2007 Remembrance Week Schedule of Events

Friday, October 19:
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  Construction of Memorial Cairn by the Remembrance Scholars in front of Hendricks Chapel - Ceremony immediately following

This year’s Remembrance Scholars will build a cairn, a mound of stones erected as a memorial or marker, on the Quad as a memorial for the victims. A short ceremony will take place, with a bagpipe player and light refreshments.

Saturday, October 20:
Remembrance Scholar Recognition  Pre-game of the SU vs Buffalo football game in the Carrier Dome

October 22 – October 26:
Remembrance Week consists of a weeklong series of events that honor the lives of those lost in terrorist attack on Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland on December 21, 1988, including 35 Syracuse University students.

October 22 – December 14:
Campus-Wide Poster Exhibition of the 35 Student Victims

The posters will hang in buildings throughout campus.

Monday, October 22:
Blue & White Day

Please wear blue & white clothing to honor those lost in the Pan
AM 103 bombing and all acts of terrorism.

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  Carnation & Ribbon Distribution on the quad & at the Schine Student Center (rain location: the Schine Student Center only)

Tuesday, October 23:

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  Carnation Ribbon Distribution on the quad & at the Schine Student Center (rain location: the Schine Student Center only)

Wednesday, October 24:

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  Carnation Ribbon Distribution on the quad & at the Schine Student Center (rain location: the Schine Student Center only)

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  Panel Discussion "Justice for Terrorism: An International Issue" in Room 214 Hall of Languages

Panelists include: William C. Banks, Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor of Law and Director, Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism; David M. Crane, Professor of Practice, College of Law; Judge Guy DePhilips, Acting Supreme Court Justice, Supervising Judge of Family Court, Queens County; and Ed Kinane, member of the Peace Corps and a longtime peace activist.

(see flyer)

Thursday, October 25:

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM  Vigil and Candlelight Ceremony at Hendricks Chapel

Featured guests currently include Thomas V. Wolfe, Dean of Hendricks Chapel, Professor Lawrence Mason and Professor Patricia Burak. Procession to Remembrance Celebration immediately following.

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  Remembrance Celebration in Maxwell Auditorium

Performance numbers by musical groups and Poetry/Recollections of the students. Featured groups currently include Black Celestial Choir, Orange Appeal and Main Squeeze

Friday, October 26:

2:03 PM (time of tragedy)  Rose Laying Ceremony at the Wall
of Remembrance in front of the Hall of Languages

This traditional and moving event will honor each of the 35 students killed on Pan Am Flight 103. Each of the 2007 – 2008 Remembrance Scholars will lay a rose on behalf of the student they are representing.

3:30 PM  Remembrance Scholar Convocation in Hendricks Chapel

This ceremony will honor the 2007 – 2008 Remembrance and Lockerbie Scholars.

Ribbon Ceremony and Reception

Following the Convocation, those in attendance are invited to write their thoughts on blue and white ribbons that will be tied onto the trees in the Orange Grove. A reception will follow immediately in the Heroy lobby.

Monday, October 29:

Lesson in Terrorism at Nottingham High School

Scholars will be teaching a lesson focusing on facilitating conversations about terrorism and tolerance, as well as a more in-depth understanding of terrorism.

August 21 – October 14:

Exhibit at SU Art Gallery in Sims Hall:

EYES ON THE WORLD: Photographs from the Alexia Foundation for World Peace and Cultural Understanding

The Alexia Foundation was begun by the parents of Alexia Tsairis, a Newhouse School of Public Communications undergraduate student who was killed in the Pan Am 103 bombing in 1988. Each year the foundation gives grants to selected student and professional photographers so they can pursue their interests in photojournalism. To date, the foundation has awarded over $500,000 in grants to 80 undergraduate photographers and 11 professionals.

This exhibition features work by 18 photojournalists, three of whom, Wesley Law, Ezra Shaw and Justin Yurkanin are SU graduates. The subjects are diverse, ranging from the current conflicts in Africa to the legacy of Chernobyl. American topics focus on the Confederate flag controversy, life on the Navajo reservation and the 1997 reunion of people associated with The Farm, the Tennessee community that was America’s largest hippie commune.

Remembrance Week 2007 consisted of a weeklong series of events honoring the lives of 35 Syracuse University students who lost their lives in the Pan Am Flight 103 terrorist attack over Lockerbie, Scotland, on December 21, 1988. Each year, 35 Remembrance Scholarships, each in the amount of $5,000, are awarded to
undergraduate students because of distinguished academic achievement, citizenship, and service to community. The 2007-2008 Remembrance Scholars hosted all events.