



## New from Seville International Business and Culture Program September 29-October 5, 2008



### General News:

#### CIEE Sports

If you still haven't exercised with CIEE, don't lose this opportunity of meeting Spaniards and having a good time. If you don't know how to get there, stop by the Student Services office:

**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.

**Cooking lesson. Tuesday, September, 30<sup>th</sup>.** If you like Spanish food and you would like to learn how to cook some typical dishes; we invite you to a Spanish cooking lesson with one of our hosts in Triana neighbourhood. If you're interested, sign up in student services office on **Tuesday September, 30 from 7 to 8 pm**. Only 7 students can go to every lesson because her kitchen is not so big!

**Shanah Tovah!** CIEE wish a Happy New Jewish year to all CIEE Jewish students. If you want to eat sweet apples or meet other Jewish students, send María an email ([mmontesdeoca@cíee.org](mailto:mmontesdeoca@cíee.org)).

**USA Presidential Elections Lecture. October, 1<sup>st</sup>,** 8 pm in Aula I of the Facultad de Geografía e Historia of the University of Seville, Dr. George Edwards, Chair of Political Science at Texas Tech University and one of the real experts in the US Presidency, will speak on "El camino a la Presidencia". The event is sponsored by the Vice Rector of International Relations, the Facultad de Geografía e Historia, United States Cultural Affairs and by the Seville Association of American PhD's and Ma's.

#### Cultural Visit

**Barrio Santa Cruz. Thursday, September 23rd.** If you want to know the old Jewish quarter in a fascinating walk sign up in the Student Services office before Thursday at noon and **meet up with the guides in the Giralda at 5.30 on Thursday.**

## **CIEE-Cineclub**

Do you want to join the CIEE cineclub and enjoy movies with Spanish students? You will have a good time with Sergio and other friends **every Thursday at 9 pm in Aula Granada at the CIEE Study Center**. On Thursday October 2nd the movie is **MANUALE D'AMORE**. There, you will meet Spanish students and Sergio, the coordinator.

**Visit to CRUZCAMPO factory:** Do you know that the origin of a good beer is just a barley grain? Sign up in the Student services office to visit the beer factory **on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11.30 to 2 pm**.

**Weekly volunteering:** There's a primary school which needs CIEE students to work as "story tellers" once a week. If you're interested and have some free time, send an email to Nancy Merchant (nmerchant@ciee.org).

## **Academic News**

Cultural Immersion Contest Rewards Announced!

Last week, we announced a **Cultural Immersion contest for IBCP students**. We said the rewards were to be announced. Well, here they are:

**REWARDS:** First place: 100 Euros    Second Place: 75 Euros    Third Place: 50 Euros

This works in conjunction with a great opportunity to have a **Language Buddy**. We announced this last week, but here it is again. The reason for the repeat: Only 4 of you have written to us! Here's the post again:

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 on October 6th.

### **To get your language buddy:**

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

## **CIEE Office at the UPO**

This is just a reminder that there is an office at UPO in Celestino Mutis, first floor, 7th door on right. Alayna will be back soon, and after October 6th, you can see her at her office hours at UPO on the days listed below. If you can't make it, though, you can find her in the CIEE Academic Office around the corner from the Palacio after October 6th. Until Alayna is back, please also feel free to contact Debra at [dpchapparro@gmail.com](mailto:dpchapparro@gmail.com) or at [abrown@ciecee.org](mailto:abrown@ciecee.org). (Both Debra and Alayna are currently monitoring that email) to make an appointment. Debra is getting ready to go to the U.S. to defend her dissertation, and will no longer be keeping office hours, but she is just an email away if you have any questions or wish to make an appointment.

## **ALAYNA'S OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesdays 10:15-1:15

Wednesdays 10:15-1:15

**SURVEY MONKEY** --- Some of you have replied to the surveys we sent you about your Intensive Session Spanish class. Some have not. We resent the surveys on Sept. 24th. Will you please respond? If you have not received the survey or if you accidentally deleted it, please contact Debra at [dpchapparro@gmail.com](mailto:dpchapparro@gmail.com). Thanks!

Reminding you again about the Writing Center

As the semester wears on, you may decide you want extra help. Don't wait, though. Go to the writing center now and get a head start on things.

Remember, 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 subjunctivo? 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@ciecee.org](mailto:mromero@ciecee.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!

## **Free Time Activities:**

**OV Cinema:** 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:** remember that Seville is 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 or Thursday** from 8.30 to 10 pm to start the rehearsals.

**AL GORE IN SEVILLE:** The ex vicepresident Al Gore will attend a conference about the greenhouse effect in Seville on **October, 18th**. If you want to participate, **sign up on line before September, 30** ([www.theclimateprojectspain.com](http://www.theclimateprojectspain.com) or [www.proyectocambioclimatico.org](http://www.proyectocambioclimatico.org)).

## **CLASSICAL THEATRE: IONESCO**

**Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday, 3rd at 8 pm** enjoy Ionesco's play "La lección" at Virgen de los Reyes Theatre (C/Fray Isidoro de Sevilla, 1, behind Hotel Macarena). Tickets cost 6 euros.

**INDEPENDENT MUSIC:** the cultural association *ecetera* organizes weekly concerts of independent groups. Thursday, **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 9.30 pm the groups Scumm and Farmacopea play in Sala Obbio (calle Trastamara, 29, near Plaza de Armas bus station).

**FLAMENCO FRIDAYS.** The Museo de Artes y Costumbres Populares (Plaza de América at Parque María Luisa) organizes a series of free flamenco shows to present new artists. On **Friday, October 3rd** at 9 pm enjoy a show with Rocío Bazán singing and Paco Javier playing the guitar. Take your free tickets at the museum from Tuesday to Friday from 11 am to 8 pm. Spaces are limited.

**BIENAL DE ARTE CONTEMPORÁNEO:** If you like contemporary art, Seville is the venue for the International Contemporary Art Festival from **October 2nd to January 11th**. 159 artists from all over the world show their works at the Centro de Arte Contemporáneo (Isla de la Cartuja). If you want to have more information, go to [www.fundacionbiacs.com](http://www.fundacionbiacs.com).