



New from Seville International Business and Culture Program September 22-28, 2008



General News:

CIEE Sports

If you want to exercise with CIEE, this week you have to go on your own:

BASKET & VOLLEY: every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm at IFNI sport centre with Cristina and Irene. You can reach the place by bus number 34.

SOCCER: every Wednesday from 8 to 10 pm at Charco de la Pava with Esteban. You can reach the place by bus number 43.

Cultural Visit

Reales Alcázares. Tuesday, September 23rd. The Alcazar comprises a series of palaces which are the most important example of civil architecture in Seville. In the interior, the outstanding palace grounds, gardens and servants' quarters will impress you. The Spanish royal family stays there when they visit Seville. Sign up in the student services office and **meet up with the guides in Puerta de Derecho at 4.30 on Tuesday.**

FLAMENCO exhibition. Thursday, September 25th. We offer you a guided Spanish tour to the exhibition **Intervalos** organized because of the Bial de Flamenco. If you want to learn more about the flamenco culture in Andalusia, sign up in the Student Services **before Wednesday and meet up with the guide at the City Hall on Thursday 25th at 5.30.**

CIEE-Cineclub

Do you like movies? We invite you to join the CIEE Cineclub with Spanish **students every Thursday at 9 pm in Aula Granada at the CIEE Study Center.** On Thursday September 25th the movie is **NUEVE REINAS**. There, you will meet Spanish students and Sergio, the coordinator.

Volunteer for a sports event: If you are interested in sports and you want to do some volunteering this may interest you. The "International Co-ed Spanish Padel Tournament" is looking for volunteers to work **from Thursday September 25th till September 28.** The volunteers will help the umpires control drinks for the players. They will also oversee the players and courts. For each volunteer there will be a free t-shirt and meal. If you want more information you can speak with Nancy or call directly at 954 260 889 or 625 151 274.

Night run Friday September 26: If you like to run and you are in shape, this Friday you can meet with 6000 other athletes to participate in the **20th Night Race of the Gualdalquivir**. The race is one of the most important sporting events of the year since it gets 7000 people together. The start will be at 10 pm and the finish will be at the Olympic Stadium after the 12 km run. **Sign up in the student services department before Tuesday the 23rd at 4:30. Meet with John Luria on Friday at 8:45 in the Bus Station in the Plaza de Armas.**

Daytrip at the beach. Sunday, September 28th: Summer has finished but it's still sunny. So, enjoy with American and Spanish students a daytrip at the beach in Cadiz. You can win a funny lunch in a real "chiringuito". Sign up at the student services office and go to Puerta de Derecho on Sunday at 9 am, with your packed lunch in case you don't win the prize!

Hiking at Sierra de Huelva. Sunday, September 28th. Andalusia is not only monuments, culture, sun, beach and tapas. There is a big variety of landscapes and beautiful paths where you can walk and learn more about the Spanish environment. Our guides Sergio and Antonio will take us to a different place once a month. If you like hiking, please **sign up in the student services office before Wednesday September 25th** and go to Puerta de Derecho on **Sunday September 25th at 9 am with your packed lunch**. We will go to Sierra de Arcena to visit typical charming towns in the middle of the mountains,

Academic News

THIS NEWSLETTER'S LINK: <http://www.ciee.org/studyseville/noticias/newsletter.asp> (Some of you have been asking for the link to the newsletter, so here it is! ☺).

Writing Center and Language Tutorials

Are you having difficulty writing in Spanish and expressing your ideas? The CIEE Writing Center is there for you! The Writing Center is located in Aula Cádiz on the first floor of the CIEE Study Center (Palacio). CIEE language professors and Spanish students majoring in the Spanish Language at the University of Sevilla staff the center.

Not sure when **to use the subjuntivo**? CIEE also offers language tutorials if you are struggling with certain areas such as reading, writing, comprehension, and speaking in your Spanish classes.

To make an appointment in the **Writing Center** or to request a language tutorial, send an e-mail to Miguel Luna, Coordinator of the Writing Center, at mromero@ciee.org. Be sure to specify in the e-mail what it is that you need help with (i.e. writing on a current political issue, use of the subjunctive, etc.) Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to improve your written and spoken Spanish!

Interesting Political Lecture at University of Sevilla

Oct 1, 2008, at 20,00.

Dr. George Edwards, Chair of Political Science at Texas Tech, and one of the real experts in the History of the Presidency, will give a lecture in English (consecutive translation into Spanish) on The Road to the Presidency, II

Dr. Maritheresa Frain lectured on this subject a few months ago. If you missed it, here's your chance.

Dr. George Edwards

Aula 1

Facultad de Geografía e Historia

University of Seville

A great opportunity combined with a contest!

Interested in learning Spanish better and getting to know people your own age from Sevilla? The Open School of Languages and IBCP have formed an agreement in order to provide you with more opportunities for Language Buddies! If you are interested, contact Debra at Alayna's email address: abrown@ciee.org

Debra will get things started, and Alayna will then take over when she comes back. Let's get this started, though --

Email the following information: name, age, gender, schedules (all days and times you are available), degree program, phone, and email address.

Debra will forward this information to Alison at the Open School of Languages and Alison will match you with a student from the Open School of Languages!

Also....

We have a **Cultural Immersion Contest starting**. For more information, read below!

IBCP Spanish Cultural Immersion Contest

Students receive points for participation in activities involving Spanish and/or Spanish culture. Students with the most points will receive a reward (e.g. cash, gift certificate, etc.) at the end of the semester (first, second, and third prize). Student must be able to demonstrate participation in activity via a receipt, sign-up sheet, ticket stubs, verification with family, friends, etc.

Types of activities:

- Participation in UPO conversation group-20 points total
- Meeting up with UPO Language Buddy (consistently)-20 points total
- Participation in IBCP daytrips- 5 points each trip
- Participation in CIEE cultural activities-5 points each activity
- Participation in CIEE team sports- 20 points total (must provide proof of participation in at least 50% of activities throughout semester)
- Participation in Center for Foreign Students cultural activities-5 points each activity
- Participation in UPO student activities (gym membership-10 points, club sports, hiking trips, guest lectures, etc.)- 10 points each activity
- Visit to museum or other historical site-5 points per activity
- Going to theatre, concert, cinema, opera, bull fight, etc. (in Spanish)-5 points per performance
- Going to a soccer match-5 points per match
- Any kind of activity with a Spanish friend, intercambio, family member, etc. (examples: having a coffee, going out for lunch/dinner, etc.)-5 points each activity

FIRST, SECOND, AND THRID PRIZES FOR PARTICIPATION TBA!

Office Hours at UPO

Debra's Office Hours:

UPO: Tuesdays 10:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (Celestino Mutis, 2nd floor, 7th door on right)

or by appointment – just email Debra at Alayna's email address below or dpchaparro@gmail.com

*****Alayna is back on October 6th and the following information is for when she returns:**

Alayna's Office Hours:

UPO: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:15 to 1:15 (Celestino Mutis, 2nd floor, 7th door on right)

Almirante Hoyos: Monday and Thursday 9:00-5:00, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Friday 9:00-14:00. You can reach Alayna in the CIEE Academic Office by phone at 954 219 508 or e-mail abrown@ciee.org.

Free Time Activities:

TAKE CARE: KIWI JUICE BAR: if you are in the Study Center and you want to have a break, go to this new bar to try their delicious smoothies, juices or cakes. Zoe and Justine, French sisters, will help you to choose the best drinks every week. This new juice bar is near the Study Center, next to Bar Alfalfa.

OV Cinema: going to the movies in English in Avenida Cinema (calle Marqués de Paradas) is always a good option to relax during the weekend. This week, go to see the new Woody Allen film **Vicky Cristina Barcelona** with Penélope Cruz, Scarlett Johanson and Javier Bardem. Two American girls on vacation in Barcelona: love, troubles and good sense of humour. You can choose at what time you prefer to go: 4-5.40-7.20-9-10.45 pm.

NATIONS FESTIVAL: from September 25th to November 2nd Seville becomes the new capital of all cultures, traditions and holidays of the five continents represented in a new edition of this Nations Festival. Go to **Parque del Prado (in front of Puerta de Derecho)** and you will find food, live music, tropical drinks and a wonderful craft market. They open all day during weekend and close during siesta hours during the week.

UNIVERSITY CHOIR: if you want to join the University choir, entrance is free. Go to classroom 103 in Facultad de Filología on Monday 22nd or Thursday 25th from 8.30 to 10 pm to start the rehearsals.

MUSICAL WEDNESDAY: Rhythm and Blues with the group Blue Key in bar el Cafetal (avenida Ciudad jardín, near Gran Plaza) on Wednesday 24th starting at 10 pm.

MOROCCO EXCHANGE: If you want to travel to Morocco on your own and experience the culture with a Moroccan family, you have to know the Morocco Exchange program. If you want to have more information, Arnd is coming to the Study Center to answer the students' questions on **Thursday september 25th at 2 and 3 pm in Aula Sevilla.**

WE LOVE SPAIN: Monday and Wednesday: Arabic Day. 90 minutes in the Arabic Baths followed by a tea, arabic sweets, and hookah. 25 €. Friday-Sunday 26th-28th Beach Bonfire Weekend. Three days and two nights. 95€ includes transportation, private bungalows, sangria bonfire party, and breakfast. For more information, send an email to welovespain@gmail.com.

CLUB de REMO: If you like rowing, you have to take advantage of the Río Guadalquivir and the Club de Remo. Go to visit the Club de Remo in Paseo Juan Carlos I, near the Plaza de Armas bus station. It's opened every day from 8am to 10 pm. They offer different activities and lessons for all levels.

FLAMENCO AND PHOTOGRAPHY: if you like flamenco and photography or you're curious about traditions in Seville, go to **Museo del Baile Flamenco** (calle Manuel Rojas Marcos, 3; near the Study Center). This month there are many activities and workshops because of the Bienal del Flamenco.