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## WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE OJIBWE

OREGON, WI, November 11 -- When Howard Paap married an Ojibwe woman over 40 years ago, he gained entry to a world seldom entered by Caucasians.

In *A Northern Land*, Paap offers a group of essays about various aspects of the Ojibwe culture, from fishing to progressive dinners. All are based on his experiences during frequent visits to the Red Cliff reservation in northern Wisconsin. Most important of all, he shares a different view of life than most of us have.

Of German heritage, Paap said he first came to the Red Cliff community as a young military veteran and college student. Since then, he has spent over 30 years studying anthropology.

"Little did I know then how important Red Cliff would become to me," he writes. "While my times at Red Cliff have often been driven by intellectual curiosity, they have more importantly been times of deep and intimate personal involvement."

*A Northern Land* is more than just a book about a small Indian reservation.

"However Red Cliff is characterized, we need to understand that it is communities like this that have had to become expert on multi-culturalism, cultural and racial diversity, the politics of power and the other concepts and initiatives currently being articulated in what is sometimes called 'the great society,'" Paap writes. "Red Cliff does not have to be taught these concepts."

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### **A NORTHERN LAND**

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### **HOWARD D. PAAP**

Howard D. Paap is a retired anthropology professor who taught at Northland College in Ashland, the University of Wisconsin-Superior and Century College in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. He currently lives in White Bear Lake.

Of German heritage, Paap first came to the Red Cliff community as a young military veteran and college student. Since then, he has spent over 30 years studying and teaching anthropology.

He has been married 40 years, watched his children grow and leave home and now enjoys spending time with his grandchildren.