

# Watsonville/Aptos Adult Education News and Views



*It will not always be summer: build barns.  
- Hesiod*



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## Seven Week Summer Session Begins

Although many classes ran through the "intercession" week of June 6, many more classes resumed on Monday, June 13. Attendance was not as high as hoped for during intercession week, so whether our school hits CAP (maximizes the amount of money it can claim from the state) is now questionable. Let's all work to get more students to come and stay. Summer session ends July 29.

## Adult School Graduation Ceremonies Are Festive Affair

On Friday, June 3, at the Mello Center, over twenty of our students received their high school diplomas or GED certificates in person. The ceremonies marked the awarding of the first "Distinguished Alumnus Award" to Chuck Carter, former Mayor of Watsonville. President of the Board of Trustees, Rhea DeHart was there to receive the graduating class. A record amount of over \$7,000 in scholarships was presented to our graduates. Music was provided by our own Mr. Pozo's Conjunto Tocara.



Most Fall assignment letters have been sent out this week. If you have not received your Fall assignment call your department chair or email Bob.

Here are some new postings out last week. Check the website or call Natalie for more information. Submit letters of interest (emails will do) by Friday, June 17.

### **VESL Coordinator:**

6 Hours a week. Qualifications desired: current experience teaching VESL, connecting with private sector employers and the public workforce development system. Immediate projects will include program development and building VESL Building Construction curriculum. Corrdinator is expected to support all teachers in both ESL and CTE departments with VESL instructional materials and strategies.

### **Office Skills Instructor:**

Hours opening in both the morning and evening in the Office Skills program. Qualifications include valid credential, CTE experience, and an ability to include ELD in instruction.

### **Part-Time Contract Education Developer**

Hours to be determined. Outreach to community-based organizations, non-profits, private sector businesses. Marketing the adult education program's expertise in designing and delivering instruction customized for special purposes. Being a strong, positive advocate for the adult education program. A background in private industry, VESL or language acquisition, and career education desired. Talk to Bob if you have questions about this position.



# WAAE Summer Calendar

Monday, July 4, no school  
(no Saturday classes on July 2)

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

New Date!!

**Classified Retreat (Bob's house): August 9**

New Date!!

**School Council Retreat, August 10**

**Back-to-School Meeting, August 12  
10:00-noon. District Board Room, Green Valley  
(Must be present to be awarded annual 5 or 7  
hour prep. time)**

**Fall Semester Begins, August 15**



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- CCAE focuses on *Professional Development, Staff and Student Scholarships, GED Academies, Legislative Advocacy for Adult Education, Networking Opportunities, State and Regional Conferences, Staff Awards for Excellence, Leadership Opportunities.*

**Our own Kim Iwasko is our local chapter President. Our goal for the year is 20 new members from our school. Stay tuned for more information about the importance of joining.**