

Garden Grove Adult Education



GARDEN GROVE ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Editor

CHAPMAN NEWS

By Bill Langan

2007-2008

Each year at this time, we recognize our Certificated and Classified Staff for outstanding service to our students. It is such a pleasure for me to work with all of you on a daily basis. Each of you gives a great deal to our students and they are so very fortunate to have the benefit of your knowledge.

During the WASC visitation, one of the main things that was heard regularly by the team was that our staff cares about our students. It is so evident in everything you all do. From the moment a nervous student comes on our campus, one of you always steps up with some type of support to let the student know he/she can be successful. I am very proud to be associated with a staff that will go the extra mile for our students.

Summer School

It is truly hard to believe that summer school 2008 is almost here. As you are aware, the dates for summer school are June 23 through August 8. Registration for summer school classes begins on June 9.

New Classes

One of the areas of growth that addresses our action plan is to add classes to better meet the needs of our students. Several classes have been added this summer that we hope will support that growth and provide programs that our community has re-

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LINCOLN NEWS

By Nancy Fyson

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As I reflect back on the school year, I am struck by the pride I have in you, our staff, the most important factor in helping our students meet their goals and in our successfully meeting the challenges of our WASC visit this spring. Thank you for your hard work and your continued commitment to serving your students well!

Next Year

In 2008-09, we promise to continue our commitment to providing a comprehensive, relevant, and instructionally sound adult education program. A well-defined professional development component is an essential part of a strong program. By clearly delineating our focus areas of Student Persistence, Data Interpretation and Use, Technology Use and Integration and New Teacher Support, a variety of professional growth options will be available for you. We hope you will take advantage of them and continue to support each other in peer coaching opportunities.

Radio Show

A special thanks goes to June Nguyen (LEC—VESL Business) and Thanh-Thuy Le (LEC—ESL Beginning Low, M/Tu nights) who represented Garden Grove Adult Education on May 7th (7-7:45 p.m) by taking part in a 45 minute radio program on Little Saigon radio (AM 1480). Annie Mai, district representative, invited us to participate and served as moderator as June and Thanh-Thuy summarized our program offer-

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WASC in Review

By Bill Langan

While the visiting WASC team has come and gone, it is still a pleasure for me to go back and review the document that they left behind. As you are aware, the visiting team rated our program in eleven areas. Each area can be rated from “highly effective” to “ineffective”. **Our program received seven (7) “highly effectives” and four (4) “effectives”.** I am very proud of our program and all of you for such a fine total rating. The visiting team submitted their term recommendation to the WASC Board for their review and final decision. The WASC Board meets periodically during the year so we anticipate their decision before the close of our spring semester.

The visiting committee commended many parts of our program. The key commendations are as follows:

- Safe and attractive campuses
- Comprehensive ESL programs with scope, sequence and ongoing assessment
- Variety of quality instructional materials and modalities supported by well-equipped resource rooms and up-to-date equipment
- Student Center/Library and Career Center where students can access additional computers and resources
- Respect for Cultural Diversity among staff and students
- Resources are sufficient to sustain the Adult Education Program
- A large complement of (566) Internet computer connections at the three main campuses

Opportunities for Growth

The visiting committee did recognize two areas where growth is needed. With such a large program, it is quite a compliment to everyone to only have two areas recognized. They are as follows:

- Align all course outlines with State, National and/or Industry Standards
- Expand the Student Profile Committee to include representatives from Business and Industry

Action Plans

In addition, the visiting committee accepted our action plans as they were written. I must continue to compliment everyone in that it is so very common for a visiting committee to adjust the action plans in some way. We are very fortunate as a program to work as a team for the good of our students.

Regardless of the WASC Board’s final decision on our term of accreditation, it is now time for us to begin to meet our action plans. Our actions plans fall under the main headings listed below.

- Communication
- Expand Course Offerings

Marketing

As per my recent email to all of you at Chapman, we are beginning to expand upon our course offerings through our picking up several of the courses that ROP will not continue to offer in the Fall. Our first official step of implementing our action plan will be to bring our Leadership Team together prior to the close of the semester so that we can officially begin the process. It will be our responsibility to continue to share our progress, record our progress and continue to involve everyone in the process. Also, each year, we will write up a summary of our progress.

Again, on behalf of the administration, I do want to sincerely thank you all for the time and effort that you put into the WASC process. I am confident that our work will be reflected in our receiving an excellent accreditation term, but most importantly, it will pay off in providing our students with a program that will continue to meet their changing needs.



High School Diploma Graduation

By Hazelle Ferrer

June = Graduation! It's that time of year again! Chapman and Lincoln students who graduated and completed all their academic requirements throughout the school year are invited back to attend the graduation ceremony. This is a wonderful way of celebrating the successes of many of our students! Students will be recognized for their accomplishments and academic scholarships will be presented. Please join us this year in the festivities!

WHEN: Thursday, June 12, 2008

TIME: 6:30 PM

Counselor Office Hours - Summer Session (June 23 - August 8)

Chapman-Hettinga Education Center • Registration / Counseling Office

Hazelle Ferrer	Monday through Friday	8:00am – 12:30pm
Norman Anderson	Monday	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Gay Chapman	Wednesday	5:00pm – 8:00pm

CAHSEE TESTING-

Tuesday, July 29, 2008 –

English/Language Arts

Wednesday, July 30, 2008 –

Mathematics

ROP for Summer 2008!

By Denise Clynes

The ROP summer program will be a little different than it has been in the past. Due to legislative mandates and the California state budget, some classes will be taking the summer off and the majority of our program will be going for 6 weeks (June 23-August 1).

We will still be offering some great classes in all industry areas. Chapman will be offering medical classes both in the morning and evening along with our internet and web design classes. Our "Animal Care Occupations" class will be meeting Monday-Thursday in the morning.

Lincoln will be offering our always popular auto classes along with accounting, child care, medical and rounding off the offerings with "Restaurant Careers".

At our high schools, students will be offered "Culinary Arts", graphic design, animation, professional dance and "TV/Video Production". Animation and graphic design are offered as UC or "a-g" courses. A new class will be "Fashion Design and Merchandising". This course will cover all aspects of the fashion industry from the creative and artistic elements to business and retail.

Our summer session registration will be Tuesday, June 17th.

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quested. The new summer classes at Chapman are as follows:

Mixed Media/Water Color Painting – Wed 6:00-8:00
Pamela Clauss

Jewelry Making/Beading – Fri – 12:00-3:00 p.m. Flora Jung

Basic Sewing – Fri – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Yvonne Lebron

Quilting – Mon – 5:30-8:30 p.m. Beverly Tyler

Quilting – Wed– 12:00-3:30 p.m. Beverly Tyler

Older Adults/Mature Driver Improvement – Sat, Aug 8th–
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Ray Clifton

Administrators:

Days

June 23-June 30 – Bill Langan
July 1-July 15 – Art Rosenberg
July 16-July 25 – Patty Davis
July 28-August 8 – Bill Langan

Nights

June 23 – Bill Langan
June 24 – Denise Clynes
June 25 – Jay Heck
June 26 – Ron Zajec
June 30-July 18 – John Marsh
July 21-August 7 – Ron Zajec

We look forward to another excellent summer program and I thank all of you in advance for participating in our summer program.

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ings and responded to calls. Thank you, ladies!

Summer School

Summer session begins June 23rd and continues for seven weeks through August 8th. Our Older Adult classes will continue through August 22nd. We will again be offering an Intersession for EDD and CAL-Works students at LEC August 11-21 (ESL, ABE, Computers).

New classes:

Yesenia Flores will be piloting a VESL Culinary Arts class, Kim Ornelas is teaching a Beginning Word 2007 class on Saturdays utilizing MS Office 2007, and we're looking at offering an Accounting: Payroll class one day a week.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer!
Thank you for a productive year.



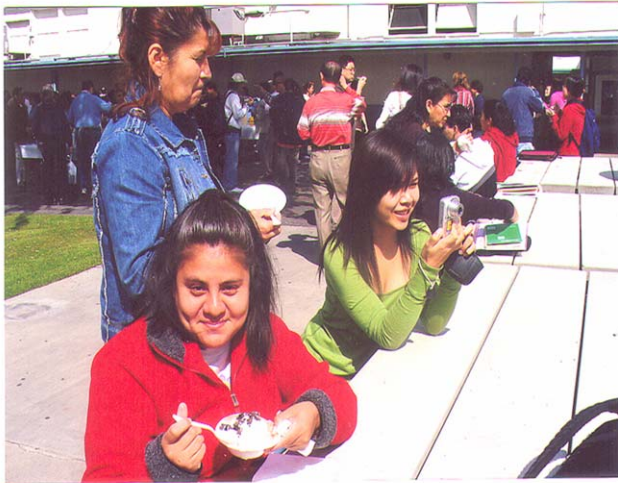
Ice Cream Social Celebration



By Rita Assaf

Big WASC Thank You!

In order to thank staff and students for all their hard work and participation in the WASC process, an Ice Cream Social was held on March 12, 2008 during morning and evening sessions. The morning session teachers and staff donned their “crazy” aprons and brought their ice cream scoops to serve the students in the main quad. As they made their sundaes, students were able to sample numerous toppings which included, Oreos, chocolate chips, nuts, caramel, chocolate, strawberry and oh, yes, cherries. Many students seized the opportunity and lined up for seconds as they tried all the flavors.



Night Celebration

The night staff at LEC also wore their famous aprons and manned the ice cream stations near the Plaza on the west side of campus. Diana Williams and Joanna Jiga prepared a short musical program for the night student body. Students were served ice cream and while they ate, the classes performed popular American tunes. Everyone had an enjoyable time!

An American Tradition

It was a great opportunity for students to experience an American tradition that allows for friends to mingle and enjoy each others company while savoring this very American dessert. The most popular question at this event from the students was: “When are we going to do this again, teacher?” Let’s hope it will be soon!



ROP/Adult Ed Changes in Fall

By **Bill Langan**

As many of you are aware, ROP has recently been required to lower their percentage of students in their program who are over 18 years old. ROP is taking many steps to support their staff and students, but in some cases, they must drop classes that are not supporting their required change. Adult Education will be picking up some of the classes as they are dropped. In the Fall, Adult Ed will pick up the following classes and their current teachers:

Class	Time	Days	Instructor
HVAC	8:00 a.m.-12:10pm	M-F	Bob Tague
	8:00 a.m.-12:00pm	Sat	Patrick Heeb
Back Office	6:00-9:10 p.m	TWTh	Brenda Russell
Coding	6:00-9:10 p.m	T/Th	Kay Warren
Billing	6:00-9:10 p.m	M/W	Kay Warren
CNA (days)			Jeanette Resnick

In addition, I am extremely pleased to announce that **Denise Clynes** will provide administrative support for the above additions and become an Adult Education administrator (1 day per week), as well as an ROP administrator. Denise is a dedicated person and she will be very valuable in supporting our Adult Education program.

El Civics Plan

By **Bill Langan**

For those of you who plan far ahead....The following units and dates have been selected for EL Civics next year:

Unit 1 - Pharmacy, July, Alisa

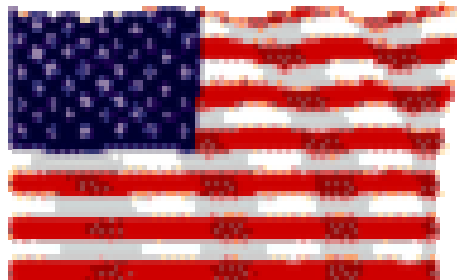
Unit 2 - Health Insurance, Sept, Carol

Citizenship (G&H) Unit, Oct

Unit 3 - Recreation, Feb, Alisa

Unit 4 - Nutrition, April, Carol

Thank you and your students for voting on the units for next year. It is a monumental task to write curriculum, so I am so very pleased to have both Alisa and Carol back as writers. They both do an excellent job of providing units that are clear and support our students.



El Civics Summer

By **Alisa Takeuchi**

For those of you not rich enough to take the summer off—myself included—the summer EL Civics unit will be **Health: Pharmacy**. The scheduled dates are **July 7 – July 25**. Night teachers will have the chance to begin a week earlier, if desired, to ensure completion. This unit will only have 3 tasks: 1 listening and 2 charts. The assessments look interesting and hopefully prove to be necessary information for our students. If you have any ideas on types of activities you would like to see more or less of in the curriculum, please email me at alisa.takeuchi@gmail.com. Have a wonderful end to the Spring Semester, and I'll see you at the meetings beginning the week of June 30th.



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"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life."

-- Confucius.

This is my new motto. I never thought that I would enjoy teaching English as a Second Language as much as I do. (This is only my second month, but hey, I'm not planning on changing my attitude). I am excited driving to class and I am full of energy when I leave. I am the new teacher in the K-3, ESL Intermediate Low Class. I teach Monday and Wednesday evenings and my wonderful partner, Diana Williams, teaches on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The students and the facility have made my transition easy and they have truly welcomed me.

I feel at home when I am teaching Adults students. There is something about helping people who want to learn, that inspires me to go the extra mile with them and I experience a real connection with the students. Though we may be different on the outside, we share similar inner values, such as the desire to improve the quality of our lives and the determination to be productive members of society. Most of the students have full time jobs and family responsibilities. The effort that the students put in their education simply amazes me.

I am genuinely glad to be part of the teaching team at Lincoln Adult Center. My journey has just begun but I'm sure teaching will take me to some remarkable places.

May Events:

22 Workshop-Discovery Education./Atomic Learning

23 **Certificated Payroll due**

June Events:

2 **Certificated Payroll due***

11 Last Night class

12 Last Day Class

23 First day of summer school

25 CASAS testing

July Events

4 Holiday(not paid for pt-ers)

7 EL Civics
Health / Pharmacy

August Events

8 Last day of summer school
except senior teachers

Key Information Semester End & Summer

By Maureen Johnson

May Payroll due May 28th.

Certificated June payroll - Due by **June 2, 2008** – project through June 11, 2008 for nights and June 12, 2008 for days. We need payroll early because you will be paid for May and June together.

Classified Payroll - for Instructional Aides and Campus Security: Turn in a payroll form for May 16 through June 15 on **June 10, 2008** – project through June 11, 2008 for nights and June 12, 2008 for days - which is the last day of the semester.

Classified Payroll - for School Office Clerks; one payroll form is due on **June 10, 2008** for May 16 through June 15; and another payroll form is due on **June 16, 2008** for June 16 through June 19, 2008, which is their last day of the semester.

**Turn in keys and clean room if not working
this summer!!!!!!!!!!**