I took my first plane ride across the world to participate in the [College’s] first public health study abroad program. From squeezing hands with my seatmate during takeoff to trying to avoid baggage fees for my overweight luggage, I encountered a continuous succession of new experiences that have altered my perspective of the world. This journey gave me the confidence to pursue other opportunities that may seem out of reach. I appreciate all the time and resources that were given to achieve my longtime dream of studying abroad.”

"Cover Story: With the help of the Dean’s Excellence Fund, Cora Webb (public health and women’s and gender studies) was able to fulfill a lifelong goal: to study abroad. Cora’s trip to Italy left her with the memorable experiences that go hand-in-hand with travel, all while learning about global community health initiatives. Now that’s experiential learning!"

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