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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 8, 2008
TO: All Faculty
FROM: Soraya M. Coley
SUBJECT: **Sabbatical Leaves – 2008/2009**

The following is a listing of sabbaticals approved by the President for 2008/09. 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>
Sophia Adjaye	English	S	Languages in Contact: FANTE (AKAN) and English
Andy Alali	Communication	FWS (DIP)	Fulbright Project
Dirk Baron	Physics and Geology	WS (DIP)	Geoarchaeological Research and Preparation of a Proposal for an Archaeometry Laboratory at CSU Bakersfield
Thomas Doucet	Finance and Accounting	W	Student Learning Styles and Assessment of Learning Outcomes in the Introductory Managerial Accounting Course
Alexander Dzyubenko	Physics and Geology	WSF* (F 09)	Collective Many-particle Excitations in Novel Low-Dimensional Systems
Debra Jackson	Philosophy and Religious Studies	F	Determining Reasonableness in Rape Law's Mistake as to Consent Defense
Christopher Meyers	Philosophy and Religious Studies	F	A Philosophical Approach to Journalism Ethics
Robert Negrini	Physics and Geology	FWS (DIP)	Quaternary Paleoclimatology and Paleomagnetism of the western United States as recorded in lake and alluvial fan sediments from the southern San Joaquin Valley, Summer Lake, Tulare Lake, and the Carrizo Plain
Andrew Troup	English	F	An International Survey for Teachers of the History of the English Language
Miriam Vivian	History	W	Visions of Holiness: The Visibility of Ascetics in late Antiquity
Jianjun Wang	Advanced Education	F	A Trend Study of a Reciprocal Relation Model Between Student Self-Concept and Science Achievement in a Cross-Cultural Context