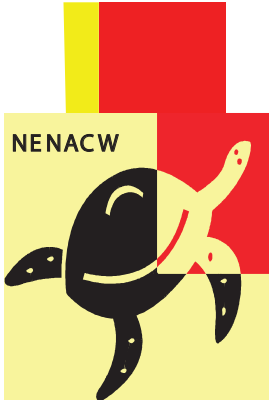


# Rhode Island College to Host 1st Annual New England Native American Culture Week



The 1st Annual New England Native American Culture Week (NENACW) is a week-long celebration of Southern New England Native American history and culture from both a traditional and contemporary perspective. The NENACW is intended to educate the non-native New England community about traditional Native American culture and contemporary issues that are facing our community, in an educational environment. We will accomplish this goal by reaching out to prominent Native American scholars and leaders to participate in and support this series of events.

The NENACW week long activities consist of a forum discussion on sovereignty, a Native American film screening and discussion, and a Meet & Greet Social with the local Native American community and culminate with a Powwow (traditional gathering of Native peoples). All events are free and open to the public and will focus on educating the non-native Rhode Island and New England community about the culture, traditions, successes and ongoing challenges of Native Americans indigenous to the Eastern Woodlands area of the United States of America.

This event is the result of partnerships with Rhode Island College and Rhode Island College Outreach Programs, an affiliate of the David E. Sweet Center for Public Policy. Visit: [www.ricoutreach.org](http://www.ricoutreach.org)

Most Events are at Rhode Island College.  
For directions to campus and campus map:

[www.ric.edu/aboutRIC/directions.php](http://www.ric.edu/aboutRIC/directions.php)

Plenty of free parking available on the  
RIC campus.

Contact: Raymond Watson 401-338-7606

## Highlights for the Week of July 19th

**Monday 7/19**  
**Sovereignty Forum**  
6:30-8pm, Student Union

**Wednesday 7/21**  
**Native Film Screening**  
6:30-8pm,  
Alger Hall 110

**Saturday 7/24**  
**NENACW POWWOW**  
(Gates Open) at 10:00 A.M.  
– 5:00 P.M.  
(Grand Entry) at 12:00 P.M.  
Roger Williams National  
Memorial Park  
282 North Main Street  
Providence, RI

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