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Annual BMCC Powwow coming March 9

PENDLETON, Ore. – The annual Powwow will dance into Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) on Thursday, March 9, starting at 6 p.m. with the grand entry in the McCrae Activity Center. This family-friendly free event is sponsored by the BMCC Arts and Culture Series and the CTUIR Higher Education Program.

Fred Hill, cultural historian for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) will emcee the event, which will feature singers and dance contests for Tiny Tots, junior boys, junior girls, 13 and older men and 13 and older women. The first 20 singers to sign up will receive a \$20 Arrowhead Travel Plaza gift card.

Out of respect for tribal traditions, there will not be a salmon dinner this year because the Powwow's date is prior to the Root Feast.

For more information, please contact BMCC Native Student Coordinator and CTUIR Liaison Annie Smith, asmith@bluecc.edu or 541-278-5935.

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