

Dear Class of '55,

I spent the past semester in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and I wanted to thank you for helping make my experience great. Thanks to your generous scholarship, I had the flexibility in my budget to do a lot of traveling throughout Argentina during my five months there. In March I traveled all the way down to Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego, the southernmost regions of South America. I even made it all the way down to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world! I also traveled to Mendoza (the beautiful wine country), Iguazú Falls (spectacular waterfalls on the border with Paraguay and Brazil), and throughout tiny rural villages in the interior of the country, meeting some of the kindest and most genuine people I have ever encountered.

When I wasn't traveling, I was living in an apartment in Buenos Aires with an Argentine woman and attending the Universidad de Belgrano. There, I took Latin American Studies classes, all of which were in Spanish. Being a Latin American Studies and Spanish double major, my experience was beyond valuable. Not only did my Spanish improve significantly, but I also learned so much from being surrounded by a new culture-I even learned how to dance the tango!

Thank you all so much for helping make this experience so memorable. And thank you for your continued support of students like me at Cornell. I can only hope that every student can have an opportunity to study abroad, and you are making it possible! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Laura Lindsay
Class of 2012

