



WAYNE STATE
UNIVERSITY

7TH ANNUAL PEACE AND DIGNITY CEREMONY

The Peace and Dignity Ceremony is held in celebration of Indigenous People's Day. Each year students, staff, faculty, elders and community, gather around the Peace and Dignity Tree to honor the journeys that Native American people have traversed and indeed the journeys that all people have undertaken to right the wrongs of history. Attendees will have an opportunity to make a tobacco prayer offering. The ceremony will also include ceremonial drumming, dancing and singing. At the close of the ceremony, the tree is left with tobacco prayer ties or ribbons in the four colors (red, yellow, black and white) to represent the four directions of humankind. The prayer ties remain wrapped to the tree for the entire year to remind us of our commitments. Each year the tree grows taller and stronger to symbolize the growth of love and tenacity with-in ourselves and to serve as a growing reminder to embrace cultural harmony and to promote Peace and Dignity in the world.

Join Us: October 12, 2020, 4pm

Location Zoom: <https://wayne-edu.zoom.us/j/99768781600?pwd=SEdiakZXMHVMaGV4MG9naG5VakZDZz09>

