## University of Wisconsin Diversity Forum 2022 A Land Acknowledgement

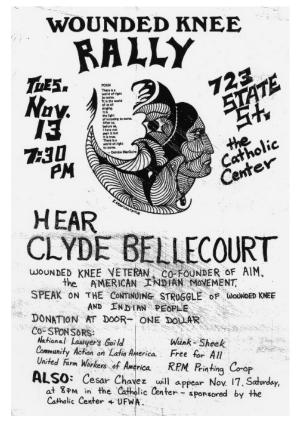
The University of Wisconsin occupies Ho-Chunk homelands Known as Teejop, or the four lakes region The Ho-Chunk have called this area home for thousands of years In 1832 the Ho-Chunk signed a treaty with the federal government Opening their homelands to white settlement Today, the University of Wisconsin 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

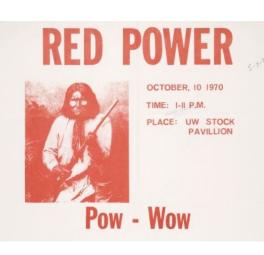
## American Indian Studies 50th Anniversary Oral History Project

## Indian Students Uniting To Get Some Changes

, By HUGH COX Night Editor	Only after the 20 to 30 Indian students here get together, De-	versity to study Indian of background and help allevia
A small group of American	corah stated, will they be able to	sent socio-economic India
Indian students from Wisconsin	request or demand some changes.	blems;
have taken the first step in mak-	Some possible goals discussed	*Establishing an Indian of
ing their voice heard on campus.	were:	center in space to be made
They indicated they have a lot	*Admitting more Indian stu-	able in the extension to th
to say.	dents;	Historical Society building
In an organizational meeting	*Replacing the present local	"We're talking now fro
Wednesday in the Union, Parmen-	administrator of the joint state	at the bottom of the totem
ton Decorah, BA-4, emphasized	and federal aid program for In-	Decorah said. He added that
the need for a local Indian Youth	dian students with an Indian, who	is much latent support for
Council chapter. He noted that	would be more responsive to In-	dian movement in the United
Milwaukee and most state uni-	dian problems;	with many sympathetic whit
versities have such chapters.	*Obtaining funds for the Uni-	ing for Indians to take th

iltural availe State m way pole," there the In-States s wait-







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## DIVERSITY FORUM 2022