



News from Seville International Business and Culture Program October 8-14, 2007

Cada año, el 12 de octubre, conmemoramos el día de la Fiesta Nacional de España y el de la Hispanidad en recuerdo de la llegada de Colón a América. Tras varios meses de travesía el lunes 12 de octubre de 1492 la expedición formada por la Pinta, la Niña y la Santa María tocaba tierra en la isla de Guanahani. Celebramos además el día de la Virgen del Pilar, patrona de la Hispanidad, de la Guardia Civil y de la ciudad de Zaragoza. Esta pequeña virgen gótica, que según la tradición se apareció sobre un pilar al Apostol Santiago el Mayor durante su evangelización de España en el año 40 d.C.. se venera en el interior de una impresionante basílica iniciada en el s.XVII en la capital aragonesa.

Elena García, Coordinadora de Actividades



General News

Alcázar Visit

Tuesday, October 9. Sign up in the aula Almería (CIEE Study Center) for a visit to one of Seville's most important monuments. A muslim fortress that was later transformed into a palace for the Spanish monarchy, the Alcázar is the best example of mudéjar art in the city. You are sure to be awed by its incredible gardens. We'll meet at 3:30pm at the Puerta del León of the Alcázar.

Print Service at the Computer Lab

We now have print service in the Computer Lab at the CIEE Study Center. It works with a Username and password. You should have received an e-mail containing your Username and Password. If you haven't received this e-mail or you have any questions, contact Alberto by e-mail: aruiz@cíee.org

Sports

To get there, you just have to take buses number 34 (from Seville downtown) or 6 (if you live in Triana or Los Remedios). The weekly activities are:

Basketball: this Tuesday, October 9, at 19.00 at IFNI sport center. Irene will wait for you to play. ¡Enjoy!

Volleyball: this Tuesday, October 9, at 19.00 at IFNI sport center. Laura will be waiting for you to team you up. ¡Enjoy!

Soccer: Wednesday, October 10, Esteban will wait for you at Charco de la Pava sport center for playing from 20:00h to 22:00h. ¡Have a great time!

Bike Rental Service

The government in Seville has at your disposal a bicycle rental service for those who want to use this ecological way to get around the city. You can find more information on the web: www.sevici.es

Cineclub. Thursday, October 11 at 9pm in the aula Granada. "Salvador Puig" by Manuel Hueraga.

Summary: This film tells the story of Salvador Puig Antich, a Catalan anarchist. A member of the Movimiento Ibérico de Liberación (MIL), he was executed by the Francoist regime in 1974 after being tried by a military tribunal and found guilty of the death of a Guardia Civil policeman. Puig Antich was the last political prisoner to be executed by garrote in Spain.

Ciclo de cine latinoamericano y serie "Vientos de agua".

Starting this week, every Monday at 7pm in the aula Sevilla, you can enjoy a Latin American film sponsored by the CIEE course, Español de América. The first film is "El Hijo de la Novia". Also, every Wednesday at 7pm in the aula Sevilla, we'll show episodes of the TV series "Vientos de Agua". For more information, you can email Juan Pablo Mora at jmora@us.es

Academic News:

Alayna Out of Office

Alayna will not be in the office on Tuesday, October 9.

First UPO Spanish Table

There will only be two Spanish tables this semester so take advantage of them! The first Spanish Table will take place on Wednesday, October 10th at 3:00pm in the Plaza de América Cafeteria. Don't worry about going home for lunch this day as *montaditos* and *refrescos* will be available at no cost to you. This is a great way to work on your spoken Spanish and meet more Spanish students!

Almost at the Half-Way Mark

It's hard to believe that mid-term exams start next week! We hope that everyone is having a successful academic experience thus far. If you are having difficulty with any of your classes, be sure to make an appointment with your professor during their office hours. You will be much more successful if you see your professor early in the semester.

Writing Center and Language Tutorials

Are you having difficulty writing in Spanish and expressing your ideas? The CIEE Writing Center is there for you! The Writing Center is located in Aula Cádiz on the first floor of the CIEE Study Center (*Palacio*). CIEE language professors and Spanish students majoring in the Spanish Language at the *University of Sevilla* staff the center.

Not sure when to use the *subjuntivo*? CIEE also offers language tutorials if you are struggling with certain areas such as reading, writing, comprehension, and speaking in your Spanish classes.

To make an appointment in the Writing Center or to request a language tutorial, send an e-mail to Juli Martínez at jmartinez@ciecee.org. Be sure to specify in the e-mail what it is that you need help with (i.e. writing on a current political issue, use of the subjunctive, etc.) The Writing Center is open the following days/times: Monday-Thursday 9h-14h, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 15h-17h, and Fridays 10h-14h. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to improve your written and spoken Spanish!

Intercambios

All of you should have been in touch with your intercambios at this point. If you still haven't been able to get in touch with him or her or would just like another, Contact Elena García egarcia@ciecee.org to get a CIEE Intercambio or stop by the Center for Foreign Students and get another name from Jesús or Eulalia.

Cristina and Patricia´s Campus Hours

Everyone should have received an e-mail from Cristina and Patri notifying you of their campus hours...they are there to help answer campus questions, where you can go to enquire about volunteer activities on campus, taking flamenco lessons on campus, or just to chat about what you´ve been up to so far.

Patri- Tuesdays from 13h to 15.30h in the library at the bottom of the stairwell leading up to the computers

Cristina- Thursdays from 11h to 13.30h...same location.

Things to do in your free time:

Club de la Comedia. Need a good laugh? Every Thursday, you can see stand up comedy in the Sala Microlibre located on c/Herramientas, 35. The show starts at 10pm. Tickets cost 3€.

Arte Estudio. Feeling artistic? Drawing and painting classes are offered at Arte-Estudio, located at c/Betis, 31, 2º izquierda. For more information, call 954 086 619 or 676 074 725.

Atrapados en el Hielo. Do you like adventure? There is currently a photographic exposition in the Alcázar de Sevilla with images of the Shackleton expedition to Antarctica aboard the ship Endurance. For more information call 954 216 103.

Feria de las Naciones. Feeling international? Under the slogan "Sevilla abierta al mundo", the XIV edition of the Feria de las Naciones kicks off in the Parque de María Luisa. The Feria includes musical acts, along with stalls selling food and handicrafts from around the world. Entrance is free.

Ballet Flamenco de Andalucía. October 9 to 15 at 9pm. Teatro Central. 15€. How about some flamenco? The Ballet Flamenco de Andalucía comes back to the Teatro Central with its acclaimed hit "Romancero Gitano" by Federico García Lorca, under the direction of Cristina Hoyos.

Vegetarian Restaurants in Seville. Looking for vegetarian food? La Mandrágora at calle Albuela número 11, El Habanita in the Alfalfa, at calle Golfo 3 or Vegetarium at calle Santa Ángela 37, are some of the better vegetarian restaurants in Seville.