**Oral History Lecture Series**

(2003 to 2016)

FANHS RG sponsors lecture series two to three times a year (usually held in community centers or residences) featuring Filipino Americans who share their stories. Usually held at the Cesar Chavez Community Center (CCCC), Manzano Mesa Multigeneral Center (MMMC), Halle Manoa Building (HM) or private residences. **We have video or audio recording of the events.** The following have been featured:

2003

* **Chito Zafra\*** (war bride who introduced the Santacruzan celebration) - CCCC

2004

* **Teem Suelto** (financial adviser) - CCCC
* **Dr. Jose Sacramento Martinez\*** (medical director)\* - Martinez Residence
* **Nita Pascua**l (retired educator/administrator, philanthropist/FANHS Trustee) - CCCC

2005

* **Myrna Manuel Tsinnajinnie\*** (educator/daughter of Filipino pioneers & Sakadas in Hawaii) (Passed away in 2009)- MMMC
* **Pat Teston** (former naval officer) MMMC
* **Pete and Aurora Noriega** (husband & wife engineers) – Pascual Residence

2006

* **Michael Gorospe, David Galbiso & Nick Balido\*** (Sons of Sakadas) MMMC
* **Daphne de Leon** (NM Archive Director) – Pascual Residence
* **Dr. Dely Alcantara\*** (senior demographer/professor, founding pres. of FANHS RG, founder of NM Asian Family Center) - CCCC

2007,

* **Perli Cunanan** (United Way SF & Con Alma Health Foundation Officer) – Pascual Residence
* Members of the Youth Filipino Professionals: **Ted Grumblatt** (architect), **Nanette Hayek** (physician), **Mary Ann Orate** (TV anchorwoman), and **Rod Ventura** (lawyer) - CCCC
* 2008
* Co-sponsored by the Albuquerque Historical Society and FANHS RG, topic: "Filipino Americans' Contribution to New Mexico". Speakers: **Dr. Dely Alcantara, Celia Tomlinson** (both were recipients of NM Governor’s Outstanding Women Awards), **& Emilie Underwood** (one of the founders of Fil-Am Association)**;** and **Cris Underwood\*** (adopted by a US Army Lt. after WWII). Held at the Albuquerque Museum.

2009

* **Stan Agustin** (former principal, son of Filipino migrant worker), CCCC.

2010:

* **Fras Sabay** (Engineer & former pres. of Fil-Am Ass.), CCCC.
* **Jessica Pascual** (Deputy Director Human Resources, Sandia Laboratory), CCCC.

2011

* Panel of Physicians: **Luis Centenera** (Intervention Radiologist), **Lilibeth Sanchez-Gesualdo** (Surgeon), **Nannette Hayek** (Family Practice), **Juliet Coquia** (Rheumatologist), **Elvie Lim** (Forensic Psychologist) and **Melissa Sanchez** (Pediatrician) and **Pinoy Teens & Young Adults Get-Together**. CCCC.

2012

This was not an Oral History meeting but an orientation (geared towards young adults) of the 2012 conference to drum up volunteers and participation. Speakers: **Evelio Sabay & Emilie Underwood** (regarding the FANHS Conference) and **Linda Cuenco** of the Sandia Mountain Lions Club regarding community service for youth, Adelante Center.

NOTE: FANHS Rio Grande hosted the 14th National Conference in 2012, Marriott Hotel.

2013

* **Al David\***, a Bataan Veteran, interviewed by Ted Jojola. Underwood residence.

2014

* **Vicky Adaoag, Medy Tabaday, Domingo Napolitano, and Susan Sagisi (**New Wave of Filipino Educators from Espanola), HM
* **Community Oral History:** Asian Legacy in New Mexico. A joint project of FANHS RG with the Chinese and Japanese communities of the Asian American Association of New Mexico. University of New Mexico.
* **Book Launching:** The Filipino American Experience in New Mexico. People featured spoke briefly about how they came to the US and eventually to NM. Co-sponsored by the University of New Mexico Filipino Student Organization, UNM Student Union Building

2015

* No Oral History meeting was held but members researched on New Mexicans (not necessarily of Filipino descent) who have served the Filipino community in NM and the Philippines who were recognized at the Pamana Awards Night.

2016

**Dr. Mila Anguluan**. Kapwa – Connection as Resilience, HM.

TENTATIVE: October: Celebration of Filipino American History Month/Halloween. A family event where you can come in either Halloween costume or Filipino attire or represent a Filipino historical figure (for example: Jose Rizal, Gabriela and Diego Silang).