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Life in Highland Laos

**Saturday
January 13, 1996**

Yang Dao, Ph.D.

Author, *Hmong at the Turning Point*

Dr. Yang Dao, who earned his doctorate in Paris in the early 1970s, fled with his family from Laos in 1975.

After a period of time in France, Dr. Yang Dao moved to Minnesota, where he works in public and post-secondary education. He provides information and insights about the history and life of the Hmong during a period of time when there were only a few missionary or military written accounts of the Hmong.

**Origins & traditional life of Hmong
9:00 – 12:00 (English)**

**Hmoob lub neej
1:00–4:00 (Hmong)**

**Mendocino Hall
California State University, Sacramento
6000 J Street, Sacramento CA 95819**

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The Secret War

Alliance with the C.I.A., 1961–75



Saturday
February 3, 1996

Timothy Castle, Ph.D.

Author, *At War in the Shadow of Vietnam: United States Military Aid to the Royal Lao Government 1955–75*. Dr. Castle, currently a senior Lao analyst with the Defense Prisoner of War Missing in Action Office at the Department of Defense, has particular knowledge of the American role in the secret (or “shadow”) war. He is a Southeast Asian historian with Air Force and Embassy experience in Thailand and Laos.

In this session, Dr. Castle will share both images and ideas about the role of the U.S. and the Hmong in the “shadow war” that was fought Laos during the 1960s and early 1970s.

9:00 – 12:00 (English)

More questions, answers, and discussion (in Hmong)
1:00–4:00

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Evacuation from Long Cheng (May 1975)



**Saturday
February 24, 1996**

Gayle L. Morrison, M.A.

Hmong Oral History Project

Gayle Morrison is an ethnographer who has worked exclusively with the Hmong community since 1978. She is completing work on a book about the air evacuation of the Hmong from Long Cheng in May 1975.

Based on eight years of in-depth interviews with both Hmong and American participants, Ms. Morrison will describe the dramatic evacuation scenes that took place in May 1975 at Long Cheng, the American CIA's "secret Hmong airbase." Although no one knew it at the time, the evacuation was an event that would change the course of Hmong history, eventually sending thousands of Hmong abroad to create new lives as Hmong-Americans.

9:00 – 12:00 (English)

**More questions, answers, and discussion (in Hmong)
1:00–4:00**

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New Lives



Saturday
March 16, 1996

Individual Examples, 9:00–10:30

Tony Vang, Ed.D.
Lue Vang, Ed.D.
May Kou Vang, MSW
Long Thao, M.D.
Paul Lo, J.D.

Campus examples, 11:00-12:30

CSU Sacramento	UC Davis
CSU Stanislaus	UC Berkeley
CSU Fresno	University of the Pacific
CSU Monterey	University of San Francisco

Community Examples, 1:00–5:00

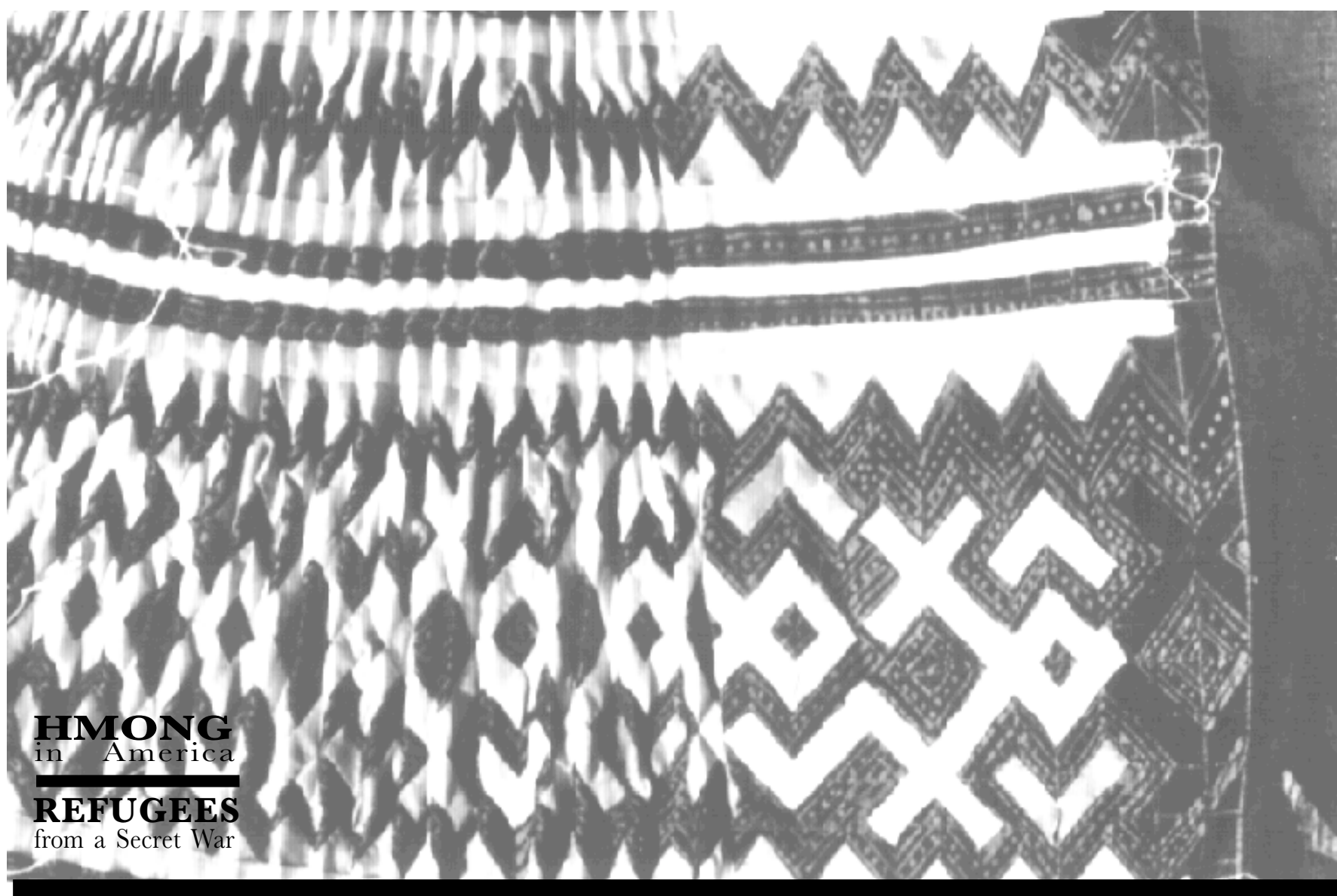
Sacramento Lao Family Community
UCDMC-Shaman Project
Lao Market
Asia Garden Restaurant
Tsev Moob Sissau (United Hmong Families)
Sacramento Hmong Alliance Church

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Exhibit

January 13 to March 23, 1996

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays

12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Anthropology Museum

Mendocino Hall

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