May 2nd

"Other Victims, Other Voices"
A panel discussion on the events that took place on other campuses during the 60's and 70's. Colleges represented will be Jackson State, Orangeburg, Southern University, and the University of Kansas.
7:00 p.m. Mhara Mhoyo Lecture Hall
Oscar Ritchie Hall

May 3rd

"Kent State: A Requiem"
A multi-media production detailing the events that led up to and surrounded May 4th, 1970. Told from the perspective of William Schroeder's mother. Directly following the play will be a commemorative dance entitled "Four mothers", by Janet Craft from the dance department at Emerson College. There will also be a panel discussion "Writing the Histories of Kent State". Panel Participants will be Carol Wilde, Columbia University; Gregory Payne, Emerson College; Ray Heisey, Kent State; Alan Canfora; wounded at Kent State; Alan Frank, son of Glen Frank; Chic Canfora; Grant Cos. Rochester Polytechnic, among others.
12:00 p.m. Kiva
Kent State University Student Center

"Arts Tribute"
An evening of poetry, music, and open mic. Featured performers will be Patrick Sweany (local blues artist) and Muntu Kuntu Energy (an eclectic blend of poetry and music). Musicians and open mic sign up begin at 6:00p.m.
6:00 p.m. Commons
Kent State University

"Candle Light March"
The silent candle light march has been an annual tradition on the KSU campus for 30 years. March travels through and around the campus ending in the Prentice Hall parking lot. Meet on the commons at 10:30p.m.
March begins at 11:00p.m.

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"12 Hour Silent Candlelight Vigil"
Participants stand vigil in the four spots were the students fell. The vigil encourages silent reflection on the tragedy of May 4th. Half hour vigil sessions can be reserved through the May 4th Task Force.
12:00a.m. Prentice Hall Parking lot

"Ringing of the Bell"
The victory bell is rung every May 4th to remember the victims of Kent State and Jackson State.
12:24p.m. Commons

"30th Annual May 4th Commemoration"
Speakers will include:
Gloria Green McKray: Sister of James Green, victim at Jackson State.
Demetrios Gibbs: Son of Phillip Gibbs, victim at Jackson State.
Julia Butterfly Hill: Environmental Activist who stationed herself in a redwood tree for two years to prevent the clear cutting of a forest.
Vernon Bellecourt: Part of the American Indian Movement and president of the Coalition on Racism in Sports and Media.
Ramona Africa: Sole adult survivor of the 1985 police bombing of the MOVE house in Philadelphia, PA.
Mumia Abu-Jamal: Taped speech. Author of several books including "Live from Death Row". Mumia is a well known political activist and freedom figher sitting on death row as one of the many current political prisoners.
Noam Chomsky: Political analyst and professor of linguistics at MIT, Noam Chomsky is well known in both the academic and political circuit.
12:00p.m. Commons

Workshops
Workshops will include speakers from the commemoration as well as Chris Mahn, historian and writer; Alan Canfora, wounded student from Kent State 1970
4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.