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Cal Poly MultiCultural Center and American Indian Student Association Present Pow Wow 101 on Feb. 10

SAN LUIS OBISPO – In celebration of Cal Poly’s Native American Heritage Series, the MultiCultural Center will collaborate with the American Indian Student Association (AISA) to present Pow Wow 101.

The event will take place Thursday, Feb. 10 from 6 to 8 in Room 220 of the University Union on campus.

Native American culture website www.powwows.com describes a pow wow as “the Native American peoples’ way of meeting together, to join in dancing, singing, visiting, renewing old friendships and making new ones.” During the Feb. 10 presentation, attendees will learn etiquette during a pow wow, along with various dances and techniques performed.

Clayton Green, a Lakota tribe member and member of Cal Poly AISA, will lead the presentation. Green has been performing traditional Native American dance since childhood.

The MultiCultural Center cultivates a campuswide community that represents and celebrates the diversity of Cal Poly’s student body and aims to empower students with the resources, skills and opportunities necessary for academic achievement, leadership development and purposeful civic engagement while providing them with a safe and welcoming home away from home.

All events are free and open to public. For more information, contact Elizabeth Graham at 805-756-1405 or mcc@calpoly.edu, or visit the MultiCultural Center web site at <http://multicultural.calpoly.edu>.

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