

# Watsonville/Aptos Adult Education News and Views



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



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The "Be an Ant not a Grasshopper" Issue

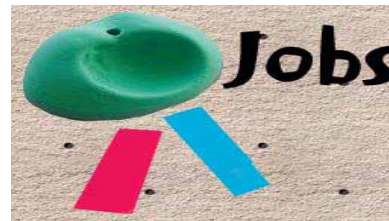
July 18, 2005

## Summer Session Ends on Saturday, July 30

Of course if you have classes that end on Thursday or Friday... they won't meet on Saturday. Now, I know that you think that's silly to point out, but sometimes we get questions. Please, please encourage your students to return on August 18. Our attendance wasn't as high as anticipated in the year just completed and so our funding is less for the year than anticipated.

### ***Fall Brochure Being Compiled Now***

If you have any ideas, information, or suggestions for our "150 years of adult ed." Fall brochure, suggest them now or forever resent that you were ignored. No really. Marilyn is about to put the brochure to bed after this Wednesday reading. All invited to the reading.



"Power Point Presentations for Teachers and other Professionals course" that will be on Monday and Wednesdays from 3:20 -6:20 in GV room 2 starting 9/12-10/12/05.

Also, "Accounting Essentials" (Accounts Receivable/Payable) Saturdays 9-1 GV room 3 from 9/17-10/15/05... Please call Kim Iwasko at 831/763-8700 ext.5837 M-Thur. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Also, there may be possible openings in **VESL Office Skills or VESL Retail Readiness**. Contact Career Technical Education Department Chair Kim Iwasko.

### **School Improvement Plan Coordination**

Possibly up to four hours a week to help guide the progress of our school improvement initiative, including monitoring our seven action plans, coordinating communication with school council/student council/community, accumulating data and writing the regular school reports associated with the WASC focus on learning process. Knowledge of the school improvement process, experience in strategic planning, and good oral and written communication skills. Closes August 2. Write a letter of interest including relevant experience, and vision of how you see our school improvement process moving forward.

### ***Summer "administrative" coverage schedule:***

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Morn	Cynthia	Cynthia	Cynthia	Bob	Bob
Aft	Bob	Bob	Cynthia	Cynthia	Karen
Eve	Bob	Bob	Karen	Cynthia	



# WAAE Summer Calendar

Student Councils

Porter, July 19, noon and 9 pm  
Green Valley, July 20, noon and 8:30

Reading of the Brochure  
wednesday, July 20, 2:00 pm,  
Green Vally

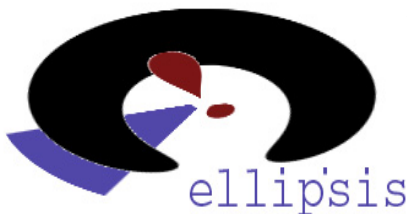
***Last Day of Summer School,  
Saturday, August 1.***

***Classified Retreat : August 9***

***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***



...our own Elvia Sepulveda returned to teaching this summer after a short trip to Cuba... she has an interesting perspective on what 's going on there... the Langendorf building is still in the "getting the plans approved stage"... but we are losing the parking lot across the street from Porter by September... the state department of education and state Workforce Investment Board asked us to write a report of our collaboration

with the Career Center... they've visited us and think we have one of the best collaborations in the state... unfortunately last week the Career Center raised our rent 400%...ouch...

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Our VESL Healthcare program is featured in a national report: pp. 56-63.

<http://www.caalusa.org/firstrungandhigher.pdf>