35th Annual May 4

Sunday, May 1, 2005:
(All May 1st events in Kiva Auditorium, KSU Student Center)

1pm-3pm: "Vietnam – Cambodia – Kent State"
A panel discussion which listens to Vietnam Era Veterans and their reaction and participation in the Kent State, May 4 events.

4pm-7pm: "Kent SDS Reunion"*
Members of the Kent State Chapter of Students for a Democratic Society return to Kent state to discuss the group and its connection to the events which led up to the shootings.

Also featuring the debut of a film by Dr. Daniel Miller of Oregon;
"Fire in the Heartland—A History of Dissent at Kent State University"

7:30pm-9:30pm "I Was There" *

Tuesday, May 3, 2005:

All day May 3-4th, Fields across from Prentice Hall Parking Lot
"Arlington West: On The Road"

Arlington West is a memorial constructed of 1000 white markers representing the fallen soldiers and marines from the Iraq War and is a visual representation of the human cost of war and honors the fallen and the wounded, to encourage a dialogue among people with different points of view, to address the needs of the US Military returning from war and to provide the community with a place to grieve.

This exhibit is brought to campus by Veterans For Peace - LA. Co-sponsored by: CACM and KSAWC.

7pm-9:30pm, KIVA,
"Looking Back, Looking Forward"

1970 wounded students and eyewitnesses will discuss the tragic events and current events with students of today.

11pm: The Commons, Annual Candlelight March* 
Please gather at the Victory Bell on the KSU Commons at 10:30 pm. Led by KSU Prof. Dr. Jerry Lewis departs KSU Commons, the march is approximately 1.3 miles long as it winds from the Victory Bell to the Prentice Hall Parking Lot and is wheelchair and stroller accessible.

May 4, 2005:

Midnight – 12:24pm – Prentice Hall Parking Lot Annual Silent Candlelight Vigil**
The Annual Silent Candlelight Vigil will be held in the spaces where the four slain students fell in the Prentice Hall Parking Lot. Participants stand for half hour shifts.

To reserve your space, please contact the May 4 Task Force.

9 am – 11am; The Commons Historic Site Tours
Tours of the historic site will leave every half hour from The Victory Bell located in The Commons.

9:30am-11am: Rm. 317, Kent State Student Center, "Women In Activism"
A gathering devoted to women who are active in social justice issues. Women of all ages will share ideas on how to get their messages across to their audiences more effectively.

*Notes events funded with Undergraduate Student Fees

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Commemoration

Noon-3pm: The Commons (Rain location: Student Center Ballroom) 35th Annual May 4 Commemoration*
"Tell Me Father, Did They Aim?"
The Victory Bell will be rung 15 times at 12:24 pm in honor of the students slain at Kent and Jackson State.

The families and friends of the four slain students will speak, including:
Russell Miller, Jeff's brother
Barry Levine, Allison's boyfriend
Nancy Tuttle, Bill's sister
Mike Alewitz, Sandy's friend

Keynote Speaker: Dr. William Schulz, Executive Director of Amnesty International USA.

Other speakers include
Gene Young, Jackson State eyewitness 1970
Ken Hammond, Kent SDS
Marc Lenci, Vietnam Era Veteran

Chad Salamon, Iraq Veterans for Peace

with performances by Ashley Toussant and The Waterband.

"Tell me father, did they aim?"
"Tell me my son, is he safe?"
"Tell me my daughter, are you safe?"

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