



Watsonville/Aptos Adult Education News and Views

Be the change you want to see in the world..

- Mahatma Gandhi



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*Natalie's
Place*



Staff Changes – Nat's Gone..here's the plan

Well, I'm leaving for three weeks and here's the plan. **Lucila** will be coming over to Green Valley to help cover my duties (oh, my!). If I didn't know better I would think that Bob "talked to a higher being" and asked for help in getting someone to come in and reorganize and redo my desk. Well, his dream (or prayer) has come true. Good luck Lucila! Remember to take care of Bob, intercepting, making sure he gets lunch and you know all that he needs. I know it will be a challenge, but I know, you can handle it. It will be a good learning experience for us all.



Position teaching Construction Trades, and VESL Construction. Vocational credential will qualify applicant for construction. Contact Burr Guthrie or Lucila Bedolla.

Bi-lingual computer instructors, especially familiarity with Quikbooks and computer applications for the small business. Could be Contract ed. Contact Burr Guthrie.

Aside from that I'd like for everyone to welcome **Ramona Young**, she will be covering for Lucila at Porter from 8:00 am until 5:00 p.m., during the time I'm off. Remember she's new and learning a lot of new information regarding adult education. So be nice and patient with her. If you are at Porter stop by and introduce yourself. **Leslie** has the important task of orienting and making sure Ramona is well informed and comfortable during her stay at Porter.

Mariana will come in and help cover the office from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. to help Leo. Marjorie and Bob will help with any personnel issues that come up. Thanks, Mariana for being so flexible and accommodating!

Debbie, will be here to help with it all. Since she's been here the longest (in the office), she pretty well knows answers to most questions or at least will know where to get the answers. **Pauline and Leo** will continue in their regular duties and schedules, and will of course, continue to be there to help you as needed. And, **Bob**, good luck you now have to deal with all of them on your own.

This is the first time in a long time that I have scheduled to be gone for such a long period of time it seems really kind of strange. For those of you that don't know, I'm going to be off from October 11 through October 29. I will be in surgery on Monday, October 11, in Fresno at 7:30 a.m.

I would really appreciate it if you would say a prayer or take a moment to send positive thoughts my way on Monday morning, I need all the help I can get you know.

I want to take this time to thank everyone for helping me through this time and process. I'm already really, really missing everyone. I will call the office and let everyone know what's happening. Take care and I'll see you around the first of November.



WAAS Calendar

Columbus Day and Indigenous People's Day

Mon., October 11, Classes held in all locations EXCEPT the One Stop.

WAAE Community Advisory Council

Wed., October 13, 10:30-12:00noon, Green Valley

WAAE Leadership

Friday, October 15, 1:00-3:00' Green Valley

WAAE School Council

Wednesday, October 20, 4:00-6:00, Porter Building, Room 24

Annual Open Enrollment for Benefits

October 25 - November 5

ALL teachers who have benefits

MUST RE-ENROLL this year, this is something new, not done every year.

Individual appointments will be made. More information to follow.

ESL Leadership Meeting

October 26, 4:00-6:00, Porter, Room 6

LifeLong Learning Departmental Meeting

Wednesday, October 27, 4:00-5:00. Green Valley, Room 6

**"Meeting of the Minds", Lifelong Learning Meeting
Activities Directors, November 4, 2004**



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... the All School Murals are up in the office lobby at Green Valley, and they are beautiful... they were a result of an all school project last spring when Bonni Carver and Jane Reyes asked hundreds of students from all programs to contribute graphic ideas...

we have gotten wonderful comments on them already... we will have a "grand opening" sometime in the next few weeks... speaking of beauty, the awnings finally, finally, finally got up on the Porter Building... also, parking at Porter is going to get ever more problematical as construction progresses across the street, stay tuned... the ESL Department had a well-attended departmental meeting this week, there were spirited discussions about instruction, testing, and data collection... important comments were made that registration forms, entry records, and updates must be completed as fully as possible...we are losing credit for many students because of incomplete information....

ALL FACULTY AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO WRITE COMMENTS ABOUT WAAE ACTION PLANS 1 AND 2 - CHARTS IN BOTH STAFF ROOMS. THIS IS PART OF OUR ACCREDITATION PROCESS...OUR MID-TERM, THREE YEAR REVIEW. HOW ARE WE DOING?