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**Palo Alto Adult School wins Best Adult Education in SF Bay Area for 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row**

For the second year in a row, the SF Chronicle selected Palo Alto Adult School as the Best Adult Education provider in the San Francisco Bay Area. Out of 29 schools listed, PAAS was selected as "Best in the SF Bay Area". Bay Area residents voted for their favorite businesses and education providers in the recent 2010 SF Chronicle competition. PAAS won the top honors in the Adult Education category.

PAUSD Superintendent Kevin Skelly states, "For 89 years, Palo Alto has worked to provide high quality, affordable education offerings for our adult community. We continue to introduce innovative, unique offerings like our brand new class combining our high quality World Language and Cooking programs taught in its native language. I hope that everyone in the community will attend one of our excellent adult classes this Fall."

Marco Zecchin, commercial photographer and teacher, thoroughly enjoyed taking the Italian cooking class *in Italian*. Marco says, "The *Italian Cooking and Tasting* class surpassed my expectations! Take the class for the food, learn to prepare it, and be prepared to be transported to Italy in a multi-sensorial experience! What better way to learn a language than eating your way through the vocabulary!"

Linda Knoll, Chemist has taken several classes at the Palo Alto Adult School. She says, "I have been taking *Tai Chi* for over one year. I also signed up for the *Women in Investing* class. PAAS offers great classes, affordable prices and a good time for people who are working. PAAS also has an excellent caliber of teachers."

For additional information on Palo Alto Adult School, contact Principal Kara Rosenberg at 650-329-3752 or by email at [krosenberg@paasd.org](mailto:krosenberg@paasd.org). Internet users can access additional information about the SFGate competition by going to <http://baylist.SFGate.com>.

**About Palo Alto Adult School**

Palo Alto Adult School (PAAS) was established by the Palo Alto Unified School District in 1921. PAAS is committed to excellence in providing a broad range of educational programs that meet the diverse lifelong learning needs of our community. The Adult School's goals are to support a skilled workforce, successful schools and a vibrant community by providing programs in English as a Second Language (ESL), Career Technical Education, Parent Education, Education for Independent Living and Community Education. Palo Alto Adult School is self-supporting and annually serves a student population of more than 8000 students. For additional information, call 650-329-3752 or visit the PAAS web site at [www.paadultschool.org](http://www.paadultschool.org).