May Fourth Task Force

PEACE 1970 2003
Remembering Kent State & Jackson State

The 33rd Annual May 4, 1970 Commemoration

May 3, 2003

May 3rd Forum
Panelists include:
Dr. Ronald Mason Jr. - President Jackson State University
Greg Coleridge - American Friends Service Committee
Seth Kujat - Undergraduate Student Senate Kent State University
8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Silent Candlelight March The Annual Candlelight March will begin on the Commons, proceed around the campus, and conclude at the Prentice Hall parking lot. The 12 hour vigil then begins.
Assemble at the Victory Bell on the KSU Commons at 10:30 PM

Candlelight Vigil After the conclusion of the march, the vigil begins on Prentice Parking Lot where the four slain students were shot. One individual stands in each spot where the students were shot and holds a memorial candle. Time slots are in half hour increments and last until 12:24 PM on May 4 when the final four vigilers carry the four candles to the Commons where the Commemoration Program is being held.
To reserve a vigil time, contact the May 4 Task Force at 330-672-3096

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Silent 12 hour Candlelight Vigil
Students, alumni and friends hold a candlelight vigil in half hour shifts in the spaces where the four students fell. Spaces can be reserved by contacting the M4TF.
Prentice Hall parking lot: 12:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

33rd Annual Commemoration “PEACE 1970 2003”
Commons 12:00p.m.

Ringing of the Victory Bell
The bell is rung annually at the commemoration to honor the KSU and Jackson State victims.
Commons: 12:24pm

Featured Speakers and Performers

Four KSU Students will speak on behalf of the victims

Kerry Kennedy Cuomo - Working for the vindication of equal justice and the promotion and protection of basic human rights since 1981, Kerry Kennedy Cuomo has led over three dozen human rights delegations to more than 20 countries around the world. She established the RFK Center for Human Rights to ensure the protection of rights codified under the U.N. Declaration of Human Rights, an organization that provides a base of support

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to human rights defenders. At a time of diminished idealism and growing
cynicism about public service, she has been a testament to the commitment to
basic values of human rights.

**Dr. Ronald Mason Jr.** - Dr. Ronald Mason, Jr. assumed the presidency of
Jackson State University on February 1, 2000. Dr. Mason brought to Jackson State a wealth of experience in higher
education, community development, and legal issues. At the
time of his appointment by the Board of Trustees,
State Institutions of Higher Learning, he was serving as
Executive Director of the Tulane-Xavier National Center
for the Urban Community in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Pat Sweaney local blues musician will be performing.

Other Speakers to be Announced......

All events FREE and OPEN to the public on all days!

Long live the Spirit of Kent and Jackson State