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The Saint Paul-based Hmong Studies Journal is pleased to announce the publication of volume 16. An internet-based journal, the Hmong Studies Journal is the only peer-reviewed academic publication devoted to the scholarly discussion of Hmong history, Hmong culture, Hmong people, and other facets of the Hmong experience in the U.S., Asia and around the world. The Hmong Studies Journal has now published 18 online issues in 16 volumes with a total of 150 scholarly articles since 1996.

Dr. Mark Pfeifer, Editor of the Hmong Studies Journal stated “Volume 16 of the journal includes articles from multiple academic disciplines including History, Education, Asian American Studies, Sociology, Cultural Anthropology and Family Social Science. This newly published set of articles provides significant additions to both Hmong American and Hmong in Asia research. This scholarly research will be widely disseminated through the Hmong Studies Journal’s website, the journal’s social media pages and to thousands of academic and public libraries through dissemination agreements with major scholarly database aggregators including EBSCO, ProQuest, Gale/Cengage, the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and Asia-Studies Full-Text. I would like to dedicate this issue to Dr. Nicholas Tapp, a long-time editorial board member and an important scholar in Hmong Studies who contributed to the journal in many ways over the years. Dr. Tapp passed away in October 2015. ”

Articles in Volume 16 discuss a wide range of important topics in Hmong Studies including the following:

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Book Reviews

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