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SARASOTA--Support for the U.S. position in the Vietnam conflict will be rallied tonight (Monday, January 8) on the New College campus by a young man who took a month-long tour of the Southeast Asia country in 1967.

Charles Stephens, a member of the national Citizens Committee for Peace with Freedom in Vietnam, will address the college community and the public in Hamilton Center, on the college's East Campus at 8 p.m.

Stephens, who is now working on his doctorate at the University of California at Los Angeles, has founded there a club to rally student-faculty support for the U.S. role in Vietnam and also to help to fight totalitarianism concepts.

New College President John Elmendorf invited Stephens, a longtime friend, to the campus for the occasion.

The visiting speaker holds degrees from two universities, California and Wisconsin, in the fields of history and international relations and he is now working on the graduate level in political science. Stephens also has studied at Oxford University.

He will present a 50 minute talk and then will open the program for questions and answers from the audience.