



News from Seville International Business and Culture Program February 18-24, 2008

General News

CIEE - Sports

- Basketball:** Irene will meet you up at IFNI sport center on Tuesday the 19th at 7pm to play there.
Volleyball: Carlos will meet you up at IFNI sport center on Tuesday the 19th at 7pm to play volleyball.
Soccer: Esteban will meet you up at bus Charco de la Pava, on Wednesday the 20th at 8pm to play soccer.

CIEE - Cineclub

This week the movie will be "El Laberinto del Fauno" (Pan's Labyrinth), from director Guillermo del Toro. This Thursday at 9pm at the CIEE Study Center.

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.

CIEE Volunteer Activities-February

Monday, February 25th and Tuesday February 26th in the morning, CIEE has organized a volunteer project with an elementary school. We will lend a hand with games during the two days and on the 26th will help prepare breakfast for the student to celebrate the day of Andalusia. If you are interested in participating, please sign up with Nancy before Thursday the 21st.

If you are looking for an ongoing volunteer placement, the UPO also has a volunteer office in Celestino Mutis (building 17) 2nd 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!

CIEE Writing and Tutorial Center

Don't wait until the end of the semester to take advantage of this great service! Use them now if you would like to review the subjunctive, conditional, etc. Even if you don't feel you have any specific grammar difficulties, the extra review is always to your advantage. To make an appointment, contact Miguel Luna Romero at mromero@cíee.org.

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.

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 9:00-17:00
Tuesdays and Wednesdays afternoons
Thursdays 9:00-17:00
Fridays 9:00-14:00

Important Dates for the Month:

Wednesday, February 20th: UPO Spanish Table (3-4pm)
Wednesday, February 27th-March 1st: IBCP overnight to Morocco

Free Time Activities

Adventure Sports

This week we propose you to do outdoor activities: cross-country skiing. Sunday the 24th at Puerto de la Ragua (Granada). There are not much weeks of snow, so don't miss this opportunity. The departure is at 7am from Nervion Plaza Commercial Center and it cost 45€. If you want to go send an e-mail to info@tntaventura.com before this Thursday, 21 at 20:30h

Canoeing

Saturday, 23 in the Guadalquivir River. If you have a low level, don't worry. It's a introductory course and it only cost 10€. If you want to sign up, send an e-mail to clubpiraguismotriana@hotmail.com before Thursday, 21 at 12:30h.

Paintball

Saturday the 23rd. Paintball is a sport where two teams play against using compressed air guns that shot paint balls to the other participants. If you are interested in playing contact with our orientation guide Alicia Jimenez (cell phone: 646 099 594/e-mail: alijyp_9@hotmail.com)

Flamenco

Thursday, 21. The María Pagés company will perform "Divinas Palabras" in the Cajasol Cultural Center (c/Laraña, 4). You can buy the tickets by calling the number 954 484 848

Asiatic Music Concert

Friday, 22. The Three cultures Foundation organize a concert "with one of the most beautiful voices in Asia", Urna Chahar-Tugchi, from Mongolia. Its said the listening to her voice is similar to a religious experience". The concert is at 20.30h in Pabellón Hassan II, Isla de la Cartuja) and it cost 5€.

Classic Theater

If you like going to the theatre and see Shakespeare, Moliere plays, you have a good chance to enjoy with one of the best Spanish writers, Calderón de la Barca. The play is on Lope de Vega Theater from February, 20 to 24. You can buy the tickets at the theatre from 11 to 14 and from 18 to 21 or www.generaltickets.com

Soccer, Sevilla vs Zaragoza

This interesting game will be played on Saturday, 23 at 22h. They are two teams with a similar way of playing. To know about prices and buying the tickets, visit www.sevillafc.es