Citizens of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa will be visiting students and faculty of University of Wisconsin Milwaukee on to share about the band’s concerns related to the weakening of laws protecting water and air in the State of Wisconsin for the benefit of an out-of-state mining company. If created, Gogebic Taconite’s proposed strip mine in the Penokee Hills would be the largest physical feature in the state and would involve the creation of a massive toxic waste dump in the pristine wetlands and streams that currently supply thousands of people (including the Bad River Band) with clean water for drinking, swimming, fish habitat, wild rice, and many more uses. Instead of mountaintop removal mining, the Bad River Band is standing with local farms, businesses and community groups to advocate for healthy and sustainable development in the north.