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Calling all Students!!

The May 4th Task Force is beginning another year and looking for new members! Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00pm in the May 4th Resource Room of the Kent State Library (first floor, behind the escalators) and are open to the public.

First time visitors get a FREE T-shirt!

Join us and be a part of history!!

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May 3rd Vigil
Pace Setter

4 lantern bearers
  Jeff
  Sandy
  Allison
  Bill

First four vigils
  Jeff
  Sandy
  Allison
  Bill

Jerry Lewis

May 4th Commemoration
Warm-up music?
Welcome

Kent State Chronology
Jackson State Chronology

Color in December
John Powers

Bell Rings SLOWLY 15 times
  Ringer
  Counter

Kerry Jones

Candle transition song

Speakers for slain students
  Sandy
  Allison
  Bill
  Jeff

Chic Canfora
Laurel Krause
Jim Mueller
Steve Drucker

Intro for secondary speaker
Secondary Speaker

Pun Plamondon

Announcement of Scholarship winner,
Design contest winner

Karen Cunningham

Speech for wounded students

Alan Canfora

music

Color in December

Intro for keynote speaker
Keynote Speakers - separate

John Filo and Mary Vecchio

Announcements/closing

John Powers
39th Annual May 4th Commemoration

Remembering the Past, Shaping the Future

May 3rd, 2008

7:30 - 9:00 pm  Poetry Reading, KSU Kiva
10:30 - 11:00 pm  Begin gathering for candlelight march, near Victory Bell on the Commons
11:00 pm - Midnight  Silent candlelight march leaves from the Commons, ends in Prentice Hall parking lot

All May 4th Events on the KSU Commons unless otherwise noted
(rain location is Kent Student Center Ballroom)

May 4th, 2008 (morning events)

Midnight - 12:24 pm  Silent candlelight vigil in Prentice Hall parking lot
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  Eyes Wide Open Ohio display by American Friends Service Committee (NE Ohio)
11:30 am - Noon  Color in December performing

(May 4th events continued on back)

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39th Annual May 4th Commemoration

Remembering the Past, Shaping the Future

May 4th Commemoration Program *

Noon - 2:50 pm

Welcome by John Powers, President of the May 4th Task Force

Kent State Chronology by Thomas Hollander, Treasurer of the May 4th Task Force
Jackson State Chronology by Alacia Jones, Black United Students

Bell Ringing for the victims of Kent and Jackson State at 12:24 pm as candles move to stage
Kelly Litzenberg sings “Imagine”

Speakers for the slain students:
  Bill Schroeder by Jim Mueller, former co-chair of May 4th Task Force
  Sandy Scheuer by Roseann Canfora, witness to the shootings
  Jeff Miller by Steve Drucker, Jeff Miller’s roommate
  Allison Krause by Laurel Krause, Allison Krause’s sister

Alan Canfora, wounded on May 4, 1970

Performance by Color In December

Scholarship Winner and Design Contest Winner Announced by Karen Cunningham, Faculty Advisor

Speakers:
  • John Filo Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer
  • Mary Ann Vecchio, subject of John Filo’s moving photograph
  • Lawrence “Pun” Plamondon, activist, author and principal in Supreme Court case on illegal wiretapping

Announcements and Closing Remarks by John Powers, President of the May 4th Task Force
Performance by Color in December

And don’t forget the 10th Annual Symposium on Democracy
beginning at 7 pm on May 4 in the Kiva and continuing on May 5

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May 3rd Poetry Reading

Remembering the Past and Coming Together

Join the May 4th Task Force and several Kent-area poets in an intimate poetry reading featuring selections from Come Together: Imagine Peace, now on sale from Bottom Dog Press

Featuring:

Robert Miltner, Phil Metres, Larry Smith, Dan Murphy, Andrew Rihn, Ray McNiece, Maj Ragain, Alice Cone, Jack McGuane, Geoffrey Landis, Mary Turzillo, and more

Sunday, May 3, 2009
7:30pm in the Kiva

May 4th Task Force, Box 48 CSI, Kent, OH 44242, may4taskforce@yahoo.com
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