



# Watsonville/Aptos Adult Education News and Views



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## Classified Employee Appreciation Week, May 16-20!

Let's thank all of our classified employees who keep this school going!! Greeting the public, orienting and helping students, supporting teachers, processing our student records for the state, doing the payroll, ordering books and supplies, working on publicity, fixing the computers, and keeping the buildings clean. You are the engine that makes the whole school run!

### Department Chair Elections

Congratulations to the newly elected department chairs:

**Lifelong Learning:** Jane Reyes  
**Parent Education:** Debbie Craig  
**ESL:** Karen Reid  
**ABE/ASE/GED:** Cary Keisler  
**Community Ed.:** Marilyn Files  
**Spanish GED:** Michael Hillyer  
**Career/Technical:** Burr Guthrie

The next school council meeting will be this coming Wednesday, May 18, 4:00pm at Porter. We will discuss the "transition" to the new school council, the Home Group meetings happening this month and the Focus Group meetings that will happen on Saturday, June 4. The school council is the leadership team that will assimilate information from these meetings to update our school improvement plan. Also on the agenda for this Wednesday is budget, next year's calendar and fall assignments. This meeting is always open to all.



Some of our teachers are pictured at last Friday's "Questioning Strategies" Workshop. By all accounts, it was a successful training. Thanks to all who attended.

### *Summer Assignments Out*

With some exceptions, most Summer assignments should be out this week with Fall assignments to follow shortly. In general, after discussions with teachers, assignments are suggested by the dept. chairs to the administration who ultimately has the authority to make them.



# WAAE Spring Calendar

**May 16- 20, Classified Appreciation Week!!**  
**Thank you for keeping the school afloat!**

## Student Councils This Week

Porter: May 19, noon and 9pm. GV: May 20, 11:30am and 9pm.

## School Council

*For those who question whether your voice is heard, this is where many decisions are made. Please either come to the meetings or communicate your concerns to your department chair.*

Fall assignments, budget and calendar on agenda.  
Wednesday, May 18, 4:00-6:00, Porter

## ESL Home Group - May 20

Come prepared to give input on goals for next year.

ESL Awards Ceremonies, May 23, Morning and Evening, Mello Center  
(Our first attempt at a ceremony of this "scope." Buses will be provided for students from Green Valley in both morning and evening.)

Graduation Ceremonies, Friday, June 3, 7:00pm, Mello Center

**End-of-School All Staff Meeting,**  
Saturday, June 4, 10:00-12:00 (paid)  
Porter Building, Room 6

"Intersession", some classes running June 6-11 (see your Dept. Chair)

Monday, July 4, no school

**Summer School: June 13 - July 29, 2005**

**School Council Retreat, August 11**

**Back-to-School Meeting, August 12**

**Fall Semester Begins, August 15**