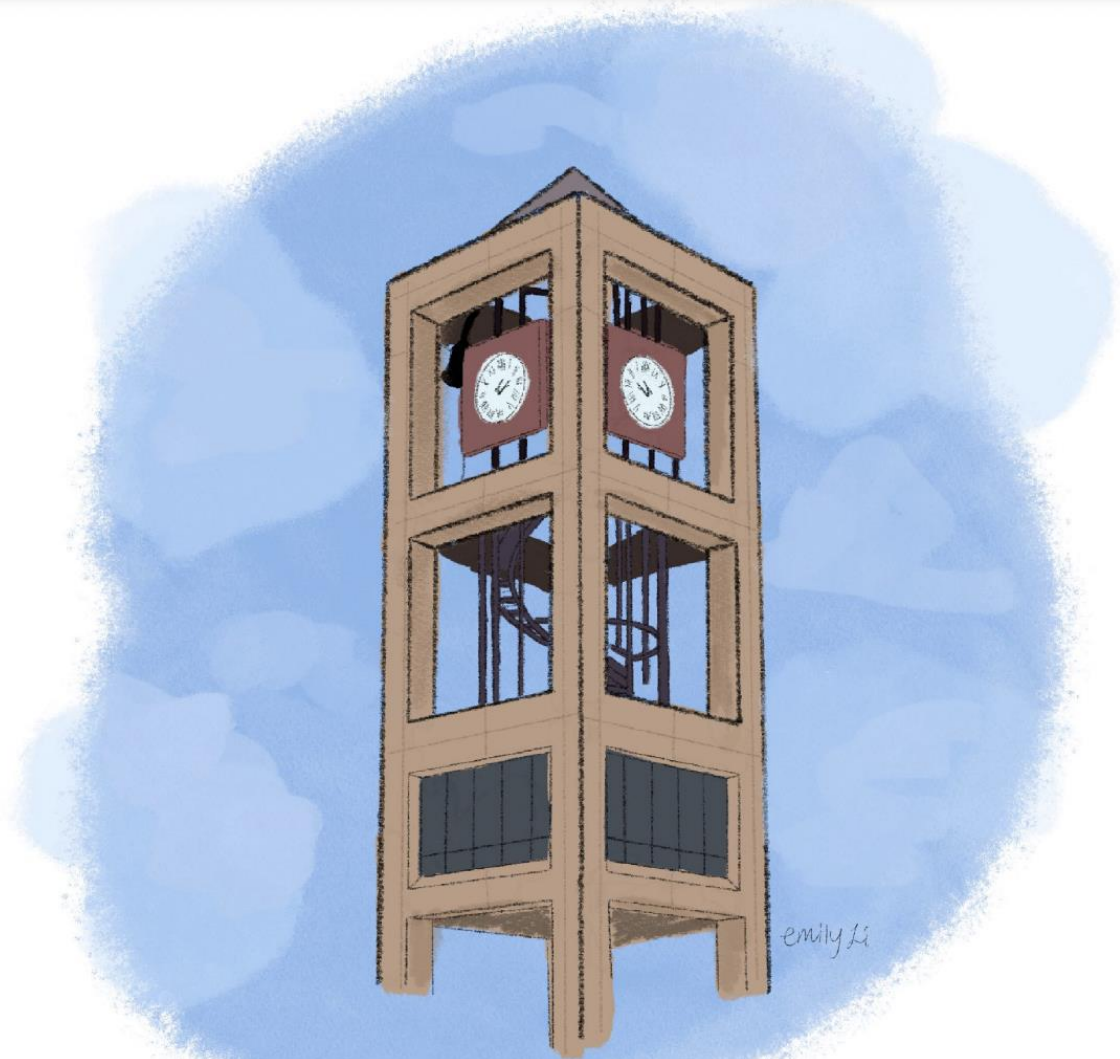


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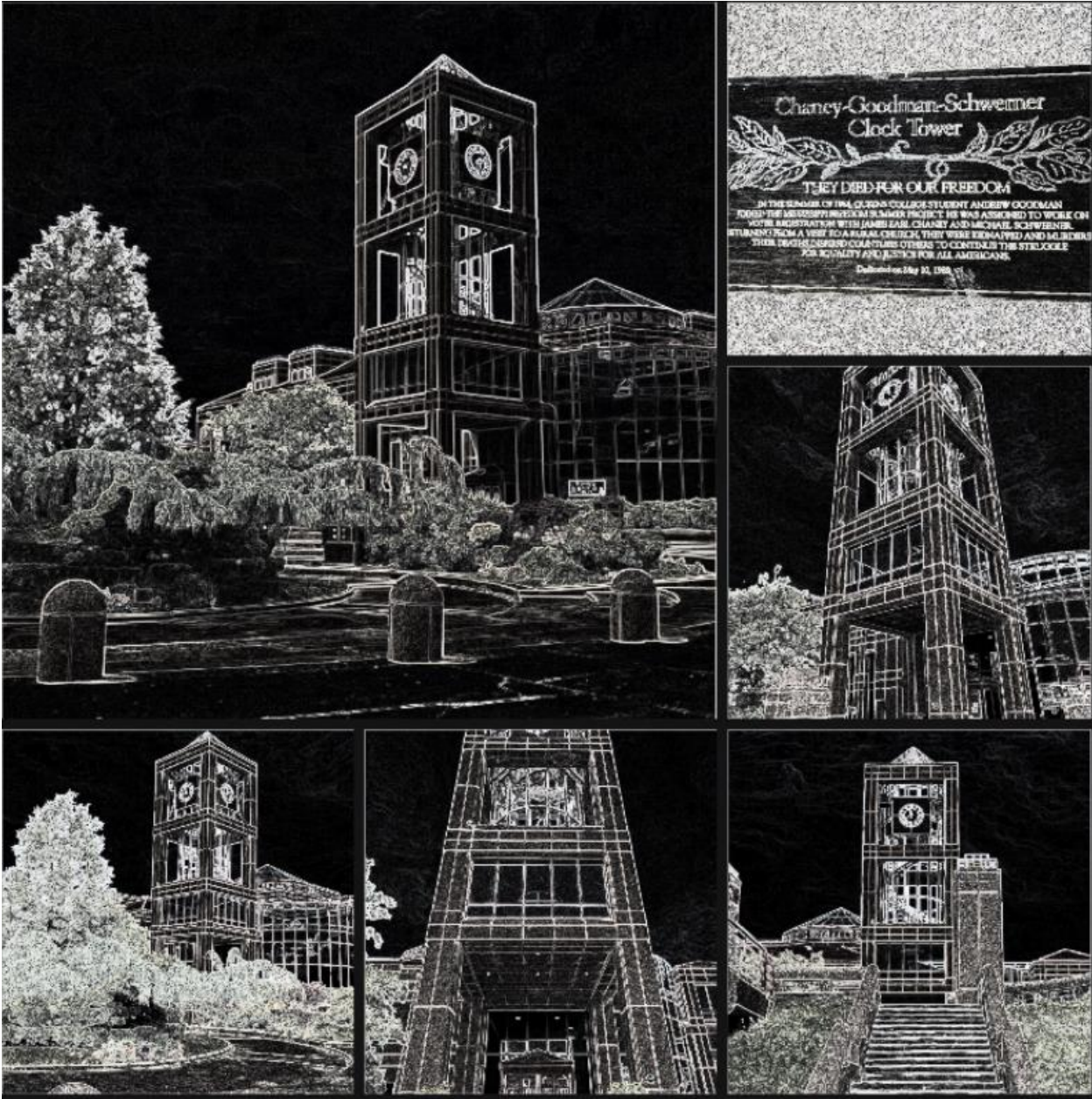


Emily Li



CHANEY-GOODMAN-SCHWERNER LIBRARY
CLOCK TOWER
at Queens College

Irene Chen



Name: Stella Cho

As the bell tolls on summer nights
We are reminded of the hot days in 1964
Where the passion for the cause burned
but so did the anger of the Ku Klux Klan

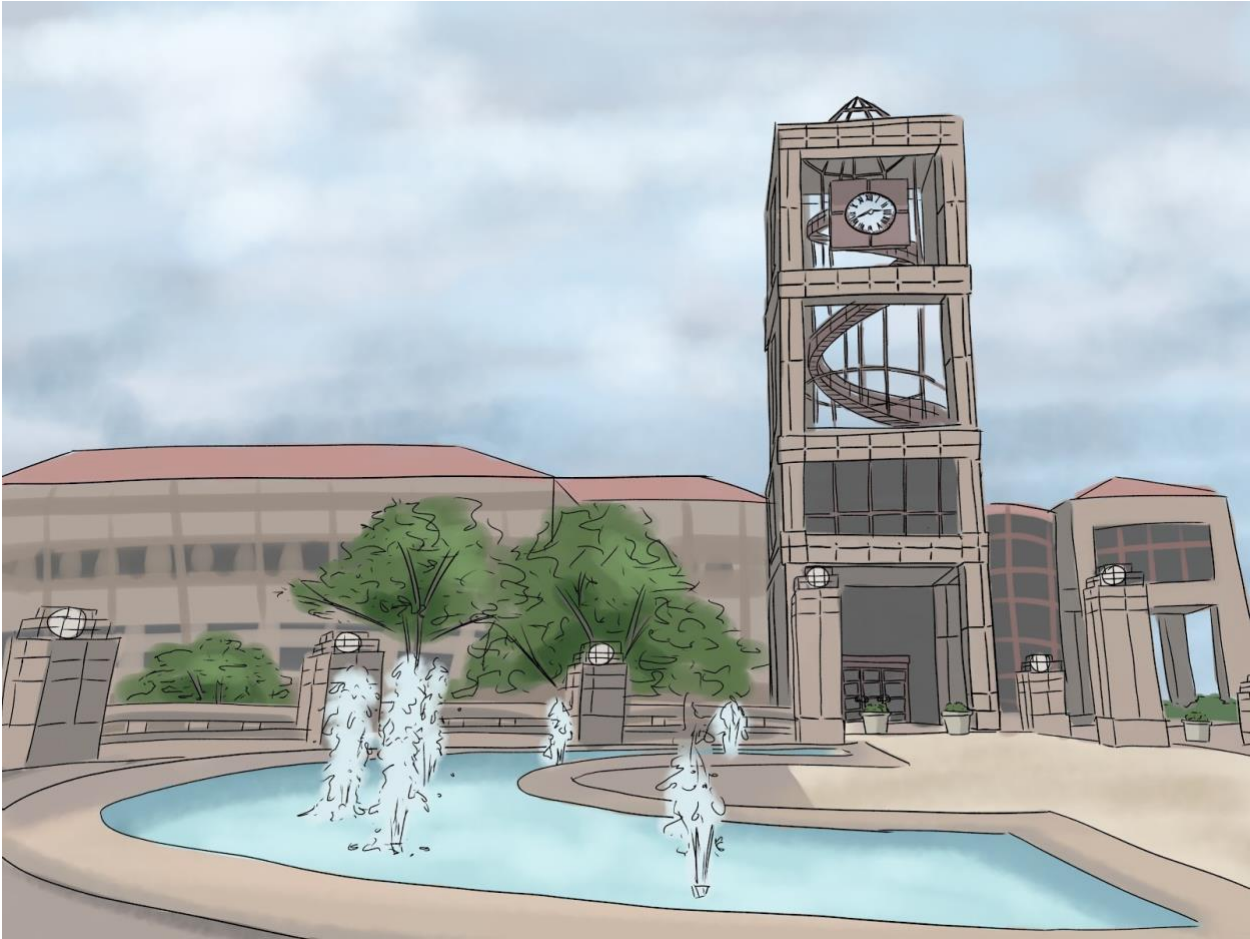
3 men visiting the ashes of a church
Betrayed by those adorning blue and white
As gunshots shook the quiet night sky
So would be the hearts of the country the following bright

The investigation at a standstill
The country restless
Where was the care for the people?

Even as men were found in earthen dams
And animals arrested
There were whispers of publicity stunts and hoaxes
As words were wasted on misinformation
the bodies of more black men and children were found.

So as the bell tolls on summer nights
We are reminded of the hot days in 1964
Where the public was faced with
the burning cold truth of racism in the country

Ellie Liu



Matthew Algenio

THE QUEENS COLLEGE CLOCK TOWER

dedicated to Andrew Goodman, James Chaney & Michael Schwerner

