May 4th: PROTEST THE
WAR WITHOUT END
AT KENT STATE!

We oppose the war in Afghanistan and its extension around the world. The Bush administration has asserted that this war may continue for 50 years or more, waged in our names. In order to effectively resist, we must organize now!

On May 4, 1970, four students were killed at the hands of the National Guard during a protest against the Vietnam War at Kent State University. We must learn from our mistakes and insure that the voices of dissent are no longer repressed.

What you are reading is an unprecedented call to Kent State University in Kent, Ohio on May 4, 2002, to protest this war, the so-called "war on terror." This war is within itself an act of terror, void of any real potential to bring peace or safety to the world. The people of the world will have their eyes on Kent State; they need to see you here!

Join us on the corner of Lincoln and Main in Kent, Ohio at 3:00 PM, immediately following the annual commemoration by the May 4th Task Force, for a rally and march against the war. Speakers will include Rita Lasar, who lost her brother in the World Trade Center, and Jeff Patterson, who was the first GI to refuse to serve in the Gulf War.

Kent State Anti-War Committee

ksawc.org or ksawc@yahoo.com
for info on events, directions, rides, housing, child care, volunteering and more!
Not In Our Name: The Pledge to Resist

We believe that as people living in the United States it is our responsibility to resist the injustices done by our government, in our names.

Not in our name will you wage endless war
there can be no more deaths
no more transfusions of blood for oil

Not in our name will you invade countries
bomb civilians, kill more children
letting history take its course
over the graves of the nameless

Not in our name will you erode the very freedoms you have claimed to fight for

Not by our hands
will we supply weapons and funding for the annihilation of families on foreign soil

Not by our mouths
will we let fear silence us

Not by our hearts
will we allow whole peoples or countries to be deemed evil

Not by our will and Not in our name

We pledge resistance
We pledge alliance with those who have come under attack for voicing opposition to the war or for their religion or ethnicity

We pledge to make common cause with the people of the world to bring about justice, freedom and peace
Another world is possible and we pledge to make it real

For more information on the Not In Our Name Project:
www.notinourname.net
notinurname@hotmail.com
212-969-8058
Program for May 4 Anti-War Rally

Housing and other info available at the KSAWC table
Bathrooms available in the Student Center
Legal # 330-676-1163

2:45 Rally begins at Manchester Field
Music by DJ Omar M, DJ Visine and DJ Diddle

3:15 Welcome by Kent State Anti-War Committee
* Rita Lasar, sister of WTC victim, NY
* Jeff Patterson, first active GI to refuse to fight in Persian Gulf War
* Holly Severson, Street Wall Journal, MI and upcoming Summit to stop attacks on immigrants
* Manal Badwan, pres. Muslim Student Association, KSU

Music from Sue Jeffers
* Tom Grace, wounded by Nat‘l Guard on May 4, 1970
* Jannette Habashi & Steve Sosebee, Palestine Children’s Relief Fund
* Staughton Lynd, labor rights attorney, Youngstown
* Burning River Revolutionary Anarchist Collective

Solidarity messages
Mitchell Cohen (Green Party)
Kelli, Student Environmental Action Coalition
All-African People’s Revolutionary Party
Letter from Mumia Abu-Jamal, read by Jeff Johnson, VP-elect of Black United Students
Revolutionary Communist Youth Brigade

Music by Little Neddy Goes to War
* Chris Mahin, People’s Tribune
* C. Clark Kissinger, former Nat‘l Secretary of SDS

Closing remarks by Kent State Anti-War Committee

6:00 March through campus, ending at front campus

Sunday, May 5, 10am—Anti-War Organizing Conference
Governance Chambers, in the Student Center

The Kent State Anti-War Committee (KSAWC)
1. Opposes the US government’s war against Afghanistan and any extension of that campaign to other nations.
2. Moreover, KSAWC opposes racism; specifically, we stand firmly with Muslims, Arabs, and others who have been unfairly scapegoated since Sept. 11
3. Finally, KSAWC is opposed to restrictions on civil liberties carried out in the name of the current “war on terrorism.”

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