

The Phenomena and the Politics of the Filipino People's Far West Convention: 1970's - 1980's

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1971	Young Filipino People's Far West Convention	Quest For Emergence	Seattle University, WA	Sponsored by Filipino Youth Activities, Inc. (FYA) Fred & Dorothy Cordova
1972	Filipino People's Far West Convention	Lakas Ng Pagkakaisa - Power Thru Unity (Martial Law Declared in the Philippines by Marcos) (Union of Democratic Filipinos (KDP) formed)	Univ. of the Pacific Stockton, CA	FIRC – Filipino Information & Referral Center
1973	Far West Filipino Convention	Itulong Ang Pakikibaka	San Jose, CA	(met Rose Estepa - my spouse)
	Los Angeles FWC Mini Conference	Bukang Liwayway	Los Angeles, CA	Preparation for UCLA
1974	Pilipino People's Far West Convention	Sulong - Onward/Forward	UCLA	Anti-Martial Law Resolution (KDP) Broader Topics Introduced
1975	PPFWC	Serve the People – Paglingkuran ang Sambayanan	UC Berkeley	West Coast Confederation of Pilipino Students (WCCPS) Pilipino Task Force on Education (ETF)
	Conference of West Coast Confederation of Pilipino Students		UC Davis	
1976	PPFWC	Unite the People – Pag-isahin ang Sambayanan (Fall of the International Hotel Struggle, San Francisco) (Narciso and Perez Case in Ann Arbor, Mich.) California Tour of “Isuda Ti Immuna” (They Who Were First)	Univ. of Washington	Seattle, WA
1977	PPFWC	Pag-Unlad Sa Pagkakaisa – Progress thru Unity	UCSD	“Tagatupad” – Drama on Sr. Housing
1978	PPFWC	Magkaisa! Unite and Fight For Our Rights (Dr. Alona Case in Ventura, CA)	UCLA	“Sakada” – Drama on Sugar Workers
1979	PPFWC	Bumangon At Magkaisang Kumilos – Rise to the Call for Action	Sacramento, CA	NFIRO-National Filipino Immigrants Rights Organization
1980	PPFWC	70's Decade of Awakening, 80's Decade of Action	San Francisco, CA	
1981	PPFWC	Build a Progressive & Active Filipino Community	Seattle, WA	Honoring the lives of Silme Domingo and Gene Viernes – ILWU Officers
1982	PPFWC	Respond to the Issues of the Day	CSULA	