

## Short Summary of Sabbatical Leave

During my sabbatical I took courses and earned official Digidesign certification as a *Pro Tools Operator*. This certification allowed Ohlone to successfully apply for status as a *Digidesign Sponsored School*. As such, Ohlone is now eligible to offer official, digidesign-sponsored curriculum, specifically, the Pro Tools 100- level courses (101 and 110). Additionally, Ohlone is now officially listed on Digidesign's website as a Digidesign Sponsored School and is also eligible for substantial discounts for Pro Tools hardware and software. *Pro Tools* is the industry-standard for digital audio recording.

I also did independent study of commercial recording with a particular emphasis on the post-production phase, through the completion of several recording projects.

Finally, I completed *So Much More to Say*, a composition for flute, clarinet and cello, written to honor the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Smith Center for the Performing Arts. The piece was premiered in Berkeley in May, 2006 by *Chamber Mix*, a Bay Area new music group.

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