



News from Seville International Business and Culture Program December 3-9, 2007

This week you are going to feel lucky because we have a new "puente" again, that means that weekend begins on Wednesday! That is because on December the 6th Spaniards, we celebrate the Constitution Day, when is remembered the celebration of The Constitutional Referendum of 1978. That day all the Spanish people voted yes in a majority number the current Spanish Constitution that came into effect till now, and for many more years, hopefully.

Jorge Rodríguez Rasero

IBCP Fiesta de Despedida

When: Monday, December 10th

Time: 9pm-10:30pm

Where: *El Palacio*

This will be a get together for IBCP students only. Come and take a break from your final exam studies and spend some time with your friends before heading back home. Appetizers and drinks will be served...there will be a few surprises for you as well!

General Information

Sports. Last day

Remember, to get to the IFNI you can take bus #34 or #6. To get to the Charco de la Pava take the 43, C1, C2, 6, or 5. You can bring friends with you!

Basketball: Tuesday, December 4th at 7pm, in the IFNI. Irene will be there

Volleyball: Tuesday, December 4th at 7pm in the IFNI. Alfonso will be there to organize teams.

Soccer: Wednesday, December 5th from 8pm-10pm in the Charco de la Pava. Cristina will be there waiting for you!

IBCP Farewell Reception

See you at the Palacio on Monday, December 10th at 9pm! If you will BE UNABLE TO ATTEND, please contact Alayna A.S.A.P.

Last week with Patri and Cristina

As the semester winds to an end, so does your time with Patricia and Cristina. They will be available during their normal days and times this week.

Last Day for Home-stays

Just a reminder that the last day you can stay in your home-stays is December 20th. All students MUST be out of their homes by this day. If you have any problems regarding moving out by this day, please contact Nancy.

Tell Us Your Story!

As the Fall 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 Monday, December 10, at 2pm. Submissions should be made by e-mail to jluria@ciee.org.

Academic Information

OLPT Exit Exam-MANDATORY

Everyone should have received an e-mail from Antonio Rodríguez regarding the need to complete the Spanish Exit Exam. THIS EXAM IS NOT OPTIONAL. The results of this exam will be used for administrative purposes only such as comparing your initial OLPT results to your end-of-program results. Results of the exam WILL NOT be sent to your universities. There are only a few who have completed the exam which was purposely placed before the start of your final exam period, therefore, PLEASE COMPLETE THE EXAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! If you have any problems accessing the exam, please contact Antonio (arodriguez@ciee.org).

CIEE End-of-Program Evaluation

Before you leave Seville, we would like to get your feedback on the semester. During the last half-hour or so of your MGMT class on December 10th, you will have the opportunity to complete the program evaluation. Your feedback is appreciated!

Important December Dates:

December 6th-Día de la Constitución (NO CLASS)

December 10th (9pm-10:30pm)- IBCP Farewell Reception in the Palacio

December 11th-Last Day of Regular Classes

December 12th-December 18th Final Exam Period

December 18th-Last day of Program/UPO Farewell Reception (TBA)

Free Time Activities

Convents' sweets Exhibition

Once a year 16 convents from Seville city and the rest of the province gather in the Reales Alcázares to exhibit, and of course sell, their traditional sweets. From 6 to 8 of December at Reales Alcázares of Seville.

Seises

One of the most beautiful shows than can be viewed in the city of Seville, which have its origins at the middle of XIV Century. This groups of kids dressed up like in XVI Century, they dance a rhythmic and simple dance and they sing using their castanets. They act only twice a year. December the 8th at the Cathedral of Seville

Nativity Scene

This is an enormous Nativity scene, the biggest one in Europe with 1200 clay pieces. Several scenes from nativity are represented. Place: Plaza de España, from December the first, from 10am to 10pm from Monday to Sunday. Free entry.

Soccer Game, 1st League: Sevilla FC vs Murcia CF

SevillaFC needs a victory to reach the teams that are classified on top positions. Sunday December the 9th. Tickets at the Ramón Sánchez Pizjuán Stadium.