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CNIA WILL HOLD ANNUAL POWWOW

AT UMN MORRIS APRIL 2

The contest -style powwow celebrates the social and cultural ties American Indian students have with Native communities across the United States and Canada.

The Circle of Nations Indigenous Association invites you to join in a celebration of American Indian culture at the 37th Annual CNIA Powwow at the University of Minnesota Morris on Saturday, April 2.

The event is back after a two-year Covid break.

The CNIA Powwow is an intertribal and free public event. The CNIA Powwow is a wonderful opportunity to introduce the campus and the Morris-area community to a contemporary style powwow, with all the dancing and feasting—and coming together of many Indian people—that accompanies such events across Indian Country. The audience will see dancers representing different tribal nations in full regalia. Authentic Native arts and crafts may be purchased directly from noted jewelers and artisans.

Each powwow begins with the Grand Entry, a procession of all the dancers into the dance arena. Grand Entry will occur at 1 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 2. Doors open at 11 a.m.

Free parking is readily available in the South Lot near Big Cat Stadium off Second Street. For additional information about the 37th Annual CNIA Powwow, contact the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs at 320-589-6095.

A nonprofit student organization, the CNIA Powwow Committee depends on University, local, and tribal support for its yearly event.