

# UNCW PLS

## STUDENTS ABROAD

**Student: Adam Keough**

**Countries: Study abroad in Argentina,  
now working as a Peace Corps volunteer  
in El Salvador**

**Duration: Study abroad, spring 2007**



**Above: Adam Keough (center) with students in El Salvador**



**Above: Adam with his El Salvadoran neighbors**

Studying abroad also provided me with a great opportunity to travel all over Latin America; exploring Argentina, Bolivia, and up to Peru I was fascinated by the broad range of cultures and styles of Spanish speaking that can be found through these areas.

After graduating from UNCW with a double major in Spanish and Political Science, I joined the Peace Corps as a Rural Health and Sanitation Volunteer in El Salvador. I have been serving here in El Salvador for a year now and owe many of my skills and abilities to my first real experience abroad in Argentina.

### **Tell us about your study abroad, Adam.**

For the 2007 spring semester I studied abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina at the University of Belgrano. Leaving North Carolina I was confident in my Spanish language skills, however, upon arrival, I realized that I had a lot of work to do. I would be living the semester in an international dorm and doing all my course work in Spanish. It was during this time that I truly learned to express myself in a different language and culture and these were things that I would not have been able to learn solely studying at UNCW.



**Right: Adam and student in El Salvador**