

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

March 9, 2009

Dear Pow Wow Participant,

The time is near for NC State University's 19th Annual Pow Wow. The Office of Native American Student Affairs (ONASA) would like to thank you for your participation in last year's dance and drum contest and invite you to participate in our event schedule for Saturday, April 4, 2009.

This year promises to be just as exciting with \$3,000 dollars in prize money for dancing in Men's Traditional (northern/southern split), Fancy and Grass, as well as Women's Traditional (northern/southern split), Fancy and Jingle categories. Dancers will be judged in two age categories: Adult and Juniors. There will be a give-away for all Tiny Tot dancers for their participation.

Adult – 16 and up

1st Place- \$100
2nd Place- \$75
3rd Place-\$50

Juniors - 8-15 years of age

1st Place-\$75
2nd Place- \$50
3rd Place-\$25

Please consider this formal invitation for you to participate in this annual tradition at NC State University. Again, the Pow Wow dance contest to be held on Saturday, April 4, 2009, at the Carmichael Gymnasium. Grand Entry will begin at 12:00 p.m. There will not be a drum contest as we have contacted drums for this event. All other attending drum groups may be offered honorariums by the Native American student organizations.

To pre-register, please complete the enclosed Dancer and Drum Registration form and submit the required information and \$5 registration fee by **Friday, March 27, 2009**. Payment should be made out to Native American Student Organization via cash, check or money order. You may fax, e-mail, or mail your information to:

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Or submit by fax or email to

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We appreciate your support of NC State Pow Wow. We look forward to seeing you on April 4th! If I can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to give me a call at (919) 513.3480 or visit us on the web at <http://www.ncsu.edu/msa/onasa/index.php>

Sincerely,

Derek Oxendine, Assistant Director
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