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# Reflections on 25 years of working with Hmong, in the United States and Laos

Robert (Bob) Anderson  
Co-founder of Hmong American Partnership

7:00PM

Thursday, October 4th, 2012

206 Ingraham Hall

Bob Anderson will share informally about his experiences and observations as someone who began working with Hmong in the United States when he volunteered for a project recruiting American Vietnam veterans to meet with a group of Hmong veterans in 1984. That first meeting unexpectedly led to many years of experiences with the Hmong in the U.S. and Laos. He became

Director, Minnesota Programs, American Refugee Committee for 5 years, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Hmong American Partnership for 3 years, Director of Cluster Schools and Community Development in the USAID CAPE Project in Cambodia for 2 years, has traveled and consulted widely in Southeast Asia, and since 1997 has been Director of Community Learning International, an NGO he founded to provide education projects in Laos, where he lives.

Mr. Anderson will share an accumulation of stories that he has from his experiences.

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