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Blogging Vietnam: Students study abroad in a journey of discovery with Dean Biafora

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— A culinary adventure: beating snake heart.

Frank Biafora, dean of the USF St. Petersburg College of Arts and Sciences, is leading a group of students on a study-abroad trip to Vietnam.

During the next three weeks, the eight students from USF St. Petersburg and USF Tampa will travel through the fascinating and mysterious society that is Vietnam today.

They are blogging as they go, so you can [follow their journey of discovery](#) of a country in the midst of a tremendous

social and economic transformation (and their first taste of beating snake heart).

As Dean Biafora writes in his introduction: “One of the most anticipated joys our trip together occurs during weeks two and three once we arrive in Vinh City and where we are to be greeted by students and faculty from Vinh University. Each USFSP/USFT student will be matched with a Vietnamese student and together they will live, learn and exchange what is best about our two worlds. Whatever transformational experiences and ah-ha moments emerge during this phase of the trip is anyone’s guess, but it is our hope to capture the essence of these moments and unfolding memories on this blog.”

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Safe travel, exciting study and wonderful new friends for everyone on this great USFSP study-abroad trip to Vietnam. Look forward to continue to read Blogging Vietnam!

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