



## News from Seville International Business and Culture Program December 1-8, 2008



### *IBCP Fiesta de Despedida*

*Date: Friday, December 12th*

*Time: 8:30pm-10:30pm*

*Where: CIEE Study Center  
(palacio)*



## General News:

### **SPORTS CIEE**

Only two weeks for the end of the semester and to enjoy the sports matches with the Spanish students. This week:

**BASKET+VOLLEY. Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the sports center IFNI** with Irene and Cristina. To get to IFNI take bus 34 in the Puerta de Derecho.

**SOCCER Wednesday from 8:00 to 10:00 pm in the Charco de la Pava** field with Esteban and other students. To arrive you must take bus 43 in the Plaza de la Magdalena and you must go dressed to play.

### **CULTURAL VISIT**

**PLAZA DE TOROS. Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>.** This week we invite you to discover the oldest Plaza de Toros in Spain. The guides will explain to you the history of bullfighting, what we do with the bulls' meat after the *corridas* and the significance of this tradition in Seville. If you're interested, **sign up in the Student Services office before Monday 1<sup>st</sup> at 4 pm and go to the Plaza de Toros at 12 pm.**

**CIEE invites you to the movies:** do you want free tickets for the Avenida Cinco Cines? It's easy: you only have to find and learn a Christmas song in Spanish, go to the Student Services office and sing! Ask Alayna, your professors or your host and go to the cinema for free.

**CINECLUB CIEE. Thursday December 4th.** This week at 9pm at aula Granada, the movie is the Spanish comedy ***El otro lado de la cama*** (2002). It's a musical with the Spanish star Paz Vega. If you want to stop by the student services, come on Thursday.

**OFFICE CLOSED. Monday 8th.** This week we have a long weekend, a "puente". Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> it's the Constitution Day and Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, the holiday for the Virgin Inmaculada Concepción. CIEE Study Center and the office in Almirante Hoyos will be closed on Monday 8.

**YEARLONG STUDENTS.** If you are looking for a shared apartment, we wish you good luck. If you need some advice, please stop by the Student Services office. Let us know your new address as soon as possible.

### **CIEE Teach in Spain**

Have you thought about what you'd like to do after graduation? Do you like living in Spain? CIEE's Teach in Spain program is the perfect way to come back to Andalusia to work as an English teacher in a public school and gain more international experience. If you want to learn more, come to one of the meetings in the Palacio next week (and eat for free!) or send an email to Sara Herald (sherald@ciee.org):

- Pizza party! Monday, December 1st from 13-14.30h in aula Jaén
- Merienda española, Monday, December 1st from 16.30-17.30h in aula Sevilla
- Breakfast, Thursday, December 4th from 9.30-11h in aula Jaén
- Pizza party! Thursday, December 4th from 13-14.30h in aula Jaén

## **Academic News:**

### **IBCP Cultural Immersion Contest**

If you plan on participating in the cultural immersion contest, you must turn in your "proof" to Alayna by Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Remember, cash prizes are at stake! Good luck!

### **IBCP Farewell Reception Reminder**

The *Fiesta de Despedida* for IBCP will be held on December 12<sup>th</sup> in the evening from 8:30pm-10:30pm in the CIEE Study Center. Put this date on your calendars!

### **Last Spanish Table**

Don't miss out on this last opportunity to meet students and show-off your Spanish conversational skills! The last Spanish Table will be this Tuesday at 3:00pm in the Plaza de América Cafeteria.

### **Last official day of Class**

Remember that final exams begin on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Best of luck as you head into finals!

### **Last day of Program**

The last day of the program and last day in your homestays in Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. If you will need to stay with your host family beyond that date, remember that you should talk with your host family beforehand. You will be responsible for homestay expense if requested by your host.

### **UPO Farewell Reception**

The UPO will also be holding a reception for all students on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> in the evening. More information will be coming from the Foreign Student's Office.

### **Early Grades**

If you will be in need of a rush on grades (for emergency purposes only-graduation, internship, etc.), please let Alayna know ASAP. The general timeline for semester grades is approximately 2 months after the end of the program.

### **UPO/IBCP Syllabi**

If you need electronic copies of your class syllabi to send to your home university advisor (original and/or English translation), send an e-mail to Alayna and she will send them to you via e-mail.

### **Alayna's Office Hours**

Alayna will not be in the part-time office this week at the UPO.

### **Important Dates for the Month of December:**

Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 3pm: Spanish Table

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>: Día de la Constitución (no class)

Friday, December 12-Friday, December 19th: Final Exams

Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:30pm: IBCP Farewell in the Study Center

Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: Last day of Program

## Free Time Activities:

**TUESDAY AT THE MOVIES. Tuesday 2, 8:30 pm.** The three Culture Foundation in Isla de la Cartuja is offering a series of movies on the topic of water. The movie for this week is *Whale Rider* (New Zealand and Germany, 2002). It tells the story of a small town in the coast of New Zealand where aboriginal people of the Whangara tribe believe that their origins are as far back as a thousand years, of only one ancestor, Paikea. He almost died when his canoe tipped over and saved himself by riding the back of some whales. The main character was nominated for and Oscar for best actress in 2003. Free of charge.

**THREE CULTURES. Wednesday 3.** This week the journalist and writer Javier Martín presents his book "Sunies y chiies: los dos brazos Alá" in the Three Cultures Foundation (Pabellón de Marruecos en Isla de la Cartuja) at 7:30 pm. In this book, that works with both the tool of journalism and history, the autor explains the origins and events that announced the birth and modern dispersión of political Islam, as well as the development and projection of the forces in the Middle East. Free entrance.

**FLAMENCO IN A SOCIAL GATHERING. Every Wednesday** in the bar La Tertulia (calle Betis, 13), performances of authentic flamenco starting at 11:00 pm. If you are in the mood to go to a performance that isn't for "guiris", this is the ideal place.

**NIGHT WITH COMICS. Thursday 4, 20.30 pm.** In the Nervion neighborhood, you will have the opportunity to laugh awhile with stand up comedy of the Paramount Comedy. Each week, three different comedians will help you have a good time. The entrance is free and the address is calle Jiménez Aranda, 5 (very close to calle Luis Montoto).

**MOVIES IN VO.** This week in the Cinco Cines *La ola* a German drama will be shown as well as the movie *Madagascar 2* in its original version with Spanish subtitles. Remember you pay only 4.50€ with your student ID card and you can check out times at <http://cineciudad.com>.

**FERIA DE BELENES.** In the Plaza de San Francisco the traditional market of nativity scene. Artist from all over Andalucía take advantage of these days to sale doll figures, animals and different ornaments to decorate Spanish homes. All of Spanish families put up their nativity scene and decorate their house to celebrate Christmas.

**ANTIQUÉ BOOK FAIR.** The 31st antique book fair is held in the Plaza Nueva **until the 8th of December**. You can take advantage to buy used books, comics or second hand books at a wonderful price.

**NIGHT WITH TUNAS.** Do you know what the tuna is? It's a group of university students that sing love songs to woman. Each Spanish faculty has one. Due to the Inmaculada Concepción holiday, **the night of the 7 to 8 of December**, there will be a tunas contest. All of the groups of the the University of Sevilla will in sing in honor of the Virgin starting at midnight in the Plaza del Triunfo near the Alcázar. If you take a walk downtown Sevilla in the evening, you will be able to their outfits and how they sing the famous university songs.

**TEATRO LOPE DE VEGA. Starting the 3 until the 7 of December.** The director José Carlos Plaza presents the play **SONATA DE OTOÑO** starring the famous Spanish actress Marisa Paredes. It is a play that deals with the contradictions that we cannot express, about success and the escapes, that criticise them. The tickets can bought at the ticket booth starting at 4€. The theater is in front of the Maria Luisa Park.

**ALTERNATIVE THEATER. Starting 4 to 14 of December .** The Cain Club Theater presents the comedy "**Las bragas (un juguete delirante)**" with the director of the play Alfonso Zurro in sala La Fundición en Casa de la Moneda (next to avenida de la Constitución). The tickets costs 10€. UIT your student ID you will have a discount.