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Members of Saginaw Valley State University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) and Clarence M. Rivette, Global Perspective Consulting (GPC), an affiliate of The Wirt Group, will depart on an educational and cultural visit to Vietnam on March 11, 2010.

"For the OLLI members this visit will be unique, stated Clarence Rivette. The visit will include major cities of Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh (Saigon) as well as Hue, the former Imperial City and the remote mountain region of Sapa near the China and Laos border in the northwest region of the country. We will be traveling to this region by overnight train."

The group will be accompanied by GPC's partner in Vietnam, Viet Nguyen of Viet Orient Tours. They will meet with Americans living and working in Vietnam as well as a variety of citizens in Vietnam. The group also enjoyed a traditional Vietnamese dinner and classes on the country's history and culture prior to the trip.

Also, continued Rivette, "Vietnam's culture, political system, business growth and social customs are at a crossroads. This is a very good time to see this country as it emerges as a significant nation in Asia and on the global front as well." Pictures during the trip will be posted online at www.wirtleasing.com/globalglimpse.htm.

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