



News from Seville International Business and Culture Program September 24–29, 2007

Y, diciendo esto, dio de espuelas a su caballo Rocinante, sin atender a las voces que su escudero Sancho le daba, advirtiéndole que sin duda alguna eran molinos de viento, y no gigantes, aquellos que iba a acometer. Pero él iba tan puesto en que eran gigantes, que ni oía las voces de su escudero Sancho, ni echaba de ver, aunque estaba ya bien cerca, lo que eran, antes iba diciendo en voces altas:

—Non fuyades, cobardes y viles criaturas, que un solo caballero es el que os acomete.

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Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra nació en Alcalá de Henares el 29 de septiembre de 1547. El autor de El Ingenioso Hidalgo Don Quijote de la Mancha, considerada la primera novela moderna y cumbre de la narrativa universal, llevará una vida marcada por los grandes acontecimientos de la historia de España. Estudiante en Salamaca, soldado en la batalla naval de Lepanto, cautivo cinco años en Argel, comisario de Abastos para la desastrosa Armada Invencible, recaudador de impuestos y prisionero en la cárcel de Sevilla (donde se supone comenzó a idear Don Quijote), morirá con graves problemas económicos el 22 de abril de 1616, el mismo día que William Shakespeare, dejando como legado tragedias, entremeses, comedias, poesías como la dedicada al túmulo de Felipe II y novelas como las doce ejemplares, La Galatea o Los trabajos de Persiles y Segismunda.

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Mire vuestra merced —respondió Sancho— que aquellos que allí se parecen no son gigantes, sino molinos de viento, y lo que en ellos parecen brazos son las aspas, que, volteadas del viento, hacen andar la piedra del molino.

Elena García, Coordinadora de Actividades



General News

Print Service at the Computer Lab

Now we have a print service so you can print your work at the Computer Lab at the CIEE Study Center. It works with User name and password. To use this service, it has been sent to you an e-mail and in it you can find all the information. If you haven't received this e-mail or you have any question, you can contact with Alberto: 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). As every week, the activities are:

Basketball: this Tuesday, September 25th, at 19.00 at IFNI sport center. Irene will wait for you to play. ¡Enjoy!

Volleyball: this Tuesday, September 25th, at 19.00 at IFNI sport center. Laura will be waiting for you there to play. ¡Enjoy!

Soccer: Wednesday, 26th. Esteban will wait for you at Charco de la Pava sport center for playing from 20:00h to 22:00h. ¡Enjoy!

Recharging Your Phone Card, Buying a Bonobus Mensual

For those of you who have Vodafone (may be other companies as well), you can recharge your phone in the campus convenience store on the first floor in the Celestino Mutis building. The campus convenience store also sells the bonobus mensual.

Interested in participating in Sports at the UPO???

Want to get involved in sports activities, here's what you need to do:

Sports Card

If you want to join a sports team such as basketball, rugby, volleyball, soccer, etc with Spanish students you will need a Sports Card. CIEE will cover the cost of the sports card. Go to the Sports Office (SDUPO) in Building 14. Tell them 1) Your name, 2) that you are a student in the Foreign Studies Center and 3) The activities in which you would like to participate. If you only need the Sports Card, there is no cost to you.

Joining the Gym

If you are interested in joining the gym, you will have to pay the registration fee (13€) plus the monthly fee (15€ one month or 34€ for three months) at the Banco Santander (there is a bank located in the Celestino Mutis Building). Keep a copy of the "carta de pago" (receipt) and give it to Alayna. CIEE will reimburse you the Gym Registration Fee (Note: the bank only accepts cash in the mornings.)

For your sports card and/or joining the gym, you will need to bring 2 passport size photos as well.

Visit to Museum of Fine Arts

There will be two visits to the Fine Arts Museum this week organized by the Center for Foreign Students Office in the UPO:

Wednesday, September 26th @ 6pm (Group A)

Thursday, September 27th @ 6pm (Group B)

If you are interested, be sure to sign up in the CFS office A.S.A.P

IBCP Daytrip to Cádiz

The daytrip to Cádiz is this Saturday, September 29th. For those of you who received a Facebook invite from Alayna, check out the IBCP events and read a bit more about the trip. You can also RSVP on facebook! Be sure to R.S.V.P by Thursday, September 27th on facebook or with Elena Garcia in the Student Services Office. You can also R.S.V.P to her by e-mail (egarcia@ciee.org) or with John in your MGMT class...there is no excuse not to go! The trip itinerary can be found on CIEE Study Center website under daytrips y overnights (www.ciee.org/studyseville).

Join the University of Sevilla Choir or Orchestra!

Do you sing in your university choir back home? Would like to keep up with your violin skills? The University of Sevilla has a student choir and orchestra open to any student with the musical capabilities. Choir rehearsals take place every Monday and Thursday at 8:30pm in Room 103 in the facultad de filologia. Choir rehearsal starts this evening. For more information, contact Alayna abrown@ciee.org

Tour of Barrio de Santa Cruz

On Thursday September 27th we'll tour the charming Santa Cruz neighborhood. Sign up at aula Almería before Thursday at noon and you'll know the Seville's Old Jewish Quarter. The most popular quarter in Seville, will captivate you because of its narrow streets, its typical houses with courtyards and its beautiful squares. It's a neighborhood full of legends where you can take the best pictures in the city. We will meet up with our guide on Thursday, 27th at 6pm at the Inmaculada's monument at the Plaza del Triunfo.

Schedule for CIEE Study Center

From September 24th on, the new schedule for the CIEE Study Center (c/ Muñoz y Pabón 9) will be:

Monday to Thursday,	8.30h to 21.00h
Friday,	9.00h to 14.00h

The Study Center will be closed on weekend and on the following dates: Friday, October the 5th; Friday, October the 12th; Thursday, November the 1st; Friday, November the 23th; and Thursday, December the 6th

Schedule for the CIEE Office

From September 24th till the end of the normal session, the schedule for the CIEE office, such academics as Student Services will be:

Monday to Thursday,	9.00h to 17.00h
Friday,	9.00h to 14.00h

The CIEE office will be closed on weekend and on the following dates: Friday, October the 5th; Friday, October the 12th; Thursday, November the 1st; Friday, November the 23th; and Thursday, December the 6th

Computer Lab Schedule

From September 24th till the end of the normal session, the schedule for the computer lab of the CIEE Study Center will be:

Monday to Thursday,	8.30h to 20.30h
Friday,	9.00h al 13.30h

The Computer Lab will be closed on weekend and on the following dates: Friday, October the 5th; Friday, October the 12th; Thursday, November the 1st; Friday, November the 23th; and Thursday, December the 6th

CIEE Study Center will close on Friday, October the 5th

All the CIEE offices will close that day due to a professional workshop for CIEE staff members. We apologize for the inconveniences that this fact may cause to you.

Eating at the Palace

We want to ask you to collaborate to keep our study center cleaned. It's forbidden to eat and drink (water is permitted) inside of the Palace. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Bicycle rental service

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

Academic News:

The UPO Library

If you have not picked up information on how to access the books in the library, computers, etc., you can pick up an information sheet in the Center for Foreign Studies office in Building 14. If you would like more detailed information of the library and/or a tour, talk with Jesús, Eulalia or Arek in the Center office.

Wireless internet is available on the campus. If you have not been able to configure your laptop, there is a step-by-step guide in English that you can pick up in the Center for Foreign Students office. You will need to have your username and password information. If you have not picked up this information, it is available in the Center office. Some of you may not yet have a username because your passport information was incomplete/incorrect. Stop by the office this week to see if your user information is ready.

CIEE Office at the UPO

Alayna is in the UPO office (Celestino Mutis, first floor, 7th door on right) the following days and times:

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

When Alayna's not on the campus, you can find her in the CIEE Academic Office around the corner from the Palacio...don't hesitate to stop by her office for anything that you might need.

Cristina on campus this week

Cristina will be on campus this week to help you out with anything you need or just to chat (in Spanish)! Be looking for an e-mail from her this week informing you of where she'll be on campus and the times. Both Patricia and Cristina will be on the campus the following week and will be available to you until the end-of-the-semester...take advantage of this!

Things to do in your free time:

Bullfighting in Seville

San Miguel Fair, September 29th and 30th. You will be able to buy tickets for the bullfighting at the ticket sale box in Maestranza Arena from 10am to 2pm and from 5pm to 8pm. For further information call to 902 22 35 06 or visit www.plazadetorosdelamaestranza.com

Graffiti art exposition at the Centro de las Artes de Sevilla (CAS)

15 huge boards -3 x 2 meters- painted by artists of this genre. It's placed at San Clemente monastery, in Torneo street, opposite to Barqueta's bridge.

Eastern dance course

Belly dance. All levels. You can contact with the teacher at samah_sevilla@hotmail.com or calling: 629.429.998. SEVILLA.

Teatro Lope de Vega

Don Giovanni de Gazzaniga. From September 26th to October 3rd in the Mitos de Sevilla season. More information at www.teatrolopedevega.org

Guadalquivir Night Race

Next October 5th, it will celebrate the popular race at night that starts at Camino de los Descubrimientos street, and finish at the Seville's olimpic stadium after 12.060 meters (7.4 miles) running. Sign-up (free) starts on Monday, 24th and you can make it via internet at www.imd.sevilla.org

Cineclub

Thursday 27th at 21h at Granada's room, « Marie Antoinette » by Sofia Coppola.

Plot summary: Based on Antonia Fraser's book about the ill-fated Archduchess of Austria and later Queen of France, 'Marie Antoinette' tells the story of the most misunderstood and abused woman in history, from her birth in Imperial Austria to her later life in France.