



**HASA 2014 Spring Conference: “Breaking the Norm”**  
 Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Saturday Agenda**

University of Wisconsin – Madison  
 Memorial Union – Great Hall (4<sup>th</sup> floor)  
 800 Langdon Street  
 Madison, WI 53706

Saturday April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2014		Agenda				
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Registration					
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<p align="center">Welcome</p> <p align="center">Feat. Dr. Yang Sao Xiong, Keynote Speaker</p>					
11:05 am – 12:05 pm	Workshop 1					
	Great Hall	Class of 1924	Inn Wisconsin	Old Madison East	Old Madison West	
	<b>Vang T. Xiong</b> <i>Beyond the Norm: Making Visible LGBT Hmong in the Hmong American Community</i>	<b>Plia Xiong &amp; Dr. Yang Sao Xiong</b> <i>Hmong's Image of Wealth and Poverty</i>	<b>Jzong Thao</b> <i>Harassment and Sexual Harassment</i>	<b>Mai Zong Vue &amp; Peng Her</b> <i>"Why Not, not Why?": Go Beyond Your Boundary</i>	<b>Kashoua Yang</b> <i>Representing Hmong Parties Responsibly in the Legal System</i>	
12:05 pm – 1:35 pm	Lunch (On Own)					
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Workshop 2					
	Great Hall	Class of 1924	Inn Wisconsin	Old Madison East	Old Madison West	
	<b>Dr. Pang Foua Y. Rhodes</b> <i>The Perils and Pearls of Interracial/Intercultural Relationships</i>	<b>Maichou Lor, Pa Yiar Khang, Pa Xiong</b> <i>Aligning Cultural Influences with Health Promotion Strategies to Improve Health in the Hmong Population</i>	<b>Dorothy Her</b> <i>Naming or Shaming Our Perpetrators</i>	<b>Yer Vang</b> <i>In Defense of Culture: Is Using Culture a Viable Legal Strategy?</i>	<b>Pang Xiong</b> <i>Autism: Need for a Hmong Voice</i>	
2:50 pm – 3:50 pm	Workshop 3					
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	<b>Mai Zong Vue</b> <i>UW-Madison's Diversity Plan: How has it impact Hmong students in the past and future?</i>	<b>Dr. Vincent K. Her</b> <i>"Hmong culture is really oppressive?": How a Patriarchal Society Recognizes the Contributions of Its Women</i>	<b>Kabzuag Vaj, Zon Moua, Yee Thao</b> <i>Building Our Future: Ending Abusive International Marriage</i>	<b>Joe Vang, Mai Soua Chang, Pang Chia Yang</b> <i>Hmong Gangs</i>	<b>Melissa M. Xiong</b> <i>Hmong Mental and Physical Health</i>
3:50 pm – 4:00 pm	Break				
4:05 pm – 5:05 pm	Workshop 4				
	Great Hall	Class of 1924	Inn Wisconsin	Old Madison East	Old Madison West
	<b>Shades Of Yellow and Bruce Thao</b> <i>Hmong LGBTQ - Intersections of Identity</i>	<b>Mai Zong Vue</b> <i>First Wave of Hmong women Leaders in America</i>	<b>Leng Lee, Mai Kue Lee</b> <i>Living with the Dead</i>	<b>Mai Neng Vang</b> <i>Voices of the Silenced</i>	<b>Loua Yang</b> <i>Spirituality in the Hmong Community</i>
5:05 pm – 5:30pm	Break				
5:30pm – 8:00pm	Banquet Ceremony (RSVP)				

### Banquet Ceremony

5:30 - 6:30 pm – Evening Remark by Dr. Pang Foua Yang-Rhodes

6:30 – 7:00 pm – Dinner Service Starts

6:45 – 7:30pm – Performances

7:35 – 8:15pm – Closing Ceremony

### Sunday Agenda

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Sunday April 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Agenda
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Check-In
10:30 am – 10:40 am	Welcome
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<b>HASA Workshop</b> <i>Breaking the Norm, One Step Further</i>
12:05 pm – 12:15 pm	Closing