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May 4 Remembrance Programs at Kent State University

A panel discussion, candlelight walk and vigil, and speakers are on the agenda in observance of the events of May 4, 1970.

The following programs and events are planned, according to the May 4 Task Force:

On May 3, a panel discussion will focus on "Activism of the Past and Present."

Members of the panel will include Gene Young, an adjunct lecturer at Jackson State College in Mississippi and witness to the shootings at Jackson State; Ralph McGehee, former member of the Central Intelligence Agency and author of "Deadly Deceits," which criticizes the CIA; Tom Grace, one of the students wounded on May 4; and Roseann (Canfora) Knepp, a witness to the events of May 4.

The discussion begins at 8 p.m. in the Kiva.

At 11 p.m., the traditional candlelight walk will begin on the Commons. It will end at the Prentice Hall parking lot where the confrontation with the Ohio National Guard took place.

Following the candlelight remembrance, a 12-hour vigil will commence and last until noon on May 4.

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The traditional memorial program will then begin.

Speakers will include Young; Dagmar Celeste, former first lady of Ohio and now an adjunct professor of women's studies at Kent; and representatives of Black United Students, Progressive Student Network, witnesses to the events of May 4, 1970, and others.

Folk singers and poets are included in the program.

A concert will be held in the Ballroom of the Student Center starting at 8 p.m. on May 4. Among the performers scheduled are Sean Kay, Willie Porter and Paul Parrone.

All May 4 programs are free and open to the public.

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Commemoration of the May 4, 1970, tragedy, in which four students were killed and nine others wounded during a confrontation with the Ohio National Guard, will begin at 11 p.m. on May 3 with a candlelight march. The march begins on the Commons and ends at the Prentice Hall parking lot where the confrontation took place.

Following the candlelight remembrance, a 12-hour vigil will begin and last until the memorial program on the Commons begins at noon.

The candlelight march, vigil, and memorial program are held annually to remember the students killed.

In addition to regular business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) on May 3, University News and Information will be open from 9 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. The office will also be open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on May 4.

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