

## ONWARDS+UPWARDS

Dear Panthers.

This year, we were given an opportunity. We were given the privilege of putting our name in lights on the former US Cellular Arena in downtown Milwaukee. Our Men's Basketball team finally has an arena that it's proud to call home, where we can host major concerts, comedians, speakers and events to enrich our experiences at UWM. More importantly, the arena serves as a stamp of Panther Pride on downtown Milwaukee. I'm proud to be a Panther, I'm proud to be a Milwaukeean, and this arena embodies both.



It's only been 6 months and already it looks like this opportunity may be taken away. The Bucks are considering the land on which our house currently sits as a site for their new arena. The UWM Panther Arena is not an empty parking lot or a vacant warehouse. It's a community building that is home to so much more than just Panther Basketball.

We, the students, need to send a clear message that the UWM Panther Arena is here to stay. Please, take a minute to sign the petition and tell the Bucks' owners loud and clear that this town is big enough for the both of us.

We will be gathering outside the Panther Arena from 6pm prior to the game vs IUPUI on Wednesday, November 19th, and we need you to be there. Not only to cheer our Panthers on to victory, but to show the Bucks that we need to keep the Panthers' house Milwaukee's arena.

SIGN THE PETITION: bit.ly/mkeshome

Onwards and Upwards,

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