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General News:

Sports CIEE this week

This week we continue with the sports activities with Spanish students. It seems that many of you are starting to participate. Don't forget that the days are:

BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL Tuesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the courts found in the Sports Center IFNI with Irene and Cristina. You can get to IFNI by taking bus number 34 in the Puerta de Derecho
SOCCER Wednesday from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the soccer field of the "Charco de la Pava". You can reach this field by taking bus **43 in the Plaza de la Magdalena**

Cultural visits. This week there will be two visits so you can get know the city better:

- **Cathedral and Giralda. Tuesday October 7.** If you were not able to go to the first visit to the Cathedral of Sevilla, now you have the chance. You will be able to see Christopher Columbus' tombstone and an incredible Baroque altarpiece near the main altar. You don't know what an altarpiece is? Well come on the visit to find out. Also you will be able to get a panoramic view of the city from the top of the Giralda. **You must sign up in the Student Services office before noon on Tuesday. You will meet the guide at the foot of the Giralda at 3:15 p.m.**
- **Triana neighbourhood. Thursday October 9th.** Many of you live in the neighbourhood that has more character than any other. I am sure you would like to know a bit of its history, the origin of the street names, neighbourhood patios, dance academies, the different workshops of "Alfareria" and its more important buildings. **Sign up with the Students Service Department before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday Oct 8th. You will meet the guide in the Triana Market (Plaza de Altozano) at 1:00p.m.** I,m sure you wont regret it.

Cineclub: Would you like to be part of the CIEE cineclub and see movies with Spanish students? You will have a wonderful time and learn more about European films with Sergio and his friends. You can go every Thursday at **9:00 pm in the classroom Granada.** Thursday Oct 9th laugh a bit with the second part of **Manuale d' amore.**

Weekly voluntary project: Remember if you have a lot of free time and want to participate in a volunteer activity some day during the morning, there is an elementary school that would like students to participate in "story telling" You will only have to go in the morning once a week when you are free. If you are interested come speak with Nancy.

Office closed: Next Monday **Oct 13th** the CIEE office will be closed. It is a National Holiday, "El Día de la Hispanidad". If you are going away for the weekend have a wonderful time!

Academic News

Alayna is back this week! Welcome back, Alayna! We missed you!

Nearing the Half-Way Mark of the Semester: Are you prepared?

It's hard to believe that mid-term exams start on October 15th! We hope that everyone is having a successful academic experience thus far. If you are having difficulty with any of your classes, be sure to make an appointment with your professor during their office hours. You will be much more successful if you see your professor early in the semester.

Also if you need any tutoring assistance, feel free to contact Miguel Romero (mromero@ciee.org), Coordinator of the Writing Center. (Study Center, top floor, go in from the patio). Please be specific about what you need help with (past perfect tense, por ejemplo)...

The UPO Library

If you have not picked up information on how to access the books in the library, computers, etc., you can pick up an information sheet in the Center for Foreign Studies office in Building 14. If you would like more detailed information of the library and/or a tour, talk with Jesús, Eulalia or Arek in the Center office.

Wireless internet is available on the campus. If you have not been able to configure your laptop, there is a step-by-step guide in English that you can pick up in the Center for Foreign Students office. You will need to have your username and password information. If you have not picked up this information, it is available in the Center office. Some of you may not yet have a username because your passport information was incomplete/incorrect. Stop by the office this week to see if your user information is ready.

October dates (Information taken directly out of your blue handbook --- the one that says *Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Centro de Estudios para Extranjeros, Programa de Estudios Hispánicos, Semestre de Otoño 2008*)

Tuesday, October 7th at 3:00 p.m. Spanish Table

Thursday, October 9th --- Puente

Monday, October 13th --- Día de la Hispanidad

*****OCTOBER 15 THROUGH 23 ---- MIDTERM PERIOD (2 WEEKS)*****

Wednesday, October 22nd at 3:00 p.m. English Table

*****MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH --- LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS*****

Friday, October 31st: 4th social/cultural activity --- day trip to the towns of Osuna and Estepa

CIEE Office at the UPO

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...don't hesitate to stop by her office for anything that you might need.

Recharging Your Phone Card, Buying a Bonobus Mensual

For those of you who have Vodafone (may be other companies as well), you can recharge your phone in the campus convenience store on the first floor in the Celestino Mutis building. The campus convenience store also sells the *bonobus mensual*.

Interested in participating in Sports at the UPO???

Want to get involved in sports activities, here's what you need to do:

Sports Card

If you want to join a sports team such as basketball, rugby, volleyball, soccer, etc with Spanish students you will need a Sports Card. CIEE will cover the cost of the sports card. Go to the Sports Office (SDUPO) in Building 14. Tell them 1) Your name, 2) that you are a student in the Foreign Studies Center and 3) The activities in which you would like to participate. If you only need the Sports Card, there is no cost to you.

Joining the Gym

If you are interested in joining the gym, you will have to pay the registration fee (13€) plus the monthly fee (15€ one month or 34€ for three months) at the Banco Santander (there is a bank located in the Celestino Mutis Building). Keep a copy of the "carta de pago" (receipt) and give it to Alayna. CIEE will reimburse you the Gym Registration Fee (Note: the bank only accepts cash in the mornings.)

For your sports card and/or joining the gym, you will need to bring 2 passport size photos as well.

Free Time Activities:

TARJETA FIDELIDAD KIWI: Your Kiwi juicebar has a club card. For each juice you buy they will stamp your card. When you obtain **9 stamps** you will receive a **free juice**. **Special offer when you show your CIEE ID card:** the first 20 CIEE students who sign up for a card will receive an extra stamp, that way you will be able to obtain your free juice sooner. Location: Plaza de la Alfalfa. c/ Candilejo 4.

INTERCAMBIO: Flaherty Pub organizes every **Monday from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** an intercambio activity: every 15 minutes you must speak with a person and practice your Spanish. Are you interested? Calle Alemanes 7 (In front of the Cathedral in the corner of Starbucks of the Avenida de la Constitucion). Try it!

FERIA DE LAS NACIONES: This weekend the topic is "Exoticism and Fashion" in the 15th edition of the National Fair that will be held in the Park of the Prado (in front of la Puerta de Derecho). Due to "Día de la Hispanidad", there will be a parade of traditional dresses, dance contest, choreographies of Cuba and Santo Domingo. There will be ethnic rhythms of Africa and gastronomic workshops with prices. The fair is open all day during the weekend.

LEARNING ABOUT WINES: Andana wine tasting (Neighbourhood Los Remedios) organizes Courses of Wine Tasting lasting two days. The following dates **October 14th and 15th or the 20th and 21st of October at 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm**. The price of this course is 75 euros. To sign up or obtain more information, send an e-mail to andana@andanaenoteca.com.

BULLFIGHT: The bullfighting season **ends October 12th**. This will be the last time that you will have the opportunity to see a bullfight during the Fall. Sunday the 12th there will be a bullfight to celebrate the "Dia de la Hispanidad" (Spanish holiday). If you want to go, head directly to the ticket office in the Plaza de la Maestranza (Bullring) to buy your ticket.

LA CARBONERIA: One of the most typical bars of for young people in Sevilla. If you still have not gone, what are you waiting for? You will find a multicultural atmosphere every night in a small bar hidden in the barrio Santa Cruz (calle Levies 8- behind the Bar Levies). Also most nights there are cultural activities: singers, flamenco or classical music. All of the students of Sevilla have tasted their Sangria and their "Agua de Sevilla".

MOVIES IN THEIR ORIGINAL FORMAT: Remember that the only movie theatre in Sevilla that has movies in English is the Avenida, Calle Marques de Paradadas, in front of the Plaza de Armas Hotel. This weekend you can see **Righteous Kill**, a thriller with Robert DeNiro and Al Pacino. You can check out the movies and the hours in <http://cinceciudad.com>.

FUNDICION THEATER: Starting the **9 th until the 12th of October at 9:00 p.m.**, the opening night of the comedy "Hamlet, por poner un ejemplo" in the Sala de La Fundición (casa de la Moneda, Calle Matienzo). The tickets cost 11 euros. You can buy them directly in the theatre.

MUSICA FUNKY: If you like this type of music, come to Bar Jackson (Calle Relator 21 – near the Alameda) Thursdays and Sundays starting at 11:00 p.m. It is a great place to listen to live music and the entrance is free.