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Indian Pow-Wow at Salve Regina

American Indians of eight different tribes will hold a pow-wow, consisting of dances, music, and crafts exhibition, at Salve Regina College, Newport, Rhode Island, on July 21, beginning at 1:30.

Dances that are uniquely Indian are part of the program, and the music will be representative of eastern, southwestern, and northern plains tribes. Craftsmen will be on hand demonstrating their techniques, and exhibiting their products. Crafts such as finger weaving, beading, art, painting, metal work, and jewelry will be available for purchase.

Appearing as part of the Bicentennial activities at Salve Regina, the Indians will be representatives of the Wampanoag, Mohawk, Navaho, Wyandot, Senaca, Cherokee, Pennacook, and Androscogen tribes.

The pow-wow is being endorsed by the Rhode Island Bicentennial Foundation in cooperation with the Bicentennial Education program at the college.

Wide community participation is anticipated. The program is open to the public, and there is no admission fee.

At the college, the pow-wow will be held on the grounds of the Wetmore buildings, corner of Shepard and Lawrence Avenues.