



News from Seville International Business and Culture Program November 10-16, 2008



Students from "Baños de la Reina" in Granada

General News:

SPORTS CIEE

Important: Tuesday 11 the courts at IFNI are closed. There won't be basketball or volleyball, but the sports activities will run again next Tuesday the 18th. Please make sure to read the Noticias next week for more info.

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

SANTA PAULA CONVENT: Wednesday 12, at 11:00am. This week our guide will take you on a visit to one of the most hidden and beautiful religious monuments of Seville. This a convent of the Jeronimas religious order created in 1475. It is a magnificent example of the style called "Reyes Catolicos". In this building there are Gothic, Mudejar and Renaissance structures. Also, the nuns make wonderful pastries and jams. Sign up in the Students Services Department and meet the guide Wednesday at 11am in the entrance to the San Pedro Church.

COOKING CLASSES. Wednesday 12. New and last chance this semester to learn to cook a typical Spanish dish. One of our hosts in Triana, Maria Carmen, will show you how to prepare a traditional recipe. If you are interested you can go to her class on **Wednesday the 12th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. There are only 7 spots, so sign up on the list in the Department of Student Services. The address is **calle San Jacinto 55 2A** in the Triana neighbourhood. Remember if you sign up you must go.

FIESTA DE INTERCAMBIO THE 80's. Wednesday 12, 10:00pm. If you still don't have an "intercambio", it's not too late! Don't miss the last Intercambio Party this semester. It is going to be a costume party of the 80's. There will be a dance contest and prizes for the best costume!!! Don't miss it!! Relive this funky decade in a fun atmosphere.
SALA BOSS (c/Betis 67). Don't be late and remember to bring you best 80's look. It's going to be AWESOME!

CINECLUB. Thursday 13. This week's movie is **Mar adentro**. Sergio and his group of friends will accompany you to watch a dramatic Spanish movie. This movie won an Oscar for the best foreign movie en 2004. It is based on the true life story of Ramon Sampedro, who was bedridden for 28 years. He only had one desire in life "to die with dignity". The movie will be shown in **aula Granada a 9:00pm**.

DAYTRIP TO CORDOBA. Saturday, November 15th. Please, if you want to go to Cordoba with Raquel and other CIEE guides, sign up in the list at John's class and go to **Puerta de Derecho on Saturday 15th at 9:00 am** with your packed lunch. You will visit the most important Mosque in Spain and the old Jewish quarter. After lunch, you will go to Montilla to visit an interesting wine cellar where you will try typical Andalusian wines. You will be back in Seville for dinner at home.

HIKING. Sunday 16. The Natural Landscape of "Torcal de Antequera". This countryside is in the Antequera area, in the province of Malaga. It is famous for diverse rock formations. If you want to get out of the city and enjoy a hike with our guides, sign up with the Students Services Department before Wednesday the 12. **We will meet Sunday in the Puerta de Derecho at 9:00 am.** Don't forget to pack a lunch, bring a camera and warm clothing.

THANKSGIVING DINNER. CIEE invites you on Thanksgiving (Thursday the 27th) at 9:00pm to the Thanksgiving dinner with all of the CIEE students, staff and professors of our center. We want to celebrate together this special holiday. If you want to go, **pass by the Student Services Department before Saturday the 15th.** Ask Nancy for your invitation. If you don't have your invitation you cannot go!!!

Academic News:

CIEE Writing Center. Not too thrilled about your midterm exam grade or just need some help with your grammar and/or writing? Get in touch with Miguel Romero (mromero@ciee.org), CIEE Coordinator of the Writing Center and set up an appointment. Students who have used the Writing Center were glad they did! Use this wonderful resource!

Reminder: Cultural Immersion Contest. Are you hanging onto your receipts, ticket stubs, photo proof? Those with the most points at the end of the semester will receive a cash prize. (Minimum of 50 points). Get going now!

Alayna's Office Hours. Alayna is in the UPO office (Celestino Mutis, first floor, 7th door on right) the following days and times:

Tuesdays 10:15-1:15

Wednesdays 10:15-1:15

When Alayna's not on the campus, you can find her in the CIEE Academic Office around the corner from the Palacio 8:30-3:00. Don't hesitate to stop by her office for anything that you might need.

UPO CEE (Centro de Estudios para Extranjeros) Events

Don't forget about activities going on this week. On Wednesday at 3pm is the LAST English Table. Take the opportunity to get to know some students and help them with their English fluency. Same day at 6pm is the visit to the Museum of Fine Arts. Sign up in the CEE office.

Important November Dates

Wed. Nov 12th @ 3pm: UPO English Table

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Wed. Nov 15th: IBCP Córdoba Daytrip

Tues. Nov 18th @ 3pm: UPO Spanish Table

Wed. Nov 26th @ 3pm: UPO Speed Intercambios

Thurs. Nov 27th @ 9pm: CIEE Thanksgiving Dinner

Free Time Activities:

EUROPEAN CINEMA FESTIVAL. Most important European movies in 2008 will be shown in original version **from Friday 7th to Saturday 15th** at many theatres in the city: Teatro Lope de Vega, Nervión Plaza...Tickets cost 3€. Check the movies and the schedule on www.festivaldesevilla.com.

SPA SEVILLA & WELLNESS CENTER. If you need to relax, go to the spa at the Hotel Meliá Sevilla (calle Doctor Pedro de Castro, 1- near the Parque de María Luisa) and enjoy their special offer **2x1**...You can pay just 20€ and invite a friend on **Monday and Tuesday from 9:30 am to 11:30 pm**. If you need more information or you want to make a reservation, stop by the student services office and talk to Maria.

CINE AVENIDA. It costs 4.50€ with your student card. This week, the new movies are *Body of lies* (7-9.30pm) and *We feed the world* (6.15-8.10-10pm).

MONDAY WITH OUR MUSICIANS. Monday 10 at 8:30 pm at Casa de la Provincia (plaza del Triunfo, 1) performance of Cuarteto Toldrá. They are four young Andalusians who pay tribute to the violinista and composer Eduardo Toldrá. Entrance is free.

UNIVERSITY THEATER. Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13. The University Group Vaujaus performs "Muerte de un viajante" at 9:00 pm in Sala Cero (calle Sol, 5-Santa Catalina). Tickets cost 3€ with the student card. You can get information and make reservations by phone (954 225 165).

JAZZ AT THE CENTRAL. Wednesday 12, Thursday 13 and Friday 14 in sala A at the Central Theater (Isla de la Cartuja) there will be a "Ciclo de Jazz" with musicians from different styles. They will mix jazz and flamenco, electronic music and classical music. Every evening, there will be two different artists. Tickets cost 14€.

IRISH MUSIC. Wednesday 12. The group Stolen Notes will be playing celtic music at bar El Cafetal (avenida Ciudad Jardín, 5, near Gran Plaza, in Nervin). Entrance is free and it will start at **10:00 pm**.

JUEVES FLAMENCOS. Thursday 13. One of the best music season in the city. Fundación Cajasol at calle Laraña, 4 offers every Thursday evening unique flamenco shows, with well-known artists. Check the program online www.fundelmonte.es. Tickets cost 12 and 18€ and you can take advantage of discounts with your student card.

OLD MUSIC. Friday 14. Old music played by young artists, actuación del grupo Spiritus et Alme a las **20.30 horas** en el Convento de Santa Isabel en Plaza de Santa Isabel. La entrada es gratis.

DUQUE THEATER. The Sala Imperdible at plaza del Duque, you can enjoy the contemporary play "Dando el cante" **Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9:30 pm and Sunday at 8:00 pm**. Call 954 905 458 for more information and buy your tickets at the Theater y comprar las entradas directamente en las taquillas del teatro.

POCKET OPERA. The duo Anna Sophia Bonnera and Hans Petter Dahl performs the "mini-opera" RICKY AND RONNY at the Teatro Central at Isla de la Cartuja. The show is on **Friday 14 and Saturday 15 at 8:00 pm**. Tickets cost 15€. Buy your tickets by phone on the 902 360 295.