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The Hmong Studies Internet Resource Center has published the online edition of volume 12 of the Hmong Studies Journal. 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 14 online issues in 12 volumes with a total of 98 scholarly articles since 1996.

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Articles in Volume 12 discuss a wide range of topics including the following:

- Trends in English Monolingualism among Hmong Americans
- Transnational Political Activism in the Hmong Diaspora
- The Effectiveness of Academic Support Programs in meeting the needs of Hmong American College Students
- Contributing Factors to Delinquent Behavior among Male and Female Hmong Youth
- The Meaning and Significance of the Content of the Hmong Shaman's Ceremony
- A Literary Analysis of Kao Kalia Yang's Memoir the Late Homecomer

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