

2014

44<sup>TH</sup> COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

KENT STATE

&

JACKSON STATE

THURSDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

12:15PM

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SUNY PLATTSBURGH



In the 1960's, America experienced one of  
it's greatest periods of tension  
and upheaval.

African Americans began demanding  
equality during the Civil Rights movement.  
Inspired by their efforts, women took  
strides to gain their own equality. In the  
midst of all this tension, America plunged  
into war abroad. Citizens quickly  
began protests.

In May of 1970, these protests were  
silenced with violence. Kent State was  
protesting the war efforts of the United  
States in Cambodia and Vietnam when  
students were violently put to rest.

Just a few days later at Jackson State,  
students rallied to protest racism. In both  
events, students were  
silenced by weaponry.

These students efforts will be  
forever remembered.