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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 3, 2007
TO: All Faculty
FROM: Soraya M. Coley
SUBJECT: **Sabbatical Leaves – 2007/2008** **Revised**

The following is a listing of sabbaticals approved by the President for 2007/08. Our faculty members will be engaged in a variety of fascinating research projects. I wish each of them a productive and rewarding professional experience.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Qtr(s)</u>	<u>Title of Proposal</u>
Chandrasekhar Commuri	Public Administration	F	Traditions of philanthropy in a modern society: Case studies of the Hmong and Indian communities in California's San Joaquin valley
Mary Doucet	Finance & Accounting	S	Implementation of New Audit Risk Standards: Are they improving audits of private companies*? (*private companies are companies that are not publicly traded)
David Germano	Biology	S	The Population Ecology of the Desert Box Turtle in new Mexico
Solomon Iyasere	English	F	Understanding Shakespeare's, <i>The Merchant of Venice</i>
Yeunjoo Lee	Special Education	S	Caregivers' knowledge and perceptions toward electronic communication devices
Doris (Hall) McPhetridge	Criminal Justice	F	Extreme Domestic Violence: Risk Factors and Practical Guidelines for Intervention
Margaret Nowling	Art	F	Creation of Artwork and Professional Development
Constance Orlicki	History	FS	"A Magazine for which there is No Substitute": T'ien Hsia Monthly, the "mimic Man," and Chinese Cosmopolitanism in the 1930's
Javier Trigos-Arrieta	Mathematics	F	Determined Groups
Arif Wani	Computer Science	FWS* (*WS - DIP)	Computationally Efficient Intelligent and Voice Recognition Modules for a Game Engine

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