



SAUL FLORES, alumnus of graphic design and business administration, is ambushed as he arrives at General Emiliano Zapata primary school in March 2012. It was the fourth year that Flores led **CALDWELL FELLOWS** on a spring break service trip to Atencingo, Mexico. *Photo by Charlie Harless.*

on a **global** level

STUDENTS PACK THEIR BAGS FOR CHANCE TO EXPLORE ABROAD

Getting out of Raleigh to study helps to further students' educations, whether it's for a week, a semester or a year. The Study Abroad office serves all students by providing academically based international experiences that give them the skills to be active, informed and culturally sensitive citizens in the global community.

During the 2012-2013 school year, 1,104 students participated in a study abroad program, according to a report from the Study Abroad office. Those students traveled to six continents and 50 countries throughout the year, most of which were NC State programs.

Students also had the option of studying at other universities' programs. Students could study abroad in any major and any country.

Programs lasted anywhere from one month to one semester to one year. Students can also travel for shorter amounts of time through the Center for Student Leadership, Ethics and Public Service's Alternative Service Break program. From tutoring children on a Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico to addressing environmental issues in the Costa Rican rain forest, student team leaders travel with groups of 8 to 18 students and a faculty adviser to perform service-related activities.

Although the trips aren't free, teams plan fundraising activities and students can apply for scholarships.