Sabbatical Leave Report  
August 2008 – June 2009

To: The Board of Directors  
From: Katie Frank, Associate Professor of Art

My sabbatical leave comprised three major components:  
1. Learning new technologies to augment my teaching skills
2. Studying art through a series of classes, and
3. Traveling to various cities throughout the United States to see specific artworks.
I also spent a substantial amount of time in my art studio exploring what I learned in the classes I had taken and experimenting with new techniques to introduce in the classroom.

Courses Taken:
1. Introduction to Online Teaching, Fresno Pacific University @ONE Course
2. Vod-casting for Teaching, Fresno Pacific University @ONE Course
3. Intermediate / Advanced Encaustics, kalaART Institute
4. Advanced Color Theory, Evans Encaustics
5. Studying Various Galleries and Concepts with Art Consultant, Joanne Mattera
6. Independent Study: A Continuation of Painting and Color Theory

Museums/Galleries visited:
1. Los Angeles/ Southern California  
   1. Museum of Contemporary Art
   2. Broad Museum
   3. Pageant of the Masters
2. New York
   1. Museum of Modern Art
   2. Guggenheim Museum
   3. Neue Museum
   4. Smithsonian Cooper Hewitt: National Design Museum
3. Connecticut
   1. Various galleries
4. Chicago
   1. Art Institute of Chicago
   2. Modern Wing of the Art Institute including Millennium Park
   3. Cloud Gate
   4. Contemporary Museum of Art
   5. Chicago's First Lady Architectural Boat Tour
5. Atlanta
   1. High Museum
   2. Various Galleries

Thank you for this wonderful opportunity. I’m thrilled to be back at Ohlone sharing all that I have learned with my students and colleagues.