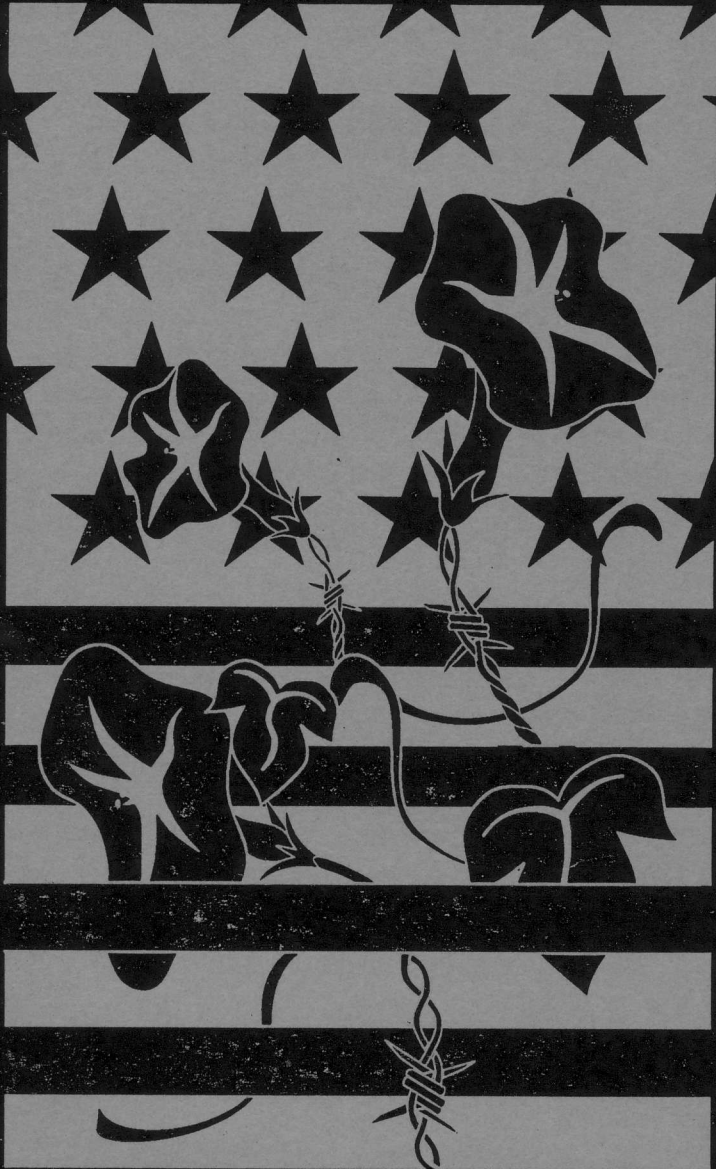


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The NCRR Fighting Spirit Award

The National Coalition for Redress/ Reparations has recognized individuals who have dedicated themselves to the fight for justice in the Nikkei community. Past recipients of the Fighting Spirit Awards are Frank Emi, Rev. Paul Nakamura, Amy Uno Ishii, Tom Shiroishi, Bert Nakano, Lily Okamoto and Bernadette Nishimura. Each of these activists has symbolized the fighting spirit and dedication that ensured the success of redress. This year, NCRR is proud to acknowledge the fighting spirit of **Jim Matsuoka**.

Jim Matsuoka is a founding member of NCRR and served for ten years as its treasurer. He has been a longtime community activist, a founding member of the Pioneer Project, the Manzanar Committee, Asian American Studies at California State University, Los Angeles and was involved with the Little Tokyo People's Rights Organization and the Little Tokyo Redevelopment Agency. Most of all, he is remembered for the fighting spirit he showed during his strong and emotional testimony at the 1981 Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment Hearings.

Program

'East Wind' and 'Angels Flight'

performed by

David Iwataki

with Kevin Higa, Kevin Ricard,

Steve DiStanislao, Andrew Ford, Dave Witham

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Kay Ochi and Richard Katsuda

Testimonies of Internees Denied Redress

Readings by Miya Iwataki and Aki Maehara

*Fighting Racist Violence and Protecting the
Civil Rights of Asian Youth*

Visual presentation by

the Fountain Valley Asian Youth Alliance-NCRR,
and NCRR-L.A.

Police Abuse of Samoans

Julie Tualalelei

Performance by

Dan Kwong

Keynote Address

Warren Furutani

Fighting Spirit Award Recipient

Jim Matsuoka

Closing Remarks

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