

### ***Bioko Island, Equatorial Guinea***

While we were camping, drunk military personnel challenged our permit papers and escorted us to Ureca, the nearest village. As they sobered up, they realized that we “knew” important people in the city – they allowed us (two local students, a study abroad student, and the program director) to play in this waterfall.

Mark Andrews '09  
Arcadia University in Equatorial Guinea  
Fall 2007

### ***Derry, Northern Ireland***

An Irish Nationalist mural in the Bogside area of Derry commemorating the deaths of ten paramilitary prisoners during a hunger strike in 1981. The deaths resulted in rioting and increased recruitment for the IRA. However, with the election to the British Parliament of Bobby Sands, the leader of the hunger strike, the Republican movement began to shift from paramilitary violence towards participation in electoral politics. Many see the hunger strike as the beginning of the Northern Ireland peace process.

Winthrop Rodgers '09, University College Dublin, Ireland, Fall 2007

### ***Lucanas, Peru***

I spent a number of days in Lucanas at the International Vicuña Festival. The vicuña is a small undomesticated species of camelid (cousin to the llama). We formed a 2.5 kilometer-long human chain and with the help of colorful ribbons, chanting, and music, we rounded up over 1000 animals to be sheared and set free. The photo was taken after the animals were corralled

into the pen; it appears slightly darker because of all the dust they have kicked up.

Allison Caine '07, IES, Quito, Ecuador, Spring 2006

### ***Sarveswarar Temple, Madurai, India***

In Madurai, I took Bharatanatyam classes – Bharatanatyam is the classical Indian dance form of Tamil Nadu. In Bharatanatyam facial expression is integrated with body movement and hand gestures (*mudras*) to make the art form very expressive. I had begun learning Bharatanatyam prior to my arrival in India. After less than two months, my new guru asked me to perform with some of her other students at a local temple during the festival of Navaratri. It was a huge honor.

Alissa Horowitz '08, SITA, Madurai, India, Fall 2006

### ***Edinburgh, Scotland***

The 2006-7 University of Edinburgh Women's Hockey Club 2's. Having played field hockey in the US for five years, I decided that playing would be an easy way to meet people in a school of 25,000 students. I quickly learned that calling it "field hockey" got only blank stares and laughs. It is simply "hockey" in the UK. After 10 weeks of playing together, I took the first official team photo, which they referred to as "so American."

Sarah Peters '08, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, Fall 2006

### ***Kenya***

The woman, Suzy, was my translator. The man was my homestay Baba, and the chief of his village.

Jessie Ricker '07, Saint Lawrence University, Nairobi, Kenya,  
Fall 2005

***Tehran, Iran***

Maryam has joined hundreds of thousands of people on *Beesto-do-eh-Bahman* (Anniversary of the Iranian Revolution) to show support for the government. People were chanting: "Nuclear power is our right! We will not be the slave of the US." Maryam is wearing the chador in front of the Azadi (freedom) monument.

Jaleh Taheri '07, Bates Student Research Grant, Tehran, Iran,  
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