



News from Seville International Business and Culture Program February 4-10, 2008

General News

CIEE - Sports

- Basketball:** Irene will meet you up at IFNI sport center on Tuesday the 5th at 7pm to play there.
Volleyball: Alfonso will meet you up at IFNI sport center on Tuesday the 5th at 7pm to play volleyball.
Soccer: Esteban will meet you up at bus Charco de la Pava, on Wednesday the 6th at 8pm to play soccer.

CIEE - Cineclub

This week the movie will be *Volver*, from Pedro Almodovar. For this movie, Penélope Cruz was nominated to the Oscar award. Thursday at 9pm at the CIEE Study Center.

Intercambios

Yes, we are being a bit "pesados" but having an *intercambio* is key to improving your Spanish and making friends. If you haven't been able to get a hold of your *intercambio* because of the exam period, try again this week. If no luck, stop by the Center for Foreign Students Office or contact Nancy Merchant about getting another CIEE intercambio...the more the merrier!

UPO Hiking Trips

If you weren't able to participate in this past weekend's hiking trip, there will be a couple more this semester. There will also be hikes with CIEE. Upcoming UPO hikes are:

- Saturday, February 16th (also have a CIEE-IBCP daytrip to Aracena this day...your choice).
- Saturday, March 29th
- Saturday, May 17th

The last day to sign up in the SDUPO is the Thursday before the hike...minimum of 10 students, maximum of 50. You will need to apply for a sports card to participate.

Academic News

Reserving Computer Time at the UPO

This info is also in your green UPO orientation booklet.

Each student was provided with a username and password. You will need this information in order to reserve computer time. Although it might seem like a hassle, this is really the most efficient way to guarantee your time on computers...you can also reserve computer time daily for up to two weeks!

Go to the university website www.upo.es. Click on "Vivir la UPO" and go to "Servicios de Reservas de Aulas de Informática". Go to "aulas de informática". Go to "Aplicación de Reserva de ordenadores". You have two options: reserve in the computer lab (reservas aulas) in building 3 or 7 or reserve in the library (reservas biblioteca). The main difference is that you can sign up for 2 hour time slots per day at the computer lab and for 1 hour time slots for the computers in the library. Whichever option you choose, you will be asked for your username and password. To make a reservation, find the time that you want to reserve and click on the computer symbol (if you find a blank space or "x" it means the time is already taken). Click on the calendar symbol to reserve future computer time slots.

Your reservation is held for 15 minutes past the reservation time. If you show up after 15 minutes, you will lose your reservation

CIEE Office Hours

Alayna's office hours in the UPO are:

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

If you would like to get a hold of her while she's on campus, contact her by phone until the new office location is finalized. 605105429

Alayna's office hours in Almirante Hoyos:

Mondays 9:00-5:00

Tuesdays and Wednesdays afternoons

Thursdays 9:00-5:00

Fridays 9:00-14:00

You can always reach her by email too: abrown@ciee.org

Important Dates for the Month:

Tuesday, February 12th: UPO Intercambio event (3-4pm)

Wednesday, February 14th: UPO Intercambio event (3-4pm)

Saturday, February 16th: IBCP daytrip to Aracena

Wednesday, February 20th: UPO Spanish Table (3-4pm)

Wednesday, February 27th-March 1st: IBCP overnight to Morocco

Free Time Activities

Exhibition: El Greco: Toledo 1900

Now you can enjoy one of the best exhibitions of the year in Seville, the art of the Greco without a need to come to Toledo, where the artist made all of his art. If you want to see it, you only have to go to The Fine Art Museum of Seville (Museo de Bellas Artes) in the "Plaza del Museo" from 9 to 20:30h. The entry is free.

Carnaval in Cádiz

If you didn't enjoy the wonderful things from this popular carnival, don't worry, the party is still on during this week in Cádiz. Are you making nothing on Sunday? Take the train to Cádiz, it's 1:30h from Seville and from 2pm you can enjoy the people singing and partying in the streets, in the choir carousel. Bring your sandwich or eat in one of the so many tapas bars of Cádiz and enjoy the happiness of this party unique in the world.

Soccer game: Sevilla FC vs. FC Barcelona

Barcelona team will be one of the best teams that will play here in Seville. They really need the three points that give winning a game to reach Real Madrid team on the first position of the league. But Seville also need that points to reach the positions that permit to play European competitions next year. The game will take place this Saturday the 9th at 22h. For more information about tickets, go to: http://www.sevillafc.es/_www/taquilla.php?op=taq or at the stadium.