

University of Wisconsin Diversity Forum 2022 A Land Acknowledgement

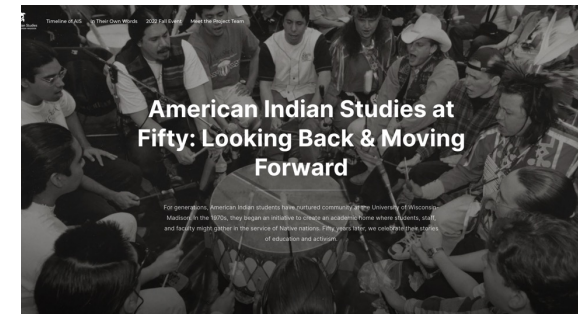
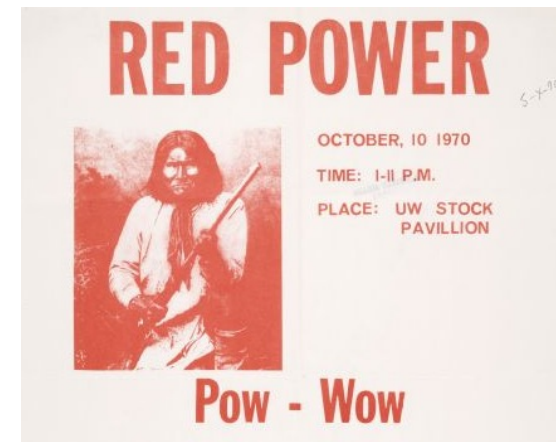
The University of Wisconsin occupies Ho-Chunk homelands
Known as Teejop, or the four lakes region

The Ho-Chunk have called this area home for thousands of years
In 1832 the Ho-Chunk signed a treaty with the federal government
Opening their homelands to white settlement

Today, the University of Wisconsin is a land-grant university
Whose endowment approached \$3 billion in 2018

The University of Wisconsin benefited from the dispossession of over 235,000 acres of Ojibwe and Menominee land
Land spread across what is present-day northern Wisconsin that was designated as Morrill Act parcels
In the fall of 2021, the total enrollment at the University of Wisconsin approached 48,000 students
Just over 100 of these students were American Indian
The University of Wisconsin does not have a tuition waiver program for American Indian students

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