

The American Indian Studies Program, American Indian Student Council, Student Affairs, Student Life and Development, and Associated Students, Inc. are proud to present:

California State University, Puvungna (Long Beach)

53rd ANNUAL POW WOW

March 14 and 15, 2026

Saturday 11 am - 10 pm & Sunday 11 am - 6 pm

Gourd Dance 11 am and Grand Entry 1 pm

NEW LOCATION! LOWER CAMPUS, INTRAMURAL FIELD

HEAD STAFF

Master of Ceremony: **Arlie Neskahi** (Seattle, WA)

Arena Director: **Victor Chavez** (Whittier, CA)

Head Man Dancer: **Lewis Perkins** (Flagstaff, AZ)

Head Woman Dancer: **Cindy Dawson** (Westminster, CA)

Host Northern Drum: **Indian Hill** (Barstow, CA)

Head Southern Singer: **Sonny Deer** (Salt River, AZ)

Host Gourd Society: **Golden State Gourd Society**

Head Judge: **Shiigo Yellowhorse** (San Pedro, CA)

Spoon Keeper: **Denise Redfern** (Pala, CA)

SINGERS: Visiting Drums will receive Day Pay per session.

DANCERS: Registration closes at 2 PM on Saturday, March 14

HOST HOTEL: Mention CSULB POW WOW and receive Hotel Current's special rate of \$135.00 plus tax. Please e-mail Wayne Nagel at wayne@hotelcurrent.com or call 562.597.1341 to reserve your room. Hotel Current 5325 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, CA 90804. hotelcurrent.com. Book directly via Hotel Current 2025 CSULB Pow Wow.

PARKING: FREE POW WOW PARKING

Dancers, Singers, and Spectators, follow directional signs to park in Palo Verde North & South Parking Structures, G13, and G14 Lots.

Head Staff park in Lot E4.

Vendor Registration and parking in Lot E3.

[CSULB Pow Wow Campus Map](#)

Public is welcome and admission is free! Dancers and Drums welcome!

Not responsible for theft, loss, accident, injury or personal expenses.

Absolutely no alcohol or drugs allowed.

California state law forbids overnight camping. No pets allowed except for assistance animals.

For more information and vendor applications: CSULB.EDU/POWWOW

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