

Bayley Lawrence – El Salvador

Bayley was awarded a Walker Fellowship to participate in the El Salvador Human Rights Delegation and Workshop with the Global Youth Connect during January 2007. Through the Global Youth Connect program Bayley had the opportunity to participate in talks with government representatives and local groups as well as academic discussions on the specific social, economic, and political issues confronting El Salvador today. Participants in the delegation focused on how to build a more just, equitable, and peaceful society. All sessions and workshops were conducted in Spanish, which challenged her to work on her language skills. The Walker Fellowship gave Bayley a chance to develop skills that will be directly transferable to her future plans and volunteer work.