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Chris Triffo, President of Partners in Motion and Director of the Emmy Award-winning documentary, *Thirteen Seconds: The Kent State Shootings*, will be a Featured Speaker at the Kent State University's Annual Symposium on Democracy.

Triffo's presentation is titled "*The Documentary Filmmaker: Darwinian History*." He will be speaking on how current events are filtered, thus manipulating reality and altering history.

Established in 2000 as part of the university's commemoration of the events of May 4, 1970, Kent State hosts an annual symposium on democracy in an effort to learn from the past some important lessons for the future. On May 4 and 5, 2009, Kent State University will convene its 10th Symposium on Democracy. Each symposium explores a "critical question for our democratic society," in the hope that "democracy can lead to a more peaceful world." This year's symposium, "Re-membering: Framing, Embracing, Revising History," will explore questions of how a society remembers and writes its history.

**About Partners In Motion:**

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For more information on the symposium visit:

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