May 1 and 2, 2000
Kent Student Center
Kent State University
Kent, Ohio

THE BOUNDARIES OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND ORDER IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2000

8 - 9 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION, Kent Student Center.

9 - 10:15 a.m. SESSION ONE

10:30 - 11:45 a.m. SESSION TWO
Panel A: "Deliberation Down and Dirty: Must Political Expression Be Civil?", David M. Estlund, Brown University.
Panel C: "Academic Freedom for University Students: An Oxymoron?", Katheryn D. Katz, Albany Law School of Union University.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. LUNCHEON FEATURING ANTHONY LIWIS

Anthony Lewis is known for his "Abroad at Home" column in the New York Times. He covered the U.S. Supreme Court and the Department of Justice for the Times. He is author of Gideon's Trumpet and Make No Law: The Sullivan Case and the First Amendment. He is a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner.

Luncheon is complimentary, but reservations are required. Seating is limited and guests will be issued hunchoon tickets. Please RSVP using the enclosed card. Class registration should be coordinated through Dr. Jerry Lewis at (330) 672-2708.

1:45 - 3 p.m. SESSION THREE
Panel A: "A Right to Kill Bears or a Right to Bear Quills?: A Critical Commentary on the Linkage of the First and Second Amendments in Recent Constitutional Theory," Saul Cornell, The Ohio State University.

3:30 - 5 p.m. CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS
"Freedom of Expression in the United States: The Future" by Cass Sunstein

Cass Sunstein is the Karl N. Llewellyn Professor of Jurisprudence at The University of Chicago Law School. He graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School and served as a law clerk for Justice Benjamin Kaplan of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court and Justice Thurgood Marshall of the U.S. Supreme Court. He is author of many books, including Democracy and the Problem of Free Speech and One Case at a Time. A reception will follow Sunstein's address from 5 - 6 p.m.

For additional information, contact May 4 Symposium Chair Thomas R. Hensley, Department of Political Science, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242, thensley@kent.edu or (330) 672-6200. Persons with special needs are asked to call (330) 672-5591 to arrange accommodations.

This symposium is part of a series of programs coordinated by Kent State's 50th May 4 Commemoration Committee. The committee has selected "Experiencing Democracy: Inquire, Learn, Reflect" as its theme. For more information about this series, check www.May4.info or call (330) 672-2727.
Kent State to Host Symposium of National Constitutional Scholars
During 30th Commemoration of May 4, 1970

The nation is three decades removed from the tragic events of May 4, 1970, when a confrontation between Ohio National Guard troops and demonstrators left four Kent State University students dead and nine wounded. But the underlying issues of democratic values and responsibilities remain current and vital to our society today.

As part of the 30th commemoration of May 4, Kent State will look to the future as well as the past by hosting a multidisciplinary symposium that will explore the limits of freedom of expression in American society.

"We cannot be content to only look to the past and mourn the dead," said Kent State President Carol A. Cartwright. "We have a responsibility to celebrate their lives by teaching the nation the value of civility, tolerance and civic duty. This year, as we enter the new century, we have a unique opportunity to emphasize the future and the values on which our democracy is based."

The symposium, "The Boundaries of Freedom of Expression and Order in a Democratic Society," will be held May 1-2 in Kent State's Student Center. The program will include three internationally known keynote speakers, and the presentation and discussion of nine papers, selected from more than 100 submitted.

Speakers will be Kathleen M. Sullivan, dean of the Stanford Law School, speaking on the past and present of freedom of expression in the United States, at 7:30 p.m., May 1; Cass Sunstein, the Karl N. Llewellyn Professor of Jurisprudence at the University of Chicago Law School, speaking on the future of freedom of expression, at 3:30 p.m., May 2; and Anthony Lewis, two-time Pulitzer Prize winning columnist for the New York Times, who will speak at a May 2 noon luncheon. The symposium is free and open to the public, although advance registration is required. To register or to obtain more information, check http://www.May4.net or call (330) 672-2727.

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Dr. Thomas R. Hensley, professor of political science, is chair of the symposium planning committee. “The tragic events of May 4, 1970, were in a fundamental sense the result of a conflict between student protestors seeking to exercise their First Amendment rights and the Ohio National Guard with a mission of maintaining order. It is therefore most appropriate on the 30th commemoration of the shootings to examine in depth this continuing problem in the United States of the conflict of freedom and order in a democratic society,” said Hensley.

Kent State plans to make the symposium a permanent, annual part of the May 4 observance. The symposium complements other Kent State programs that contribute to modeling a civil society, including applied research into conflict management and the prevention of violence.

The symposium is part of a series of programs coordinated by Kent State’s 30th May 4 Commemoration Committee. The committee has selected as its theme “Experiencing Democracy: Inquire, Learn, Reflect.” Activities on May 3-4 are coordinated by the May 4 Task Force, a student organization. For the most up-to-date information on all May 4-related activities, check www.May4.net or call 330-672-2727.

Kent State is Ohio’s third-largest university, with 32,000 students on eight campuses, and also is third in the number of doctoral programs and doctoral students. The institution is one of 37 nationwide to hold the Carnegie Foundation designation of Research II University, which for Kent State denotes the optimal balance between excellence in undergraduate teaching and cutting-edge research.

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A SYMPOSIUM
MONDAY, MAY 1

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  Ballroom, Second floor, Kent Student Center
                  Check-in

7:30 p.m.  Ballroom, Second floor, Kent Student Center
           Opening Session

Welcome
Symposium Chair and Professor of Political Science
Thomas R. Hensley

Introduction of Opening Keynote Speaker
Kent State University President Carol A. Cartwright

Opening Keynote Address “Freedom of Expression in the
United States: Past and Present” by Kathleen M. Sullivan

Dean of the Stanford Law School, Kathleen M. Sullivan is
also the Richard E. Lang Professor of Law and the Stanley
Morrison Professor of Law. A graduate of Harvard Law
School, she has taught at the Harvard and Stanford law
schools and received awards for teaching excellence from
both schools. She is co-author with Gerald Gunther of the
13th edition of the classic casebook Constitutional Law
and the First Amendment Law casebook. Sullivan has
served as co-counsel on numerous cases before the U.S.
Supreme Court and other federal courts.

Closing Remarks
30th May 4 Commemoration Co-chair and Professor and
Chair, Department of History
John R. Jameson

A reception from 9 -10 p.m. will follow the keynote
address in the Schwebel Garden Room, Third floor, Kent
Student Center.
TUESDAY, MAY 2

8 - 9 a.m.  Ballroom, Second floor, Kent Student Center
            Check-in and Continental Breakfast

9 - 10:15 a.m. Session One

Panel A, Room 204
"Free Speech on Campus: Academic Freedom and the
Corporations," Ellen W. Schrecker, History, Yeshiva
University

Discussants: Florence W. Dore, English, Kent State University
Mark A. Graber, Political Science, University of Maryland

Moderator: Dean George E. Stevens, College of Business
Administration and Graduate School of Management, Kent
State University

Panel B, Kiva
"The Sorrow and the Pity: Kent State, Political Dissent
and the Misguided Worship of the First Amendment,"
Gerald N. Rosenberg, Political Science and School of Law,
University of Chicago

Discussants: Eric D. Miller, Psychology, Kent State University
East Liverpool Campus
Robert M. O'Neil, School of Law, University of Virginia

Moderator: Dean Joseph H. Danks, College of Arts and
Sciences, Kent State University

Panel C, Room 306
"Violent Expressions of Freedom: Negotiating Narratives of
Social Order and Disorder in Contemporary U.S. Media,"
J. David Slocum, Communications, New York University

Discussants: Timothy D. Smith, Journalism and Mass
Communication, Kent State University
Juliet Dee, Communications, University of Delaware

Moderator: Dean Scott A. Sullivan, College of Fine and
Professional Arts, Kent State University
Session Two

Panel A, Kiva
"Deliberation Down and Dirty: Must Political Expression Be Civil?", David M. Estlund, Philosophy, Brown University

Discussants: Michael Byron, Philosophy, Kent State University
Ladelle McWhorter, Philosophy, University of Richmond

Moderator: Dean Richard Aynes, College of Law, University of Akron

Panel B, Room 306

Discussants: Don A. Wicks, Library and Information Science, Kent State University
Susan N. Elliott, School of Law, University of Dayton

Moderator: Interim Dean Mark W. Weber, Libraries and Media Services, Kent State University

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"Academic Freedom for University Students: An Oxymoron?", Katheryn D. Katz, Albany Law School of Union University

Discussants: Donald M. Hassler, English, Kent State University
Nancy C. Cornwell, Communications, Western Michigan University

Moderator: Dean Larry R. Andrews, Honors College, Kent State University
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Provost Paul L. Gaston, Kent State University
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David E. Kyvig, History, Northern Illinois University
Moderator: Associate Provost James Louis, Kent State University

Panel B, Kiva
“Unspoken Dangers: The Curtailment of Free Expression and the Endangerment of Youth,” Daniel Perlstein, Education, University of California at Berkeley
Discussants: Mary Anne Higgins, Communication Studies, Kent State University
Leslie Goldstein, Political Science, University of Delaware
Moderator: Dean Joanne Schwartz, College and Graduate School of Education, Kent State University
Panel C, Room 306
“Hate Speech, Viewpoint Neutrality and the American Concept of Democracy,” James Weinstein, School of Law, Arizona State University

Discussants: Norman Fischer, Philosophy, Kent State University
Jonathan L. Entin, School of Law, Case Western Reserve University

Moderator: Dean Steven Steinglass, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University

3:30 - 5 p.m.

Kiva, Kent Student Center
Closing Keynote Session

Introduction of Closing Keynote Speaker
President Carol A. Cartwright, Kent State University

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The Boundaries of Freedom of Expression and Order in American Democracy is a collection of the proceedings from Kent State University's first annual multidisciplinary symposium on democracy, hosted in May 2000. This symposium explored the limits of freedom of expression in American society and the appropriateness of these limits as they apply to business, education, media, law, politics, the Internet and other venues. The book provides broad discussions of freedom of expression issues in the United States and in-depth analyses of such topics as hate speech, academic freedom, threats to freedom of expression in public schools and Internet access in public libraries.

The book includes contributions and commentary by leading First Amendment scholars, including the symposium's keynote speakers:

- Kathleen M. Sullivan, Dean of Stanford Law School and Richard E. Lang Professor of Law and Stanley Morrison Professor of Law
- Anthony Lewis, two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist of The New York Times and the author of two major First Amendment books
- Cass Sunstein, Karl N. Llewellyn Professor of Jurisprudence at the University of Chicago Law School

The book will be available for purchase at $22 in the front lobby of the Kiva in the Kent Student Center. Dr. Hensley will be signing copies of the book on Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m., on the second floor of the Kent Student Center.

For more information or to order, please contact Susan Cash at the Kent State University Press at (800) 247-6553 or visit the University Press Web site at www.kentstateuniversitypress.com.