



arrangements for the next three months are not yet set, Lancaster said, adding that he contacted other teachers who previously had a similar Fulbright experience. "They assured me that I'll be able to find an English-speaking realtor who can set me up with an apartment to rent," he said. "I'm sure I'll be able to figure it out when I get there." The tonal Vietnamese language will be a challenge, he said, but he's trying to learn enough to at least order a meal or go shopping. "I'll probably need to hire a translator," he said.

Lancaster, who grew up in Mahwah, said he planned to major in psychology when he entered Ramapo College as a first-year student. However, he was always interested in history. A class with Professor Sam Mustafa convinced him to make the change, he said. "He made history come to life for me and I was totally hooked." While at Ramapo, he participated in a summer study abroad program in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 2014 sponsored by DIS Study Abroad in Scandinavia

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