Remembrance Week

A time to inquire, learn, and reflect.
Sunday, April 29

2:00 p.m. Faculty Forum on three topics: *Keep Kent Open: Commissions, Committees, Contrivances, Individuals; Inquire, Learn, Reflect: Lengthening and Deepening Perspectives;* and *Then, Now, Next: Traces and Trajectories of May 4, 1970.* Kiva, Student Center. Reception immediately following.

Monday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Faculty Forum. Informal discussion. *Faculty Beyond the Classroom: Observers, Marshals, and Others.* Room 306, Student Center. Continental breakfast served.

Noon. Faculty Forum. *Interpretations of May 4: Inquire, Learn, Reflect.* Kiva, Student Center.

7:30 p.m. Faculty Forum. *African American Movements: Then, Now, Next.* Kiva, Student Center.

Tuesday, May 1

8:00 a.m. Faculty Forum. Informal discussion. *Keep Kent Open: Faculty Efforts.* Room 306, Student Center. Continental breakfast served.


7:30 p.m. Panel of speakers. *University and Other Institutional Responses to May 4.* Kiva, Student Center.

Wednesday, May 2


7:30 p.m. Presentation. *Memorials and Controversies.* Kiva, Student Center.

Thursday, May 3

5:30 p.m. Scholar and poet Alicia Ostriker presents "The Quest for Unity in Women's Poetry." Room 314, Student Center. Sponsored by Professional Women of Kent State University.

6:30 p.m. Two panel discussions.
One discussion will be with several wounded students of May 4, 1970. The second discussion will deal with reaction to civil dissent with representatives from South Africa, China, Central America and Jackson State University in Jackson, Miss. Kiva, Student Center. Sponsored by the May 4 Task Force.

7:00 p.m. *A Gathering of Poets*. Brady Cafe, intersection of Lincoln and Main streets.

11:00 p.m. Candlelight walk begins on the Commons area and ends at the Prentice Hall parking lot.

Midnight. Candelight vigil. Prentice Hall parking lot. Sponsored by the Center for Peaceful Change. Vigil continues until 12:24 p.m., May 4, marking the time the shootings occurred.

**Friday, May 4**

9:00 a.m. *A Gathering of Poets*. Commons.


11:00 a.m. Dedication of May 4 Memorial. Speakers include: George McGovern, former U.S. senator and 1972 Democratic nominee for president; Dr. Michael Schwartz, president of Kent State University; Florence Schroeder, mother of William Schroeder, one of the students killed May 4, 1970; Dean Kahler, Athens County Commissioner and one of the wounded students; Gov. Richard Celeste; William B. Risman, chairman of the Kent State University Board of Trustees; Dr. Richard Bredemeier, vice provost and dean for Student Affairs and member of the 1985 May 4 Memorial Committee; Henry Halem, professor of art and faculty member at the time of the shootings; Dr. Jerry M. Lewis, professor of sociology and May 4 scholar; and Myra West, assistant professor of physics and chair of Faculty Senate. Lewis and West are co-chairs of the May 4 Twentieth Anniversary Commission.

11:00 a.m. Classes cancelled.

12:05 p.m. Classes cancelled.

1:10 p.m. Classes cancelled.

Noon. Program of speakers by May 4 Task Force. William Kunstler, attorney for the "Kent 25" and "Chicago 7"; Gene Young, adjunct lecturer at Jackson State University, Jackson, Miss.; We'er Kaixi,
student leader at Tiananmen Square, Beijing, China; students wounded May 4; folk singer Holly Near; poets and music.

7:00 p.m. Documentary film on student attitudes. University Auditorium. Concert by folk singers follows. Concert tickets available at the door. Sponsored by the May 4 Task Force.

7:00 p.m. A Gathering of Poets. Commons.
Midnight A Gathering of Poets. Brady Cafe, Intersection of Lincoln and Main streets.

Saturday, May 5

Noon A Gathering of Poets. Front Campus.
7:00 p.m. A Gathering of Poets. Wright-Curtis Theatre, Music and Speech Center.

All day. The Jackson State and Kent Commmemorative Conference. Learning from the Past, Building for the Future. Memorial Gymnasium, Bowman and Satterfield Halls. Speakers include Martha Norman, formerly of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee; Bernardine Dohrn, formerly of the Students for a Democratic Society; H. Rap Brown, now known as Imam Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin, former national coordinator for SNCC; Carl Davidson, former national SDS officer; William Kunstler, attorney for the "Kent 25" and "Chicago 7." Sponsored by the Progressive Student Network.

Sunday, May 6

All day. The Jackson State and Kent Commmemorative Conference. Learning from the Past, Building for the Future. See May 5.

Noon. A Gathering of Poets. Plum Creek Park, intersection of Mogadore Road and Cherry Street.
8:00 p.m. A Gathering of Poets. J.B.'s UP, 244 North Water Street.

A Gathering of Poets is coordinated by a committee of University and community writers and poets and will feature 200 writers including Alicia Ostriker, Vern Rutsala, Gerald Stern and Jean Valentine. Those unable to attend, including Allen Ginsberg, Alice Olds and Adrienne Rich, have sent poems or statements to be read.
An invitation to the University family and the community

Remembrance Week -- a week of lectures, workshops, creative expressions and a dedication to inquire, learn, and reflect on the tragedy that happened at Kent State University on May 4, 1970 -- will begin Sunday, April 29, 1990.

This publication provides a calendar of events of interest to members of the University family -- students, faculty, staff, alumni and the community.

A highlight of the week will be the dedication of the May 4 Memorial at 11:00 a.m., on May 4.

The purpose of the Memorial is to provide those who view it with the opportunity to inquire into the many reasons for and purposes of the events that led to the killing and wounding of students on May 4, 1970, and to encourage a learning process to broaden the perspective of these events.

The University hopes the Memorial will also encourage visitors to ask what differences were confronting this community and the nation at that time and to reflect on how those differences may have been resolved peacefully.
Continuing exhibits of creative expressions

May 4 Art Exhibit. Artwork related to May 4 is featured in an exhibition mounted in the Student Center, April 23 through May 7. All faculty, staff and students who have created paintings, prints, poetry, plays or sculpture relating to the events of May 4, 1970, were encouraged to submit their works.

James A. Michener Collection Gallery. Second floor, Library, adjacent to the administrative wing. The gallery features selections from the James A. Michener Collection established in 1973 by a pledge of $100,000 from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author. The current selections are on display through the Summer Sessions.

May 4, 1990: A Twenty Year Retrospective of Response, Reflection and Remembrance. The display includes selected letters, photographs and documents about May 4, 1970, and related events from the Kent State University Library Archives. Special Collections Reading Room. 12th floor, Library. 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. April 23 through July 27.

Preserving oral histories about May 4

Opportunities to preserve your memories and reflections of the related events of May 4 -- past and present -- will be possible through oral history recording stations sponsored by the May 4 Twentieth Anniversary Commission. Stations will be located in Room 308 of the Kent Student Center from 1 to 5 p.m., April 29 through May 4. Oral histories will be housed in the Kent State University Library Archives. For details, call Sandy Halem, oral history coordinator, at 673-8632.

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