

Land Acknowledgement Kalapuya Ilihi

We acknowledge that we are here on Kalapuy Ilihi – the traditional Indigenous homeland of Kalapuya peoples, who were dispossessed of their Indigenous homeland by the U.S. Government and White settlers over several years, but most notably in Treaties between 1851 and 1855.

Kalapuya people were forcibly removed to what are now the Grand Ronde and Siletz reservations, and are now members of Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and continue to make important contributions in their communities, at UO, and across the land we now refer to as Oregon.

We share this information out of humility and respect for this Indigenous homeland, and for the Indigenous peoples who continue to live and thrive in what is now called the State of Oregon.

-Statement approved by the University of Oregon Sapsik'wałá Teacher Education Tribal Advisory Council