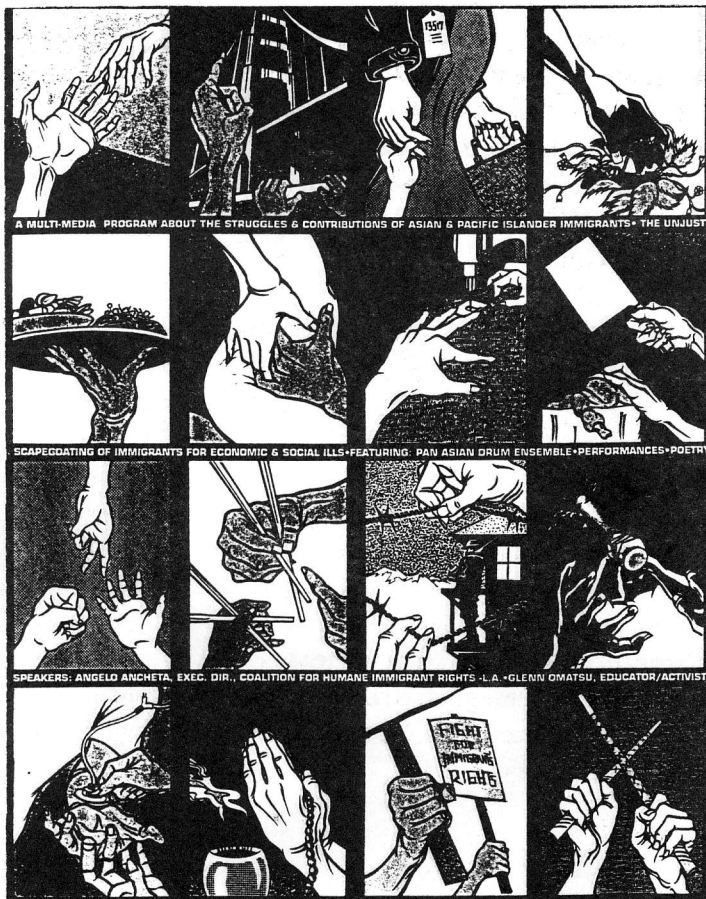


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## NCRR'S FIGHTING SPIRIT AWARD

**T**he National Coalition for Redress/Reparations has recognized individuals who have dedicated themselves to the fight for justice. Previous recipients of the Fighting Spirit award are Frank Emi, Rev. Paul Nakamura, Amy Uno Ishii, Tom Shiroishi, Bert Nakano, Lily Okamoto, Bernadette Nishimura, and Jim Matsuoka. This year NCRR is proud to acknowledge the fighting spirit of Mr. James Omura.

James Matsumoto Omura is most deserving of the 1994 Fighting Spirit Award. NCRR praises Mr. Omura for the courageous and independent actions he took during World War II in support of the Fair Play Committee and against the mass evacuation and incarceration of Japanese Americans. He stands as a leader, undaunted when all around him succumbed to conformity and accommodation. His work as a noted journalist was recently honored by the International Biographical Center of Cambridge, England with its Twentieth Century Award of Achievements "in recognition of outstanding achievements in the field of editorialism." We are honored to present Mr. Omura with our 1994 Fighting Spirit Award.

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**WELCOME**  
DAVID MONKAWA & AILEEN OSATO

**NATIONAL COALITION FOR REDRESS/REPARATIONS INTRODUCTION & SLIDESHOW**  
KAY OCHI

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
ANGELO ANCHETA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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## IMMIGRATION VIGNETTES

### VIETNAMESE

SLIDE PRESENTATION  
MUSIC COMPOSITION

NARRATION: QUYNH-TRAM NGUYEN  
LE VAN PHAM

### PILIPINO

NEW AMERICANS:  
MUSIC COMPOSITION

READ BY: ROSE LAGO  
FELICIANO MELGAR

### CHINESE

POEMS FROM ANGEL ISLAND  
SLIDE PRESENTATION

READ BY: RACHELLE ANG, NGUYEN HUYNH  
CRAIG WONG, REED WONG

### KOREAN

POETRY BY JULIE JIN KYUNG JUN  
SLIDE PRESENTATION  
KOREAN DRUMS

READ BY: SUGGIE OH  
HAE JUNG YOON, NANCY YOO

### JAPANESE

EXCERPT FROM GOLD WATCH  
BY MOMOKO IKO  
POEM BY NOBUKO MIYAMOTO

PERFORMED BY: SAB SHIMONO, BRADY TSURUTANI  
READ BY: MIYA IWATAKI  
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