



News from Seville International Business and Culture Program April 21-27, 2008

General News

CIEE - Sports

Basketball:.....Irene will meet you up at IFNI sport center on Tuesday at 7pm to play there.

Volleyball:.....Alfonso will meet you up at IFNI sport center on Tuesday at 7pm to play volleyball.

Soccer:.....Esteban will meet you up at bus Charco de la Pava, on Wednesday at 8pm to play soccer.

IBCP Farewell Reception

The *Fiesta de Despedida* for IBCP will be held on May 9th from 8:30-10:30 in the CIEE Study Center (palacio). There will be tapas and refrescos as well! This is also a great opportunity to share any last words, thoughts, songs with your fellow friends. If you will be UNABLE to attend, please contact Alayna by May 5th. See you all there!

University of Michigan Choral Concert

The University of Michigan Men's Glee Club will be performing at the Iglesia de la Anunciación (next to the Facultad de Bellas Artes, Plaza de la Encarnación) on Monday, May 5th at 8:30pm. They will be singing a variety of repertoire, from Latin to New Orleans Swing. Entrance is free.

Hiking

Sunday, May 4th. 9:30am. Next Sunday, Dani and Sergio will be guides on another hiking time, this time we will go to the Malaga's province, specifically on the Antequera's mountains. We will start this visit with a back in time travel of 3000 years visiting a andalusian prehistoric monument, the "Viera's dolmen". Then, a walk by one of the most beautiful sights of Spain, the "Antequera's Torcal". It's a 3 km-long walking and a low-difficulty level. We will be back in Sevilla around 5pm. If you are interesting on it, sign-up at the waiting room of the Palacio before Wednesday the 30th at 2pm, and go with a sandwich and comfortable shoes to the Puerta de Derecho on Sunday at 9.30am.

Academic News

Early Grades

If you will be in need of a rush on grades (for emergency purposes only-graduation, internship, etc.), please let Alayna know ASAP. The general timeline for semester grades is approximately 2 months after the end of the program.

UPO/IBCP Syllabi

If you need electronic copies of your class syllabi to send to your home university advisor (original and/or English translation), send an e-mail to Alayna and she will send them to you via e-mail.

Alayna's Office Hours

UPO: Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:15 to 1:15 (Celestino Mutis building)

Almirante Hoyos: Monday - Thursday 9:00-5:00, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Friday 9:00-14:00.

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Important Dates for the Month:

April 30th (Wednesday): Last Spanish Table

May 1st (Thursday): Dia del Trabajo (no class)

Free Time Activities

Mondays with our musicians

The Diputación of Sevilla organizes music concerts with sevilian musicians every spring Monday in the Casa de la Provincia (Plaza del Triunfo, s/n; next to the Alcázar) and the entrance is free. This Monday 28th is the time for the new folk music with the quintet Contradanza.

Sevilla's Book Fair

Every year, it comes to Sevilla the Book Fair. It's the second Spanish Fair in importance after Madrid. It starts on Wednesday, April 30th until Sunday, May 11th at the Plaza Nueva. This year the fair is dedicated to the Mediterranean Cultures. On Saturday the 3rd, the Spanish singer Joaquín Sabina will make a poetic reading at 6pm. Also, you will be able to find books with reduced prices, author signs, concerts, and storytelling. You have the entire schedule at www.feriadellibro.com

Tango Show

Lope de Vega's Theatre (M^a Luisa avenue, s/n; front of the M^a Luisa's Park) presents the releasing show "Tango Mío" on Saturday, may 3rd at 21h. It's a play where dance, music and word tell a romance between tango and a woman, Buenos Aires. The tickets cost between 4 and 21€ and you can buy them at www.generaltickets.com or at the theatre.

Isla Mágica

The funiest ride park of Spain is opening all the weekends. It's placed at the Isla de la Cartuja and its theme is the Indian Harbor of the XVI century. It's open, Saturdays and Sundays, from 10 to 19:30 and the tickets cost 21€.

Mother's day

It's a festivity that commemorates the mothers and it's celebrated at different days depending on the country. The first mother's day celebration comes from the Early Greece. In Spain, it's celebrated the first Sunday of May. Don't forget wishing her a happy mother's day!

Soccer game: Sevilla FC vs. Valladolid

Enjoy one of the last games of this year season. 3-4, May. You can buy the tickets at www.sevillafc.es section: **Taquilla – Taquilla Partidos**

Cooking class

This Tuesday there will be a cooking class from 7pm to 8pm. If you are interested on it, sign up with Nancy (nmerchant@ciee.org

Clase de cocina

El martes habrá clase de cocina de 19:00-20:00, si te interesa, ¡apúntate con Nancy! Solo hay 7 plazas así que hay que hablar con ella pronto.