

Project Jukebox

UAF Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
HIS-04 Cold War in Alaska: Nike Missile Sites Project Jukebox
Spring 2018

Course Information:

Location: Room 151, University Park Building, 1000 University Avenue,
Fairbanks
Dates: Tuesday, February 13, 20, 27 & March 6 OR March 13 @12:15-1:30 PM
Time: 10:30-11:45 AM
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Course Description (taken from the Course Catalog):

Learn about Alaska's role in the Cold War from the people themselves through *Cold War in Alaska: Nike Missile Sites Project Jukebox*. This project includes personal stories of veterans who worked at the Nike Missile Sites in Alaska along with others talking about Alaska's role in the Cold War in general. These stories not only tell us about Alaska's role in the Cold War and the impact it had on Alaska and Alaskans, but it allows us to understand what life was like working at remote missiles sites, the pressures that the young soldiers were under and the impact of the 1964 earthquake on nuclear missiles in Alaska. We will listen to and/or watch recorded interviews with a different theme each week.

Course Arrangement:

The class will be comprised of introductions by the instructor, listening or watching clips from the Cold War in Alaska: Nike Missile Sites Project Jukebox and class discussion.

Course Calendar:

February 13, 2018	Introduction to the UAF Oral History Collection, Project Jukebox and the Cold War in Alaska: Nike Missile Sites Project Jukebox
February 20, 2018	Missiles (Part I - The Cuban Missile Crisis: Kennedy and Khrushchev; Part II - Nike Hercules Missiles)
February 27, 2018	Oddities (Clamshell buildings, UFOs and sentry dogs and CIA agents)
March 6 or 13, 2018	The 1964 Earthquake and Alaska Nike's Missile Sites