



SMOKE SIGNALS

Viewing with Phi Alpha Theta

Join the UAF chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honor Society to explore history through cinema. Dr. Mary Ludwig, a historian of Indigenous history, will introduce and lead a discussion on the movie *Smoke Signals*, winner of the Sundance Film Festival Audience Award and American Indian Film Festival in 1998.

Questions?

Contact Mary Ludwig at mkludwig@alaska.edu.

Young Native American man Thomas is a nerd in his reservation, wearing oversize glasses and telling everyone stories no-one wants to hear. His parents died in a fire in 1976, and Thomas was saved by Arnold. Arnold soon left his family, and Victor hasn't seen his father for 10 years. When Victor hears Arnold has died, Thomas offers him funding for the trip to get Arnold's remains.

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