Welcome to the
2019 SACNAS
POW WOW

Saturday, November 2, 2019
7 PM to 9 PM
Hawaii Convention Center
Honolulu, HI

Presented by:
UC San Diego

Hosted and Organized by
SACNAS & The O‘ahu Intertribal Council
All drummers and dancers are invited to put on their traditional regalia and join in the SACNAS Pow Wow! Please be mindful of the etiquette tips for participating attendees below:

- You are welcome to sit in empty chairs, but please do not sit on benches or chairs that are covered with blankets. These are reserved for dancers.

- The dancers put many hours of hard work to make their clothing (regalia) and take great pride in them. Please do not touch a dancer’s clothing unless you have permission from the individual. The feathers are not only fragile, but are also considered sacred.

- Feel free to take photos and video from a distance! For close-up photography, please ask permission from that individual or group. Occasionally there are times throughout the Pow Wow where photos and video are not permitted. Be sure to listen to the Emcee when it is permissible to take photos and video.

- There will be many opportunities for the audience to participate in inter-tribal and social dances. The Emcee will announce those times throughout the Pow Wow. Please be respectful and considerate of these opportunities.

- No smoking, alcoholic beverages, or drugs are allowed at this event.

- Please pick up your own litter and throw it in the trash.

We hope you enjoy the SACNAS Pow Wow!
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Schedule

7:00 pm

- Grand entry
- Blessing
- Round dancing
- Inter-tribal dancing
- Potato Dance — Everyone is welcome to participate!

9:00 pm

- Pow Wow ends
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Head Staff

Head Lady Dancer
Lynnae Lawrence MD (Hopi/Nakoda)

Head Man Dancer
James Herman (Ojibwe)

Master of Ceremonies
Sky Medicine Bear (Lakota/Navajo)

Arena Director
Jacob Wruck (Cheyenne)

Host Drum
808NDNz

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I am a proud Hopi/Nakoda from Moencopi, Arizona and Lodgepole, Montana. I am from the Hopi Sun Clan and Nakoda Bone Breaker Clan.

I am married to James Herman and together our blended family consists of three daughters, three sons and seven grandchildren.

I work as a TelePrimary Care Physician and I have been the Pow Wow coordinator for the Oahu Intertribal Pow Wow the last two years.

In my spare time, I love to sew, bead, hike, go to the beach with my family, run, paddle, and learn hula.

I am honored to serve as your head lady dancer.
Head Staff

Head Man Dancer
James Herman (Ojibwe)

I am a member of the Ojibwe nation from Turtle Mountain, North Dakota. I’ve worked as a Journeyman Carpenter for 38 years. I’ve had the honor to Sun Dance with my relatives in Lodgepole Montana. I work alongside my wife Lynnae Lawrence making Pow Wow dance outfits for our growing family.

Together we’ve had the pleasure of living and working in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Alaska, Arizona, Montana and now enjoy living in Hawaii. We have made great memories and met many people in these locations and are honored to call many of them friends.
Jacob Wruck was born in Northern California and raised in the farming community of Herald, CA. He lived in the Middle East and Europe during high school and eventually lived in Texas for ten years. During that time he started Northern Traditional dancing and was adopted by the late Eugene Blackbear Sr. of the Southern Cheyenne Tribe of Oklahoma. He received a Bachelor’s of Science in Aviation Science from Baylor University.

Upon completion of his studies, he enlisted in the US Army and served as a Combat Medic in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He also served two combat tours in Afghanistan as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant—first with a Combat Stress Control Team, then later in a Concussion Care Clinic treating mild traumatic brain injuries. He finished his 12th year of active service in Hawaii and joined the Hawaii Army Reserve as a Carpenter.

He was president of the Oahu Intertribal Council from 2017 to 2018. He most recently completed an Associate’s Degree in Hawaiian Studies from Leeward Community College and transferred to the Hawaiian Studies Bachelor’s Degree program at the University of Hawaii.

He enjoys woodcarving, pounding poi, and dancing Hula with Hālau O Ka Pā Nani O Lilinoe under the direction of Kumu Lilinoe Lindsey.
I am honored to serve as this year's MC for the 2019 SACNAS Pow Wow. I have been dancing and singing at Pow Wows with my family all my life. Pow Wow has taken me all over the world; I have been fortunate enough to attend different celebrations throughout the United States and Canada, perform for audiences in Europe, and for our troops in Iraq.

I'm a proud member of the Navajo and Rosebud Sioux tribes. I have been happily married to my wife Heather for three years. We are blessed with our son Takota and we are expecting our second child in March 2020.

I graduated from Colorado State University with a Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering with a Minor in Mathematics. During my time at CSU I was a member of AISES and served as president for two years. I enjoyed volunteering with students to promote the STEM fields, organized our annual Pow Wow and participated in community-based projects.

I wish all that attend this year's celebration to have a great time. Sing, dance, visit with friends, meet new friends, in and around the circle.
808NDz, Honolulu's own Native American drum group, has been serving as host drum on the Hawaiian Islands for over 20 years. Based on O'ahu, they have hosted at sister island pow wows on Big Island, Maui, and Kaua’i as well as sharing their talents at community events including military bases, school presentations, and parades to name a few.

Members come from various tribal nations on Turtle Island.

As the saying goes, “There is no pow wow without the drum and singers”.