Spartan Speaker Series Presents

Tara Houska

Defending Tribal Land and Indigenous Rights

Wednesday, November 16
6:00pm, Student Union Ballroom or via Zoom

Tara Houska is a citizen of Couchiching First Nation, a tribal attorney, land defender, environmental and indigenous rights advocate, and founder of the Giniw Collective, an Indigenous women frontline resistance to defend the sacred and live in balance. Ms. Houska was active in resisting the Dakota Access pipeline and is heavily involved in the movement to reclaim Land Back and in defunding fossil fuels. Ms. Houska served as an advisor on Native American affairs to Senator Bernie Sanders, and co-founded Not Your Mascots, a non-profit committed to promoting positive representation of Native Americans in the public sphere. She has written for the women-led climate anthology “All We Can Save,” the New York Times, CNN, Vogue, and more.

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