

THE BATTLE FOR WHITECLAY



Documentary Screening & Discussion

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Time: 6:00pm—8:00 pm

**Location: Creighton University's Harper Center Room 3023
602 N. 20th Street ~ Omaha, NE~ 68178**

The Battle for Whiteclay follows Indian activists Frank LaMere, Duane Martin Sr. and Russell Means through the streets of Whiteclay to the halls of Nebraska's State Capitol in their efforts to end alcohol sales in the place many have dubbed "skid row on the prairie." Struggling with crippling poverty and epidemic alcohol abuse that afflicts 4 out of 5 families, the Oglala Sioux Tribe has for decades banned the sale and possession of alcohol on their reservation. This is an inside look at an important contemporary conflict pitting American Indian rights against state and local governments in the United States. (Running Time 113 min)

The Battle for Whiteclay was awarded *Best Political Documentary* at the 2009 New York International Independent Film Festival.



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