

# Mission Statement



The United Native American Society seeks to **educate** the American Public on the current and past conditions of Native American Peoples.

Today, a crisis exists for the Native American population of the United States, including the indigenous people of Alaska. Native American Peoples of North America are fighting for their survival against continued encroachment by corporate America.

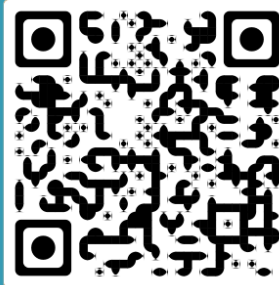
Native Americans are victimized by powerful transnational corporations centered in Washington D.C. who seek the ruthless exploitation and destruction of their lands, natural resources, and traditional values.

The U.S. Government's neo-colonial policies in the affairs of Native Americans are in direct cooperation with corporate interests. This results in the attempts to challenge past agreed-upon Treaty negotiations and resulted in a protracted epidemic of unemployment, unacceptable social and economic deprivation— a history of social and cultural genocide.

The existing conditions are the result of racism and bigotry. These conditions of oppression are brought on by the U.S. Government and serve as a cover and pretext for the continued lucrative plunder of Indigenous lands, and resources.



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American Indian Movement (AIM)  
members protesting outside the  
Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
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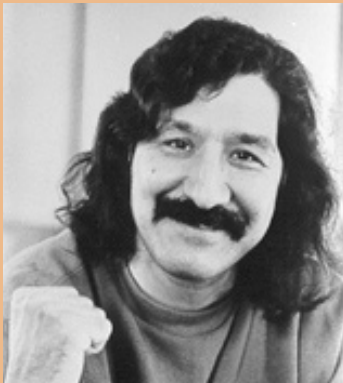


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## Notable Native American Activists



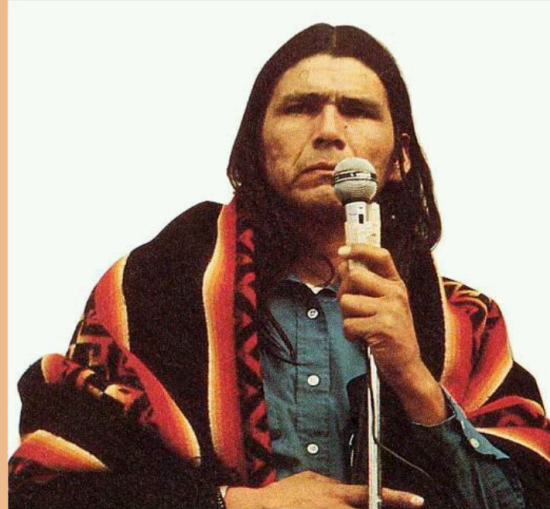
**Clyde Bellecourt** (1936-2022): Born and grown on the White Earth Indian Reservation. Head and founding member of A.I.M. in 1968, member of the **Ojibwe tribe**, Leader, Organizer, and Activist.



**Leonard Peltier**: Born in N. Dakota, raised on the Turtle Mountain Reservation. One of the Founding members of A.I.M., Leader, Organizer, and Activist. Is currently **imprisoned** for his political activities.



**Vernon Bellecourt** (1931-2007): Brother of Clyde Bellecourt. One of the Founding members of AIM. Leader, Organizer, and Activist. In his final days, he attended the First International Congress of Anti-Imperialist Indigenous Peoples of America



**Dennis Banks** (1937- 2017): was a Native American activist and long time leader of the A.I.M. which he co-founded in 1968 in Minneapolis to represent urban Native Americans . His protests created national attention on the deplorable conditions for Native Americans



**Lorelei DeCora Means**: Born on the Winnebago Reservation in Nebraska. Proponent of the Red Power Movement., Nurse, and Co-Founder of Women of All Red Nations. Youngest members on the board of directors for A.I.M.



**Madonna Thunder Hawk**: Born on the Yankton Sioux Reservation. Belongs to the Oohenumpa band of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. Early proponent of the Red Power Movement. Joined the American Indian Movement in its early years. Leader, Organizer, and Activist