**The Pass**

This pass is very significant. During the week of the festival it identified me as a member of the staff and as a temporary movie critic for any of the festival goers who needed suggestions about which movie they should see. In the plastic casing that surrounded it I kept cards of the various filmmakers, producers, directors, and writers that I had met. It also held my schedule and enabled me to get into restricted areas, and also to get free Chipotle whenever I craved it that week. This pass furthered my understanding of film because it helped connect me to people who have a career in the film industry. I wore this every day at the festival and was proud to be a part of such a wonderful organization.