



News from Seville International Business and Culture Program October 27-November 2, 2008



IBCP students in Morocco-October 2008

General News:

CIEE SPORTS. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Like every week, join us to practice some exercise with Irene, Esteban and Cristina and University students. We recommend that you come with your "intercambios" and friends. Here are the days and hours:

BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm in the courts of the Sports Center IFNI. To get to IFNI, take bus 34 in the Puerta de Derecho.

SOCCER Wednesday 8 to 10 pm IN the courts of Charco de la Pava. To get there take bus 43 in Plaza de la Magdalena.

CULTURAL VISIT

EXPO DEL 29. Wednesday 29, 5 pm. The Latin American exhibition was the reason because the **Plaza de España** was built and this is the most amazing monument in Seville. Most tourists are always impressed by its size. The architect had to win a competition to design the Plaza. If you want to know better this place and the Parque de María Luisa, sign up in the Student Services office and **meet up with Alejandro, the guide, at Puerta de Derecho at 5pm.**

CINECLUB. Thursday October 30. This week in **aula Granada at 9 pm**, Sergio and his friends invite you to see the movie **Billy Elliot**. Billy is a boy living in County Durham. His father, Jackie and older brother, Tony are striking miners during the UK miners' strike (1984-1985). Billy's father is an admirer of real life world boxing champion Ken Buchanan, and hopes that Billy would become a champion boxer. Billy, however, is more interested in music, a passion he inherited from his late mother. We hope you'll enjoy this movie. You can always come with your friends and "intercambios".

WORKSHOPS AT THE WRITING CENTER. Miguel Romero will organize practical and funny workshops about different subjects. They will take place on Thursday or Friday before excursions and the prizes will be checks to a value of 100€. Read the news next weeks...

APUNE CREATIVE CONTEST FALL'08. APUNE organizes a literary contest and a photography contest for all American students in Spain. Entries must be sent **before November 27** by email to apune@apune.org. The topic is "The unknown Spain". For photographs, the prize will be 50€ and for literary plays (no more than 750 words), 125€.

HALLOWEEN VOLUNTEERING: Nancy has organized a volunteering activity to teach Spanish children about Halloween tradition. We will prepare activities so they can understand better this event. We will go to the Primary school on **Friday October 31 from 10:30 to 1 pm**. If you're interested, go to aula Almeria on **Wednesday 29** at 12pm to prepare the activity.

LAST DAY TO MOVE FROM HOMESTAY. **November 1st** is the last day that you can move from your homestays. If anyone does not yet feel settled in their home (hopefully this isn't the case) be sure to stop and speak with María in the Study Center before November 1st.

Academic News:

FINAL EXAMS. The final exam schedule has been posted on the bulletin board outside of the Center for Foreign Students Office (building 14, ground floor). Please be sure to check the schedule before finalizing your return flight in December. Final exam dates cannot be changed unless you have 4 or more on the same day. The last final exam ends at 6:00pm on Thursday, Dec. 18th. You may go home after your last final exam if you so choose.

IBCP FAREWELL RECEPTION. No one wants to think about the end of the semester yet, but please put the following date on your calendar: **Friday, December 12th from 8:30-10:00**. This is the tentative date for the IBCP Farewell Reception which will be held in the CIEE Study Center. More information to come.

UPO TRIP TO ESTEPA AND OSUNA. Please be sure to sign up for the trip to **Osuna and Estepa** which will take place on Friday, October 31st. The deadline to sign up is Tuesday afternoon, October 28th.

ALAYNA'S OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday, Friday 9-3 (Almirante Hoyos Office)

Tuesday, Wednesday 10-1:30 (UPO Part-time office)

If you would like to meet her at another time, send her an email: abrown@ciee.org.

Free Time Activities:

FLAMENCO LESSONS: Do you have free time? Would you like to learn something unforgettable about Andalusian culture? Sign up for sevillanas lessons (typical dance in Seville) with **M^a Paz Varela** (4-5 students per group). She promises that you will learn how to dance in 8 hours! It costs 10€ per hour and you can go on Monday or Wednesday from 3.30 to 7.30 pm. Call M^a Paz on her cell phone 675 106 206.

FLAMENCO AT "PEÑAS DE GUARDIA". Monday 27, 10pm. Do you know what a "peña" is? It's a kind of club where you can enjoy the purest flamenco. The most famous artists start their careers in this kind of clubs. These clubs are very popular in Seville. On Monday the Peña de Guardia de Triana (calle Castilla, 47) offers the show **Cantes al aire** starting at 10pm. They also offer a show with the group **Pies de plomo** in another "peña" at calle Dársena, 22 (near Torneo) on **Thursday October 30**. Tickets cost 6€ and you can buy them one hour before the show.

ETHNIC AND FUSION AT CAFETAL. Wednesday 29, relaxed atmosphere and good live music at **Bar Cafetal** (avenida Ciudad Jardín, 5-near Gran Plaza) with Aldo Antonio. Entrance is free and concerts start at 10pm.

UNIVERSITY THEATER. Wednesday 29, Thursday 30 and Friday 31. III Andalusian Meeting of Theater. Actors are students from different Universities in Andalusia. Plays will take place in Sala Cero (calle Sol, 5) at 6pm and in Sala Duque (Plaza del Duque) at 9pm. If you want to check the program, go to www.cicus.us/agenda_octubre.pdf.es or call 954 551 048. Entrance is free but you have to pick up your tickets one hour before the show.

ORIENTAL DANCE SHOW. Thursday 30. Enjoy a free oriental dance show in Tetería Tigris, calle San Esteban-15 (near the Study Center) from 11pm to midnight. All kind of teas and home-made sweets. Open everyday from 5pm until midnight.

CONTEMPORARY DANCE. Friday 31, it starts the "**Muestra Internacional de Danza Contemporánea en Sevilla**" which lasts until **November 23**. There will be all kind of dancing shows in every part in the city. This year the topic is "Memory Effect". If you're walking in the city and you find people dancing, relax and enjoy...it's free.

VARIETÉ TEATRAL. If you can't afford expensive theatre plays but you would love seeing theatre in Seville, the group Dos Lunas performs "Las tres flores de la costa" at calle Trastámara, 29 (near the shopping mall Plaza de Armas). The play is on **Friday 31 at 9.30pm** and it costs 5€ including a drink. Buy your ticket there from 8.30pm.

HALLOWEEN AT ISLA MÁGICA. The amusement park at Isla de la Cartuja (near the Barqueta bridge) will offer special entertainment to celebrate Halloween **from October 31 to November 2**. If you want to be scared, tickets cost between 12 and 21€.

RELAX at TERMAS DE LA CAVA. If you need to relax, visit the new spa in Triana neighbourhood: Termas de la Cava (Pages del Corro, 89-91). The thermal tour "Un verdadero paseo por los sentidos" lasts two hours and costs 20€. If you want to add the 30 minutes-massage, it costs 37€. You can make reservations from 9,30 to 11,30 pm. If you need more information or make a reservation, stop by the student services office and talk to Maria.

CINE AVENIDA, 4.50€ We encourage you to see movies in Spanish. This is a great way to improve your Spanish, but if you are not in the mood there is a premiere of two original American movies with subtitles in Spanish. The latest comedian thriller of the brother Coen, Burn after Reading, and the comedy Happy-Go-Lucky. Remember to take your student ID to get the discount.

FESTIVAL OF THE NATIONS. Last week. Live music from Cuba, Brazil and Africa at Prado Park in San Sebastian, in front of the Puerta de Derecho.