

Educating for the Seventh Generation



On Friday, Nov. 1, Clark College welcomes the community as it hosts “Educating for the Seventh Generation,” a celebration of Indigenous cultures.

The event will begin at 5:00 p.m. with free food and refreshments. At 5:15 p.m., dancers from the Ke Kukui Foundation will perform. At 5:45 p.m., there will be a welcoming address and the presentation of the Dreamcatcher Scholarship, which supports a Clark College student of Indigenous ancestry. Grand Entry for a powwow will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by an Aztec performance at 6:15 p.m. The colors will retire at 10:00 p.m. Informational tables and vendors selling Native arts and crafts will also be at the event.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held in the Gaiser Student Center on Clark College’s main campus. Clark College is located at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver. Driving directions and parking maps are available at www.clark.edu/maps. Anyone needing accommodation due to a disability in order to fully participate in this event should contact Clark College’s Disability Support Services Office at (360) 992-2314 or (360) 991-0901 (VP), prior to the event.

This
is the 10th year
that Clark College has coordinated and hosted an event in
honor of Native
American Heritage Month. It is one of four signature events
hosted by the
college annually to celebrate diverse cultures. According to
organizers, "Educating
for the Seventh Generation" references "our responsibility to
teach the future
Seventh Generation to maintain our resources, traditions and
customs. It is the
way of caring and preserving for the Seventh Generation, which
is a true
sustainable practice."

Information about this event is online at
www.clark.edu/cc/native-american. Information about Native
American Heritage Month is available at
<http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/about/index.html>.
Images from the 2018 celebration are available via Clark's
Flickr album at
https://www.flickr.com/photos/clark_college/albums/72157699995239382.