Dennis Banks
Native American Leader, Teacher, Lecturer, Activist, Actor, and Author
State of the Affairs of Indian Country

Monday, March 3 at 7pm
101 Ho Science Center
Meyerhoff Auditorium

Dennis Banks is an Anishinaabe born on Leech Lake Indian Reservation in northern Minnesota, and has been a leader of Indigenous Civil Rights since 1968 when he co-founded the American Indian Movement (AIM) in an effort to address civil rights violations of Native peoples by law enforcement, government agencies, and organized religion. He was part of the Alcatraz Occupation in San Francisco and helped organize the 71-day occupation on the Pine Ridge Reservation in 1973 at Wounded Knee in South Dakota. He was the first Native American Chancellor of the Deganaqida Quetzecoaatl University and has also taught at Stanford University.

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