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General News:

By the time you are reading this newsletter, you will be **finished with your Intensive Spanish courses** and settling into university life at UPO. Don't forget the study center, though! And if you need any tutoring assistance, feel free to contact **Miguel Romero (mromero@cíee.org)**, **Coordinator of the Writing Center**. (Study Center, top floor, go in from the patio). You will get an email from Miguel with hours and information. Stay tuned!

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.

Punto de Encuentro

We invite you to attend the "punto de encuentro" here in our study center. There will be a group of organizations and companies set up in the different classrooms of the palacio. You can walk around the building and pick up information from the individual tables. You will be able to find all types of services, from travel agencies to cooking classes. This event will be held **Friday September 12th at 6:00 pm**. I hope to see you there!

Sports Activities

Remember that all CIEE students are arriving this week and that CIEE sports activities will start on September 15th and 16th. Our friendly games take place every week with Spanish students. Basket and Volley on Tuesday, from 7 to 9 pm and Soccer on Wednesday, from 8 to 10 pm. We'll give you more info in the News from Seville next week.

Intercambio Party

FIESTA DE INTERCAMBIO: The time has arrived; everything is ready for the **INTERCAMBIO PARTY**. Mark your calendar: **THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 22.00h- DISCOTECA BUDDHA** (C/Arjona 14-Centro Comercial Plaza de Armas). What would you miss if you don't go? Fun activities, games, the opportunity of winning great prizes like tickets to the best Flamenco show in town, "Carmen", exotic trips from Discover Sevilla AND the opportunity of knowing Spanish students! You won't regret!!!! Please, don't be late and tell your friends. We will be waiting for you ☺

University Bookshop

Take advantage of the discounts offered this month at the University shop at the Pablo de Olavide. Don't miss the chance to get academic supplies with the University logo. Sweaters, T-shirts, pens and backpacks with a 30% discount!!

Academic News:

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.

CIEE Office at the UPO

*Debra 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 Debra is 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.

*Alayna is back soon, on October 6th, and will announce her UPO office hours if they differ from the hours posted above.

Important Dates for the month of September:

Monday, September 8th: UPO Spanish Placement Exam/Campus Tour

Tuesday, September 9th: UPO Orientation/Reception

Wednesday, September 10th: Regular Session Begins

Friday, September 12th: Classes held this day (Monday's classes)

Friday, September 19th: Last day to change classes (last day to drop & add)

Free time activities:

Persian Music

The UNIA (International University of Andalucía) starts its cultural activities with an arabic concert. The Persian classical singer Amina Alaoui plays on Monday, September 8th in Paseo del Ombú, Monasterio de la Cartuja (Isla de la Cartuja; you can go with buses C1 or C2). Entrance is free.

Dance

Oriental dance show every Thursday in the tea house of the Arab Baths (calle Aire, 15; near the Study Center). It starts at 5.30pm and it's free.

Free concert

Every Wednesday you can enjoy live music at 10 pm in Bar El Cafetal (avenida Ciudad Jardín, 5; near Gran Plaza). It's free, you only need to pay for your drink and have fun! On Wednesday, September 10th, you can enjoy Swing music with the Spanish singer Paz Alarcón.

Dancing lessons

Every evening, from Monday to Thursday, you can take advantage of free dancing lessons in the Plaza de Armas mall from 8 to 11 pm with teachers from the local school Muévete. This is the last week.

OV Cinema

This week the Cine Avenida (calle Marqués de Paradas near Plaza de Armas mall) offers two movies in English with Spanish subtitles: Mamma Mia (8 and 10 pm) and The Dark Knight (6.30/9.30pm). you will pay 4.50 euros with your CIEE card.