



## News from Seville International Business and Culture Program March 3-10, 2008

### General News

#### CIEE - Sports

- Basketball:** Irene will meet you up at IFNI sport center on Tuesday the 4th at 7pm to play there.  
**Volleyball:** Carlos will meet you up at IFNI sport center on Tuesday the 4th at 7pm to play volleyball.  
**Soccer:** Esteban will meet you up at bus Charco de la Pava, on Wednesday the 5th at 8pm to play soccer.

#### CIEE - Cineclub

This Thursday at 9pm, a new movie in our particular movie "theater": The Palacio ☺

#### Moving Date

March 1<sup>st</sup> was the last opportunity to move to a new home stay. If you have any issues with your housing, please speak with Nancy or María in Student Services.

#### Alayna out-of-town

Alayna will be out of town for a conference beginning Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and will be returning Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### Visita al Real Alcázar de Sevilla

Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm, you have another chance (and the last one) to know this fantastic Muslim palace from XII century. It's the oldest palace in Europe that acts as living place for the kings of Spain when they visit Seville. In it you will discover the charmer gardens of Seville. Our guide, Alejandro, will pick you up at "Puerta del León" of Alcazar at 4pm. Sign up in the Palacio's waiting room before Thursday at noon. It's very important you to bring your CIEE Student card to access the Alcazar for free.

#### Senderismo en Sierra de Arcena

Sunday, the 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9am at Puerta de Derecho. Dani and Sergio will take us to walk and enjoy of one of the most interesting nature zones of Andalusia. If you weren't able to participate in our first hiking activity, sign up fast at the waiting room of the Palacio because there are limited seats on the bus. Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes, a sandwich and water. You'll be back in Seville around 6pm. If you want to get more information go to <http://www.hiking.miarroba.com>

### Academic News

#### Signing CIEE Final Course Registration Form

Each of you have received an e-mail from Alayna with the day and time that you should stop in and see her at the office in the UPO to sign your final course registration...please respect the day and time given to you. Once signed, this form will be sent to the CIEE office in Portland, Maine. CIEE will then notify each of your universities of the classes you are taking this semester.

#### Midterm Exams

It's hard to believe that you've reached the half-way mark! The midterm exam period begins March 3<sup>rd</sup> and ends March 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### CIEE Writing and Tutorial Center

Mid-term exams are quickly approaching. To be even more prepared, make an appointment with the CIEE Writing and Tutorial Center in the Study Center. Contact Miguel Luna Romero at [mromero@ciee.org](mailto:mromero@ciee.org) to make an appointment.

#### Withdrawing from a Class

If, after the Add-Drop/Midterm examination period, for extenuating circumstances, you feel as though you cannot continue in a class (personal illness, family emergency, etc.) you must speak with Alayna. Students may not withdraw from classes due to level of difficulty, boring professors, or poor midterm grades.

The withdrawal period ends on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Students in such situations must provide written approval from their study abroad advisor at home to withdraw from a class. This approval may be sent via e-mail to Alayna. However, you must personally speak with Alayna before or on the final date of the withdrawal period to fill out and sign the necessary forms. You will receive a "W" (Withdrawal) on your CIEE grade report.

Keep in mind that your sending school may have its own policies concerning possible "withdrawals" while studying abroad. CIEE's and most university's credit policy is that students must carry 15 credits for the semester, therefore making it difficult to withdraw from a class. Note: the sending school has the final word on approving or not approving a requested withdrawal.

If you decide to not complete the requirements of a class after the final withdraw date, you will receive an "F" on your grade report. There are no exceptions to this policy. CIEE follows the same general practices and procedures as U.S. universities.

The above policy is also outlined in your Student Handbook.

### **CIEE Office Hours:**

#### Alayna's office hours in the UPO:

Tuesdays 10:15-1:30  
Wednesdays 10:15-1:30

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, March 12<sup>th</sup>: Speed Intercambios  
Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>: Social/Cultural Activity (UPO) TBA

## **Free Time Activities**

### **Flamenco show: "Convergencia" El Pele y Carmona**

The Jueves Flamenco series sponsored by Fundación Cajasol, is one of the best ways to see some of the best current flamenco artists. Concerts vary, from traditional dance or guitar to the more innovative, such as jazz and flamenco fusion. This week will perform El Pele and Carmona, from 21h, at Sala Joaquín Turina. Centro Cultural Cajasol, Calle Laraña, 4.

### **XXV Old Music Festival**

Sevilla celebrates and international artist meeting dedicated to medieval, gothic and baroque music. This week, there is a concert of French music on Monday 3 at 21h at the Caridad Church (behind Maestranza theater). Entry is 10€.

### **Movies in English Language**

Don't miss the chance to watch the movie "Juno", winner of the Oscar for best original screenplay. Go to Cine Avenida. The whole week is being showed at 10pm.

### **Independent plays**

If you like going to plays, go to Sala Fundación (Casa de la Moneda, calle Habana, 18) this week, at 9pm, there is a play called "Peter Pan is no longer living here".

### **Soccer Game, Champions League: Sevilla FC vs. Fenerbahçe SK**

If Sevilla wants to keep playing in this important European competition, they will have to win to this Turkish team. Tickets from 60 to 120€

### **Soccer Game, Spanish League: Sevilla FC vs. Levante**

A new game for the "Stars League". Seville FC will face with the team classified on last position, so it hasn't be a problem for Sevilla to get the 3 points of a win match. Sunday 9 at 5pm.