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The Saint Paul-based Hmong Studies Journal is pleased to announce the publication of Volume 21. Volume 21 consists of a series of papers presented at the 5th Hmong Studies Consortium International Conference which took place at St. Catherine University in St. Paul, MN October 24-26, 2019. 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 24 online issues in 21 volumes with a total of 182 scholarly articles since 1996.

Dr. Pa Der Vang of St. Catherine University which hosted the conference stated: “This collection of papers from the 5th Hmong Studies Consortium International Conference embodies the theme of the conference "Critical Hmong Studies: Change, continuity, and progress" with its selection of topics from the arts, health, political science, history, anthropology, ethnic studies, and education among others. The papers feature authors from many stages in their careers from seasoned educators to students whose research on Hmong studies are important and necessary contributions to the field.”

Dr. Mark Pfeifer, Editor of the Hmong Studies Journal stated “we are very proud to partner with the Hmong Studies Consortium for a special volume of notable papers from the recent conference held in St. Paul. This partnership will allow the scholarship presented at the conference to reach a much wider audience. This newly published set of articles provides significant additions to contemporary Hmong American and Hmong Diaspora Studies including research conducted in Thailand and China. 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.”

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