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July-August 2013: This period will be reserved for the writing of an introduction to the study.

4. Describe how the proposed leave will contribute to your professional development, including how it relates to your current assignment.

Completing a major academic study of the development of Long Beach will establish Dr. Hendricks and myself as leading historians in this field. Participation in the Long Beach Community Studies Project, with its extensive

