PROGRAM FOR
THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF MAY 4, 1970
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

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1970-1995
Kent State University was placed in an international spotlight after a tragic end to a student demonstration against the Vietnam War and the National Guard on May 4, 1970. Shortly after noon on that Monday, thirteen seconds of rifle fire by a contingent of twenty-eight Ohio National Guardsmen left four students dead, one permanently paralyzed, and eight others wounded. Not every student was a demonstration participant or an observer. Some students were walking to and from classes. The closest wounded student was 30 yards away from the Guard, while the farthest was nearly 250 yards away.

The divisive effect of the Vietnam War on American society was especially evident on campuses throughout the country. At Kent, the day after the announcement to send U.S. troops into Cambodia marked the start of a weekend of anti-war protests that began on campus and spilled into the city of Kent's downtown. Broken windows and other damage to a number of downtown businesses prompted fear, rumors, and eventually a call by the city's mayor to the governor for assistance.

The National Guard arrived Saturday night. That day some students assisted with the downtown cleanup. That night some other students set fire to the campus headquarters of the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). Sunday morning the governor came to Kent and in the city's firehouse held a press conference saying the University would remain open. After a Sunday of relative calm, an anti-war rally at noon on Monday brought 2,000 to 3,000 people to the University Commons area. When the Guard gave the order to disperse, some in the crowd responded with verbal epithets and stones. The Guard answered first with tear gas,
but when spring winds altered its effect, the Guard attempted to enforce the Ohio Riot Act with raised bayonets, forcing demonstrators to retreat. The Guard then changed line formation. As the Guard approached the crest of Blanket Hill, some Guardsmen turned toward the Taylor Hall parking lot and between sixty-one and sixty-seven shots were fired. Four students were killed and nine wounded. That afternoon, University President Robert I. White ordered the University closed.

History, sorrow, and healing remain a part of Kent State University. The University Library has dedicated a Memorial Room containing books, papers, studies, and other materials relating to the events. In addition, the University has established an academic program designed to help students and others employ peaceful conflict resolution to resolve disputes. On May 4, 1990, the University community dedicated a permanent memorial. Each year, the May 4 Task Force student organization holds a candlelight walk, memorial vigil, and commemoration program to enable the University, the Kent community, and others to privately and publicly express their feelings.

The University will continue to remember the four students who died — Allison Krause, Jeffrey Miller, Sandra Scheuer and William Schroeder — through scholarships in their names and in the words inscribed on the May 4 Memorial: “Inquire. Learn. Reflect.”

"reflect"
THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

MAY 4, 1995 – SPRING SEMESTER

At this milestone anniversary, Kent State University invites members of the public to join the University community in experiencing the words on the May 4 Memorial:

Inquire. Learn. Reflect.

A two-day scholarly symposium, Legacies of Protest, will examine political and civil unrest from historical, sociological, and philosophical perspectives. Focus will also be placed upon alternative strategies for dispute resolution and peaceful change. The symposium will provide international scope and insight from renowned scholars, members of the national news media and eyewitnesses to history including notable political figures linked to peaceful change, and Kent faculty members who served as campus peace marshals a quarter of a century ago. Audiences are encouraged to participate in discussions and pose questions after each presentation.

A University-wide committee, working independently but in cooperation with the committee which organized the Symposium, coordinated a series of commemorative programs and events to be held throughout Spring Semester 1995. Programming was initiated by students and student organizations, faculty members, and other community members. With special emphasis on the week of April 30 through May 7, the May 4 25th Anniversary Coordinating Committee has strived to mark the observance in a manner that is healing, respectful, and inclusive.

Commemorative programming during the period from 7 P.M. May 3 and extending to 3:15 P.M. May 4 is organized by the May 4 Task Force student organization. During this period, the traditional candlelight walk and vigil are held.

The following pages outline the symposium schedule and speakers, as well as other educational and cultural programs confirmed at press time.

On behalf of the May 4 Task Force, Symposium Committee, and the 25th Anniversary Coordinating Committee, we welcome you.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*** Except where noted, all programs are free and open to the public ***

March 4-5, 11-12
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.  ** Enamel Workshop **
Van Deusen Hall
A community workshop, led by Mel Someroski, emeritus professor of art, and Deanna Robb, will encourage individuals to express views on May 4 in enamel. Materials and assistance provided.

March 22  ** "Opera Flies" **
8 P.M.  Music and Speech Building
Ludwig Recital Hall
Excerpts from an opera written in 1972 by Dr. Halim El-Dabh, Kent State University emeritus professor of music, in remembrance of May 4, 1970. This production features the talents of Kent State University students, faculty, and staff. Admission charged. Tickets available at the door.

April 5 to May 10  ** "Simple Gestures: A Commemorative Installation" **
School of Art Gallery
Monday - Saturday
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Sunday 2 - 5 P.M.
Juried installation by Ohio artist, Kay Willens. Viewers will receive a packet of flower seeds in exchange for recording their personal thoughts on the events of May 4. The event is intended to be a reminder for continued reflection.

April 28  ** "Spark of Light" **
8 P.M.  Music and Speech Building
Ludwig Recital Hall
World premiere by Dr. Halim El-Dabh. Admission charged. Tickets available at the door.
April 29

“Witness”
8 P.M.
Music and Speech Building
Ludwig Recital Hall
Dance Alloy, a modern dance company, performs a new work created by Artistic Director Mark Taylor for the 25th anniversary. An open forum will immediately follow the performance. Admission charged.
Contact: Theatre Kent Box Office (216) 672-2497

April 30

“Thinking about May 4 - REFLECTIONS”
2 - 3:30 P.M.
Kent Student Center
Governance Chambers
A panel of Kent professors discuss May 4. The panel includes professors John Hubbel, Tom Hensley, Jerry Lewis, Tim Smith, and Stuart Taylor.

April 30

Poetry, Music, and Art
7 P.M.
Kent Student Center
KIVA
May 4 Task Force Panel

April 30

“A Tribute to Vietnam”
8 P.M.
Kent Student Center
KIVA
A Vietnam veterans’ panel discussion on the history of the Vietnam War, followed by a Peace Vigil-candlelight gathering in the Student Center plaza. Speakers to be announced.

May 1

“Faculty Beyond the Classroom: Marshals and Observers”
7:30 - 9 A.M.
Kent Student Center
Room 306
An informal faculty forum honoring the memory of Professor Glenn Frank. Members of the faculty and staff will share their experiences as marshals and observers. Continental breakfast will be served.

May 1

“Legacy of May 4”
6 - 7 P.M.
Kent Student Center
Room 306
A television documentary by Dr. Drew Tiene and his students on the impact of May 4.
May 1  Poetry, Music, and Art
          7 P.M.  Kent Student Center
                   KIVA
                   May 4 Task Force Panel

May 1  May 4th Memorial: “Controversies and Debates”
          8 P.M.  Kent Student Center
                   KIVA
                   Bruno Ast, designer of the May 4th Memorial, will present
                   slides and discuss the Memorial.

May 2  “Keeping Kent Open”
          7:30 - 9 A.M.  Kent Student Center
                   Room 306
                   An informal forum with faculty and staff sharing their expe-
                   riences in finishing the academic quarter after the May 4 inci-
                   dent led to the closing of the University. Continental break-
                   fast will be served.

May 2  “Legacies of Protest”
          1:30 P.M.  Kent Student Center
                   KIVA
                   International academic symposium with opening speaker Dr.
                   Fred Harvey Harrington. Registration will be held from noon to
                   1:30 P.M. outside the KIVA. Walk-in registrations are welcome.

May 2  “Legacies of Protest – International Focus”
          3 P.M.  Kent Student Center
                   KIVA
                   May 4 symposium panel with discussion focusing on the
                   international dimensions protest has taken since 1970.
                   Featured speakers: Mr. R. W. Apple, Jr.; The Honorable
                   Eugene J. McCarthy; and The Honorable George McGovern.

May 2  William Schroeder ROTC Memorial Plaque Unveiling
          5:30 P.M.  Wills Hall Auditorium
                   Kent State University Army ROTC cadets will unveil the
                   William Schroeder ROTC Memorial Plaque. Schroeder, a
                   cadet in 1970, was one of the four students killed on May 4.
May 2

Legacies of Protest – May 4 Scholarship Benefit Dinner
Kent Student Center
Ballroom
Featured dinner speaker: Mrs. Sarah Brady. Tickets: $40. Proceeds from ticket sales to benefit the May 4 scholarships – a living memorial.

May 2

“Covering May 4: Journalistic Reflections”
7 P.M.
Kent Student Center
KIVA
Decision-making behind the Kent State University May 4, 1970, reporting will be discussed. Participants include Bill Armstrong, Bob Carpenter, Al Fitzpatrick, and Jeff Sallot.

May 3

“Legacies of Protest – Kent State University Focus”
9 A.M.
Kent Student Center
KIVA
May 4 symposium panel with discussion focusing on alternative dispute resolution and conflict management since May 4, 1970. Featured speakers: Dr. Scott Bills, Dr. Todd Gitlin, and The Honorable Thomas J. Moyer. Registration will be held from 8 A.M. to 9 A.M. outside the KIVA. Walk-in registrations are welcome.

May 3

“Legacies of Protest – Universities Focus”
1:30 P.M.
Kent Student Center
KIVA
May 4 symposium panel with discussion focusing on nationwide legacies of protest during the last twenty-five years. Featured speakers: Dr. Douglas Brinkley, Dr. Darlene Clark-Hine, and Ms. Charlayne Hunter-Gault. Registration will be held from 12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. outside the KIVA. Walk-in registrations are welcome.

May 3

“Student Power! When Students Take a Stand, Students Change the World.”
7 P.M.
Kent Student Center
KIVA
A panel of student activists discuss the history of Kent State University activism. Speakers to be announced.
May 3  **Candlelight Walk**  
11 P.M.  **Commons to Prentice Hall Parking Lot**  
Traditional candlelight walk begins at the Commons area, where the protest began in 1970, and ends at the Prentice Hall parking lot, where the students were shot.

May 4  **Candlelight Vigil**  
Midnight - 12:24 p.m.  **Prentice Hall Parking Lot**  
Traditional candlelight vigil begins at midnight on the day of the shootings and concludes at the time the incident occurred. The Williamson Alumni Center will be open to vigil participants with complimentary refreshments available.

**Reservations for half-hour watches may be made by calling (216) 672-3096.**

May 4  **Class of 1970 Reunion**  
9:15 A.M.  **Williamson Alumni Center**  
Complimentary continental breakfast will be served until 10:30 A.M.

May 4  
11 A.M.  Classes Cancelled  
12:05 P.M.  Classes Cancelled  
1:10 P.M.  Classes Cancelled

May 4  **Ringing of the Victory Bell**  
12:24 P.M.  **Kent State University Commons**  
The Victory Bell is rung annually—once each for the thirteen students wounded or killed at Kent on May 4, 1970; and once each for the two students killed at Jackson State University on May 14, 1970.

May 4  **“25th Annual May 4, 1970, Commemoration”**  
12:30 P.M.  **Kent State University Commons**  
The 1995 theme: “In the Footsteps of History, We March with Them.” Speakers to be announced.
May 4 Benefit Concert
M.A.C. Center
Performers to be announced. All proceeds go to the May 4 Scholarship fund. Admission charged. Tickets may be purchased by calling (216) 672-2480.

*** In addition to these scheduled events, the following are available ***

May 1 - 5
Media Room
Taylor Hall
Room 115
Media hospitality area available during peak hours Monday through Friday. (Telephone jacks, FAX machine, copy machine, and staffed message center for credentialed press.)

May 3 - 4
Welcome Center
Williamson Alumni Center
Complimentary refreshments will be available on an informal basis to all alumni and guests. The Center will remain open throughout the night of May 3 for vigil participants. Customary hours other days, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. (216-672-KENT).

May 3
Oral History Project
Kent Student Center
Room 312
The University Community and public are invited to share memories about May 4. Sandra Halem continues her 1990 project, working with student assistants. Satellite center at Kent Roosevelt High School prior week. Please call (216) 672-2270 for details or to submit written recollections.

Thursdays beginning March 23. Daily beginning Sunday,
April 23 - May 4
10 A.M. - 7 P.M.

Special Collections
Library - 12th Floor
University Library Department of Special Collections/Archives
25th Anniversary Exhibit of Documents and Memorabilia.
Packets of copied primary source materials from May 4 available in limited quantities on a first-come basis. Exhibit will be open until July 14. For special appointment, call (216) 672-2270.
LEGACIES OF PROTEST

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1995 — KIVA

Opening Speaker — 1:30 p.m. Dr. Fred Harvey Harrington
Dr. Harrington was president of the University of Wisconsin in 1970. That perspective, combined with his background as an historian, provides a unique look at the turbulent Vietnam era.

Dinner Speaker — 7 p.m. Mrs. Sarah Brady
When Mrs. Brady’s husband, Jim, was shot while working for President Reagan, she began campaigning for handgun control. In 1993, the Brady Bill was signed into law by President Clinton.

International Focus — 3 p.m.
Panel presentations will center on the broad, international dimensions of the tragedy. Specific emphasis will be given to the impact of May 4 in Washington and abroad, on America’s self image, and on the nation’s global relations.

R. W. Apple, Jr. became Washington bureau chief for The New York Times in 1992 after seven years as chief Washington correspondent. An Akron native, Apple covered the Vietnam War and has reported from more than 100 countries.

Eugene Joseph McCarthy’s opposition to the Vietnam War led him to seek the presidency in 1968. A two-time senator from Minnesota, McCarthy retired from the Senate after his second term expired.

A two-term member of the House of Representatives and U.S. Senator for eighteen years, George McGovern was the 1972 Democratic presidential nominee. During his first Senate term, he openly opposed American participation in the Vietnam War.
Dr. Lawrence S. Kaplan, **Moderator**
Emeritus University Professor of History, Kent State University; Emeritus Director, Lyman L. Lemnitzer Center for NATO and European Community Studies; Professorial Lecturer, Georgetown University.

Dr. Christine D. Worobec, **Discussant**
Coordinator of Russian and Soviet Union Studies and Associate Professor of History, Kent State University.
LEGACIES OF PROTEST

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1995 — KIVA

Kent State University Focus — 9 A.M.
Panel presentations will focus upon specific and direct protest activities at Kent State University after May 4, 1970; various ways in which conflict management developed in response to these protests; and alternative dispute resolution in Ohio.

Dr. Scott Bills, a Kent State University graduate and currently professor of history at Stephen F. Austin State University, edited Kent State/May 4: Echoes Through a Decade. He is also co-executive editor of Peace and Change.

Dr. Todd Gitlin is professor of sociology and director of the mass communications program at the University of California, Berkeley. During 1994-95, he is occupying the chair in American civilization at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris.

The Honorable Thomas J. Moyer has been Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court since 1986, having served as judge since 1979. Moyer has been involved in Ohio's alternative dispute resolution movement since 1986.

Dr. Thomas R. Hensley, Moderator
Professor of Political Science, Kent State University.

Dr. Jerry M. Lewis, Discussant
Professor of Sociology, Kent State University.
Panel presentations will concentrate on the general protest legacy of United States universities beginning in 1970.

Dr. Douglas Brinkley is director of the Eisenhower Center for Leadership Studies and associate professor of history at the University of New Orleans. A graduate of Ohio State and Georgetown universities, Brinkley has authored award-winning books and edited scholarly volumes on American foreign policy.

Currently John A. Hannah Professor of History at Michigan State University, Darlene Clark-Hine received both her Ph.D. and M.A. degrees from Kent State University. She has written, published, and edited numerous articles, book chapters, proceedings, and newsletters.

Emmy and Peabody award-winning national correspondent and first woman anchor for PBS’s “The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour,” Charlayne Hunter-Gault was one of two African-American students admitted to the exclusively white University of Georgia in 1961.

Dr. Michael Schwartz, Moderator
Emeritus President of Kent State University; Trustees Professor; Professor of Cultural Foundations, Educational Foundations and Special Services.

Dr. Normand R. Bernier, Discussant
Professor of Cultural Foundations, Educational Foundations and Special Services, Kent State University.
MAY 4 TASK FORCE
25TH ANNUAL COMMEMORATION

"IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HISTORY, WE MARCH WITH THEM"

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Midnight, Prentice Parking Lot:  Candlelight Vigil. Half-hour vigil watches begin. Reservations for half-hour watches may be made by calling (216) 672-3096.

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7 P.M., M.A.C. Center:  May 4 Benefit Concert. Performers to be announced. All proceeds to go to the May 4 Scholarship fund. Admission charged. Tickets may be purchased by calling (216) 672-2480.
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MAY 4 SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT DINNER

Tuesday, May 2, 1995, 6 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.,
Kent Student Center Ballroom,

I/We wish to attend the dinner, featuring guest speaker Sarah Brady.

Enclosed is a check, payable to the Kent State University Foundation, for .................. dinners at $40.00 per dinner. Reservations will be held at the door. (PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MAY 4 SCHOLARSHIPS.)

Please respond to dinner no later than Friday, April 28, 1995.

Name(s):

Address:

Telephone Number:

Fax/E-Mail Number:

I/We are unable to attend the dinner but wish to make a $.................. contribution to the May 4 Scholarship Fund.

Please return form or a copy of form to:
Pamela R. Anderson
University Relations and Development
Kent State University
PO Box 5190
Kent, OH 44242-0001
Fax: (216) 672-2190
Phone: (216) 672-7882

The ticket price, less the cost of the dinner at $20, is a tax-deductible, charitable contribution.
I/We wish to attend the following
*Legacies of Protest* panel discussions.
(All panels will take place in the
Kent Student Center KIVA.)

**Dr. Fred Harvey Harrington,**
*Opening Speaker*
*(Tuesday, May 2, 1:30 to 2:30 P.M.)*

**International Focus Panel**
*(Tuesday, May 2, 3:00 to 5:30 P.M.)*
Mr. R. W. Apple, Jr.
The Honorable Eugene J. McCarthy
The Honorable George McGovern
Dr. Lawrence S. Kaplan, *Moderator*
Dr. Christine D. Worobec, *Discussant*

**Dinner Speaker**
*Mrs. Sarah Brady*
*(Tuesday, May 2, 6:00 - 9:30 P.M.)*
Kent Student Center Ballroom
Registration and payment instructions are
on the reverse side of this panel

**Kent State University Focus Panel**
*(Wednesday, May 3, 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.)*
Dr. Scott Bills
Dr. Todd Gitlin
The Honorable Thomas J. Moyer
*Dr. Thomas R. Hensley, Moderator*
*Dr. Jerry M. Lewis, Discussant*

**Universities Focus Panel**
*(Wednesday, May 3, 1:30 to 4:00 P.M.)*
Dr. Douglas Brinkley
Dr. Darlene Clark-Hine
Ms. Charlayne Hunter-Gault
*Dr. Michael Schwartz, Moderator*
*Dr. Normand Bernier, Discussant*
AFTERWARD

Twenty-five years have passed since political activism and student protests dominated campus environments in our country. As with so many other unanticipated forms of protest recorded throughout history, May 4, 1970, resulted in tragedy. This one changed the course of Kent State University and was an influencing factor in the direction chosen by our American leaders at that time.

Often, I am asked: “What of Kent State University now? To what point have the past years brought a University which once stood in a spotlight of national attention?” I can answer in all honesty that the Kent State University of 1995 is stronger and more dynamic than ever. And, perhaps because we have lived in the shadow of genuine pain, Kent remains unchanged in its passionate empathy for others. There is something about Kent that attracts individuals who view challenging situations as opportunities to make a difference in the everyday lives and activities of a community. Thus, Kent State University has organized an academic symposium, Legacies of Protest, during the two days prior to the 25th Anniversary Commemoration. The Symposium is one sign of the University’s strength. By focusing on the legacies of protest since May 4, 1970, the University is taking a critical, sympathetic, and inquiring look at its own protest experiences and the ways in which protest continues to form our American culture.

There are many illustrations of Kent’s focus toward the future. This University, comprising the Kent Campus and seven Regional Campuses, is the third-largest state university in Ohio. Scholars and researchers from nearly every state and more than 60 foreign countries are attracted to Kent’s academic institutes and centers. Our Glenn H. Brown Liquid Crystal Institute is headquarters for the Center for Advanced Liquid Crystalline Optical Materials (ALCOM), by far the largest and most comprehensive center in the world devoted to liquid crystal research and development. The Center for Applied Conflict Management, Lyman L. Lemnitzer Center for NATO and European Community Studies, Center for Applied Linguistics, and Center for the Study of World Music are just a handful of the many nationally respected programs available to our students. In the fall of 1994, Kent State University was awarded Research University II status by the Carnegie Foundation — one of only 37 institutions in the country to achieve this designation. Our Research II status recognizes Kent’s optimum blend of a full range of baccalaureate programs, significant graduate programs, and strength in targeted areas of research.

Although it is true that Kent State University has never been the same since tragedy overtook our campus and our community on May 4, 1970, we have moved forward. Delivered into our hands was an indescribable anguish — one which has been shaped by a lengthy healing. Quite simply, there is no place like Kent State University. As Dr. William Hildebrand, Professor of English at Kent, so eloquently wrote: “This exasperating and wonderful institution which, with its crinkum-crunkum history, its occasional wrong-headedness and near-sightedness, its fits of faddism, its sometimes rude, ungrateful, but mostly good-hearted and honest nature, is so very different from the ideal one of my vain imaginings — and so very, very much better.”

Carol A. Cartwright
President
Kent State University
CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO MAY 4 PROGRAM

April 29  
8 P.M.  
*May 4 Dance/Theatre Project, “Witness”*  
Music and Speech Building  
E. Turner Stump Theatre  
Dance Alloy, a modern dance company, performs a new work created by Artistic Director Mark Taylor for the 25th anniversary. An open forum will immediately follow the performance. Admission charged. Tickets available at the door.

April 30  
7 P.M.  
*Poetry, Music, and Art*  
Kent Student Center  
KIVA  
Experience poetry, music, and art with singers Polenski and Richie and poet Ed Sanders.

April 30  
8 P.M.  
*A Tribute to Vietnam Veterans*  
Kent Student Center  
KIVA  
A Vietnam Veterans’ panel discussion on the history of the Vietnam War, followed by a Peace Vigil-candlelight gathering in the Student Center Plaza. Tentative speakers: VVAV representatives, and Tim O’Brien has been invited.

May 1  
2 - 3 P.M.  
*“CD-ROM — History of May 4”*  
Williamson Alumni Center  
Kent graduate students will present their program on creating a CD-ROM history of May 4, 1970.

May 1  
6 P.M.  
*“Four Days in 1970: Rhetorical Reflections Then and Now”*  
Music and Speech Building,  
Room D-205  
Sponsored by the School of Communication Studies. Participating: Carol Wilder, Department Chair, San Francisco State University; Linda Moore, Dean of the College of Fine and Professional Arts, University of Akron; Fred Owens, Chair, Department of Communication and Theater, Youngstown State University; Jim Crocker-Lakness, Professor of Communication, University of Cincinnati; Stephanie Westmyer, Kent State University Graduate Student; Grant Cos, Kent State University Graduate Student. Moderator: Carol Barbato.

Questions should be directed to Carole Barbato at (216) 757-4214 or Dr. Ray Heisey, (216) 672-2659.
May 1  
Poetry, Music, and Art
7 P.M.  
Kent Student Center
KIVA
Poetry, music, and art with poet Mort Krahling, Tim Staron, accompaniment; and Pat Humphrey, folk musician.

May 2  
“Legacies of Protest” Symposium
1:30 P.M.  
Kent Student Center
KIVA
Opening speaker will be Dr. Michael Schwartz, Emeritus President of Kent State University; Trustees Professor; and Professor of Cultural Foundations, Educational Foundations and Special Services.

May 2  
“Covering May 4: Journalistic Reflections”
7 P.M.  
Kent Student Center
KIVA
Journalists discuss the decision-making behind the reporting of the May 4, 1970 events and its impact on the world. Speakers include Ike Pappas, CBS correspondent on May 4, 1970; Jeff Sallot, Akron Beacon Journal reporter who covered the shootings; Bob Carpenter, news director for WKNT-A.M. and WKSU-F.M.; and Bill Armstrong; editor of The Daily Kent Stater during the shootings. Moderator: Al Fitzpatrick, former assistant vice president for Minority Affairs at Knight Ridder.

May 2  
Poetry and Music
9 P.M.  
Kent Student Center
KIVA
Poetry and music with local city and Kent State University performers. Sponsored by the May 4 Task Force and the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

May 3  
“Legacies of Protest — Universities Focus”
1:30 P.M.  
Kent Student Center
KIVA
May 4 Symposium Panel: Dr. Gayle Ormiston, Professor of Philosophy, Kent State University, will moderate.

May 3  
“We March With Them: Student Activism Past and Present”
5 P.M.  
Manchester Field

addendum - 2
May 3  
6 P.M. Kent Student Center  
KIVA  
"Requiem"  
A play written by Greg Payne from Emerson College about the events of May 4, 1970 and its aftermath, as seen through the eyes of Bill Schroeder's mother.

May 3  
7 P.M. Kent Student Center  
KIVA  
"Student Power! When Students Take a Stand, Students Change the World."  
A panel of student activists discusses the history of activism at Kent State University. Speakers include Mark Rudd, National Students for a Democratic Society; Joyce Cecora-Kessler and Bill Whitaker, former Kent Students for a Democratic Society; Sara Lund, SAC; Stephanie Arellano, USSA; Jeremy Smith, UCP/CCO; and Alan Canfora, wounded student on May 4, 1970.

May 3  
10:30 P.M. Kent State University Commons  
"Drumming in the Commons"  

May 4  
12:24 P.M. Kent State University Commons  
Kent State University Chorale, "The Hour Has Come"  
Following the ringing of the Victory Bell, the Kent State University Chorale will perform Carole H. Leckner's poem, The Hour Has Come. Music by S. Irving Glick.

May 4  
12:24 P.M. Kent State University Commons  
"25th Annual May 4, 1970 Commemoration"  
The 1995 theme, "In the Footsteps of History, We March With Them." Speakers include Howard Metzenbaum, U.S. Senator; Paul Rogat Loeb, author of Generation at a Crossroad; Barb Agate, friend of Alison Krause; Sandy Rosen, attorney for the families; Roland Colom, Jackson State University; Steve Drucker, friend of Jeffrey Miller and Sandra Scheurer; and Lou Casella, friend of Bill Schroeder.
May 4
3 P.M.  
“Finding a Common Ground”  
Kent State University Commons

directly following  
Commemoration

A temporary piece of public art that will “blanket” Blanket Hill through a gathering of people. The intent of the piece is to evoke a spirit of unity through the participation of students, alumni, faculty, and visitors. All are welcome. A moment of silence will be observed as well as a collective reading of the poem Keeping Quiet by Pablo Neruda.

May 4
3:45 P.M.  
A Teach-In on Activism and Peaceful Change  
Kent Student Center

Presented by folk trio Peter, Paul and Mary.

May 4
7:30 P.M.  
Peter, Paul, and Mary May 4 Benefit Concert  
M.A.C. Center

Folk trio and peace activists will perform a concert to benefit the May 4th Commemorative Activism Scholarship Fund. Opening act is The Murmors. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster. Cost: $8 for Kent undergraduate students; $25 general admission; and $50 Gold Circle seating. Reserved tickets can be charged by phone at (216) 945-9000 in Akron or (216) 241-5555 in Cleveland. Event is sponsored by ACPB, AIESEC, Amnesty International, IFS, World Affairs Club, SMS, ICRA, College Democrats, CARE, LGBU, and ISO.

May 5
7:30 P.M.  
“Nightwalking”  
Kent Student center

May 6
1 P.M.  
KIVA

Ohio premiere of the two-act drama by playwright Sandra Perlman that explores the memories of May 4.

May 6
10:30 A.M.  
“May 4 Community Healing Workshop”  
Kent Student Center

1:30 P.M.  
KIVA (10:30 A.M.)

Lutheran Campus Ministry Center (1:30 P.M.)

Dr. Martin E. Marty, noted theologian, scholar, and author, will present a two-part lecture. Morning session on campus is free and open to the entire community, while the afternoon session is designed for area clergy.

Visitors are encouraged to view Robert Smithson’s “Partially Buried Woodshed” site near the Henderson Hall parking lot.

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