



## News from Seville International Business and Culture Program February 11-17, 2008

### General News

#### CIEE - Sports

- Basketball:** Irene will meet you up at IFNI sport center on Tuesday the 12th at 7pm to play there.  
**Volleyball:** Carlos will meet you up at IFNI sport center on Tuesday the 12th at 7pm to play volleyball.  
**Soccer:** Esteban will meet you up at bus Charco de la Pava, on Wednesday the 13th at 8pm to play soccer.

#### CIEE - Cineclub

This week the movie is "**Intimacy**" from French director *Patrice Chereau*. We are on a mini French movie season. The date is this Thursday at 9pm in Aula Granada.

#### IBCP Trip to Aracena

The IBCP excursion to the picturesque town of Aracena is Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. We will make a few stops before arriving to Aracena, such as a visit to the Rio Tinto mine, one of the largest open-pit mines in Spain. We will be leaving at 9am from the Puerta del Derecho and will arrive back to Seville around 6:30pm. You will be responsible for lunch so ask your señora to pack you a lunch OR you can have lunch at one of the many restaurants in Aracena.

You can sign up for the trip in your MGMT class or in the Study Center. To check out the trip itinerary, go to [www.ciee.org/studyseville](http://www.ciee.org/studyseville) under "daytrips y overnights".

#### Next Moving Date

If you think that you want to move to a different home-stay, see Nancy Merchant or María Montes de Oca in the Student Services Department in the Study Center. The next moving date is Saturday, March 1st. Be sure to speak with one of them before the date of the move.

#### Volunteer Opportunities

If you want to get more involved in Spanish culture and life, volunteering is a great way to do it! To find out about any one-time activities that CIEE has planned throughout the semester, contact Rachel ([rmartin@ciee.org](mailto:rmartin@ciee.org)) or Nancy ([nmerchant@ciee.org](mailto:nmerchant@ciee.org)) in student services.

If you are looking for an ongoing volunteer placement, the UPO also has a volunteer office in Celestino Mutis (building 17) 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (about 2 doors down from Alayna's UPO office). The office hours are Monday-Friday 9h-14h and Monday-Wednesday 16h-20h. You could participate in activities with elderly, women, health issues, immigrants, children, families, disabled, drug dependency, youth, etc.

Get involved this semester and make the most of your Seville experience!

### Academic News

#### UPO Conversation Groups

The Center for Foreign Students has organized weekly Conversation Groups which students can sign up for in the Center for Foreign Studies office. The Conversation Groups will count as extra credit for your language classes. They will be run by students of the Masters in Teaching of Spanish as a Foreign language Program and will meet once a week for 50 minutes (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays). The timetables are: 10:30-11:20, 12:00-12:50, and 13:30-14:20. The groups are filling up fast so be sure to sign up in the Center for Foreign Students Office A.S.A.P.

#### Reserving Computer Time at the UPO

This info is also in your green UPO orientation booklet.

Each student was provided with a username and password. You will need this information in order to reserve computer time. Although it might seem like a hassle, this is really the most efficient way to guarantee your time on computers...you can also reserve computer time daily for up to two weeks!

Go to the university website [www.upo.es](http://www.upo.es). Click on "Vivir la UPO" and go to "Servicios de Reservas de Aulas de Informática". Go to "aulas de informática". Go to "Aplicación de Reserva de ordenadores". You have two options: reserve in the computer lab (reservas aulas) in building 3 or 7 or reserve in the library (reservas biblioteca). The main difference is that you can sign up for 2 hour time slots per day at the computer lab and for 1 hour time slots for the computers in the library. Whichever option you choose, you will be asked for your username and password. To make a reservation, find the time that you want to reserve and click on the computer symbol (if you find a blank space or "x" it means the time is already taken). Click on the calendar symbol to reserve future computer time slots.

Your reservation is held for 15 minutes past the reservation time. If you show up after 15 minutes, you will lose your reservation

### **CIEE Office Hours**

Alayna's office hours in the UPO:

Tuesdays 10:15-1:15

Wednesdays 10:15-1:15

The office is located in the Celestino Mutis building. Go in the main doors and up the stairs to the top floor. Follow the hallway that leads straight back. The office is the sixth door on the right. There is a sign that says CIEE.

Hours in Almirante Hoyos:

Mondays 9:00-5:00

Tuesdays and Wednesdays afternoons

Thursdays 9:00-5:00

Fridays 9:00-14:00

### **Important Dates for the Month:**

Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>: UPO Intercambio event (3-4pm)

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>: UPO Intercambio event (3-4pm)

Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>: IBCP daytrip to Aracena

Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>: UPO Spanish Table (3-4pm)

Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup>: IBCP overnight to Morocco

## **Free Time Activities**

### **Rock Concert**

The band from Seville, "Los escarabajos", will release a new unplugged LP with The Beatles versions. The LP launch will take place this Wednesday, 13 at 8pm in the FNAC concert room (avenida de la Constitución) and the entry is free. Don't miss the chance and be there in advance, because the room is small.

### **Soccer game: Real Betis vs. Real Madrid**

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. The current leader of the Spanish league comes to Seville to face Betis club, in this thrilling game. You can buy the tickets at the same stadium that the game is played. Prices from 70 to 120 euros.

### **XXIV Marathon City of Seville 2008**

Next Sunday, 24 from 9am will take place a new edition of this popular marathon. The distance to run will be over 26 miles. If you want to get more information about how to inscribe on it, stop by Student Services department at the palacio. Besides, from Saturday, 12 and each sat on, San Pablo Athlete Club will direct training sessions guided by specialist at María Luisa's Park (south tower), Miraflores' Park (Pyramid) and Alamillo's Park (cortijo). This sessions will start at 9:30am and they are free assistance for any interested in. For more information you can contact this club at 954 25 25 11.

### **XIV Andalusia International Boat Race**

Next February, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17 will take place a boat race competition on the Guadalquivir River, between bridges Barqueta and Alamillo, from 8 to 14h. We hop you enjoy that.

### **Ceramic Classes**

If you want to develop your artistic talents and bring home things made with your own two hands, go to one of Ena's ceramic classes in the Nervion neighbourhood (Calle María Josefa Segovia, 42). Classes are Tuesdays and Wednesdays mornings and afternoons...price is very economical. For more information, talk to María in Student Services.

### **The 9th Jazz Cycle**

Cajasol is once again organizing a jazz cycle in the La Sala Cajasol (calle Chicarreros, in the Plaza de San Francisco). Jef Neve will be performing this Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 21h. Tickets are free so if you are interested you should show up at the Sala Cajasol around 20h to get a ticket.

**Distinguished Sevillanos**

Our city has been the birthplace of famous artists, writers, politicians and the origin of many legends. If you want to get to know a bit better the Sevillanos that have been protagonists of our history, the students at the Fine Arts School are organizing a tour of the Mausoleum of Distinguished Sevillanos. Entrance is free. All you need to do is go Thursday the 14th to the Fine Arts School (calle Laraña, next to the Plaza de la Encarnación) between 16.30h and 19.30h and ask for the tour of "los Sevillanos ilustres".

**Theater for Lovers**

We highly recommend that you go see Don Juan Tenorio, a romantic play known for its excellence. The play will be show on Valentines Day, the 14th, and starts at 21h in the San Luís de los Franceses Church (calle San Luís). You can buy tickets by phone 902021952 or at the church between 18h and 21h.

**Solidarity Market**

The New Future Organization will be celebrating its traditional flea market February 13th-16th in the Hotel Melía Lebrero (in Nervion, in front of the Nervion Commercial Center). The market will have all kinds of things, from decoration and accessories to books, etc...and all for a very good cause. This association has been working for more than 20 years to raise funds to help homeless children. The flea market will be open all day and entrance is 4.50€.