



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:.....Carlos 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.

Visit to the Casa de Pilatos

Tuesday, 22, at 4pm. If you wonder what is that building, close to the palacio, that is always full of tourist visiting it, it's the Casa de Pilatos, residence of the Medinaceli dukes. That building mixes the Italian renaissance and the Spanish mudejar. It's considered as the prototype for the Andalusian Palace. If you want to enjoy this XVI Century charming house sign up in the waiting room and meet up with our guide in the palacio courtyard on Tuesday 22 at 3.30pm to reach the house by walking.

Tell Us Your Story!

As the spring semester comes to a close, we are very interested in hearing about your various adventures here in Seville. Moreover, we'd like to know about a specific event or experience that you feel exemplifies your academic program in Spain. If you have a good study abroad story to tell, particularly something related to your coursework, write it down (in 500 words or less, please) and you might just be the winner of a cash prize. The best "Tell Us Your Story" story will receive 100€. There are also second and third place prizes of 50€ and 25€, respectively. Good luck! The deadline to turn in your story is Wednesday, May 7, at 2pm. Submissions should be made by e-mail to jluria@cíee.org.

IBCP Farewell Reception

The *Fiesta de Despedida* for IBCP will be held on Friday 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!

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.

Art Lecture

There will be an interesting talk entitled "Is this Art?: Trials and Tribulations in the Search for Meaning" given by one of the CIEE professors this Wednesday, April 23rd in Building 11, Aula 1. The talk is in English and is open to all students.

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. Office phone: 954 219 508

Important Dates for the Month:

April 23rd (Wednesday): Last UPO English Table

April 25th (Friday): MGMT Company Visits

April 26th (Saturday): UPO Excursion to Ronda. Sign up in the Center office. Cost is 15€

April 30th (Wednesday): Last Spanish Table

Free Time Activities

The Book official day

This Wednesday, 23, San Jorge saint celebration, it's the Global book day all around the world. In cataluña, every people exchange books and roses in a tradition. In Seville every book house have special prizes for all their books. Don't miss this chance for getting a book for a good prize!!

Music bands at the Maria Luisa's Park

Every Spring Saturday and Sunday, sevillian people go for a walk to the gardens and parks of their city, to have a time of relax. One of the most popular parks in the city is the Maria Luisa's, where also you can enjoy music bands playing live totally free. The date is on the central courtyard of the "Museo de Artes y Constumbres Populares" at America Square, 3 (inside the park) at noon.

Bullfight

Every April Sunday, the real Maestranza opens its doors to receive 3 bullfighters and 6 bulls. Haven't you experience a bullfight? Don't miss the chance to see this show in the arena of Seville. You can buy your tickets at the same Arena or at ventas@taquillaelburladero.com

Music

Sevilla has a lot of life at spring. It's warm and people prefer to go out. You have different kind of music to choose: funky-jazz at El Cafetal (Ciudad Jardin Avenue, at Nervión), on Wednesday, 23 from 10pm; Flamenco night at Cristina Haaren Flamenco Art foundation (Jerez Avenue, 2) on Wednesday, 23 at 21.45h (free entry but you have to book sending an e-mail to admin@cccs.es); and ethnical music at Laberinto-Taberna Espacio Cultural (c/ Regina, 20) .

Soccer game: Betis vs. Villarreal

You have the chance to see one of the best teams of the Spanish competition. Villarreal play soccer in a really good way. Sunday the 27th, at 7pm. You can check the how much the tickets cost at www.realbetisbalompie.es