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The Saint Paul-based Hmong Studies Journal is pleased to announce the publication of Volume 24. 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 27 online issues in 24 volumes with a total of 194 scholarly articles since 1996.

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