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## **Gonzaga University's Journal of Hate Studies Publishes PARC Research Study Scholarly Article on Stigmatization Facing Filipino Amerasians**

**SPOKANE, Washington State, USA** - *A Pursuit of Justice Conference* research paper presented at Gonzaga University in 2013 by the Philippine American Research Center (PARC) focusing on stigmatization and intolerance facing military Filipino Amerasians has been published by the *Journal of Hate Studies*. The international scholarly journal article entitled, "*Filipino Amerasians: Gauging Stigmatization, Intolerance and Hatemongering in a Pluralistic Asia Pacific Society*" was co-authored by Dr. P.C. "Pete" Kutschera, PARC Director and Visiting Professor at the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University (DHVTSU) and Dr. Marie A. Caputi, Ph.D., Contributing Faculty, Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota and Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Amerasian Research Network, Ltd.

Dr. John Shuford, J.D., Ph.D., Journal Editor related that the articles published in Volume 11, Number 1, 2013-2014 of the journal edition, including the Amerasian article, holds a 2015 copyright. The edition included "a significant selection of some of the many distinguished papers" presented at the April 18-20, 2013 *Pursuit of Justice Conference* at Gonzaga. The global conference was sponsored by the University's Institute for Hate Studies and School of Law. In a brief article summary analysis in the journal forward Dr. Shuford wrote the PARC piece "turns to the public health conditions and concerns produced, in part, by U.S. foreign policy decisions and (in) actions involving the Philippines - specifically, the existence, status, and treatment of Filipino Amerasians - born of U.S. servicemen fathers, who have been neither accepted socio-culturally in their homeland nor legally (in terms of responsibility) by their biological fathers, or the U.S. government."

The journal article and original conference paper, through cross-case and within-case analysis, related the experiences of three African (Black) and two Anglo (White) Filipino Amerasian young adult and adolescent females and males with episodes of racial prejudice, discrimination and bias. These military Amerasians withstood an intense level of hatemongering, especially in their younger, formative years, and particularly in the form of name-calling, physical, verbal and emotional harassment. Many times there was also psychological physical violence and abuse, not only from strangers, but Filipino classmates, neighbors and even family. The experiences were drawn from a total sample of 16 mixed race Amerasians intensively studied in Dr. Kutschera's 2010 Walden University doctoral dissertation research. The main study was devoted to psychosocial, socioeconomic and mental health issues facing what is now estimated as 250,000+ first and second generation Amerasians deserted in the Philippine archipelago. Dr. Marie A. Caputi chaired the 2010 Filipino Amerasian dissertation study committee at Walden.

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