



News from Seville International Business and Culture Program March 31-April 6, 2008

General News

CIEE - Sports

Basketball:.....Irene will meet you up at IFNI sport center on Tuesday at 7pm to play there.

Volleyball:.....Carlos will meet you up at IFNI sport center on Tuesday at 7pm to play volleyball.

Soccer:.....Esteban will meet you up at bus Charco de la Pava, on Wednesday at 8pm to play soccer.

Fine Arts Museum

Tuesday, April the first at 5pm. The Fine Arts Museum of Seville is the second one in importance of Spain, after The Prado Museum of Madrid. It opened its doors for the first time on 1841. It has several paintings from some of the best Spanish painters, like Sevillian painter Zurbarán. Are you going to miss it? If you want to come, you have to sign up on the list placed in the waiting room of the second floor of the Palacio, and meet the guide at the Plaza del Museo at 5pm.

Know about the Feria

Wednesday the 2nd, at 19h. Sevillian people we celebrate our feria from more than 150 years. It's a colorful and happy week when we reunite with our families and friends at the "casetas" to eat, drink, dance "sevillanas", and laugh. If you want to know about the origins of this party and know about life of the "sevillanos" on next week, sign up on the list in the waiting room and meet with Angel at the "Torre del Oro" on wed at 19h to go for a walk in the Feria.

APUNE Creative Contest

Write a poem, a story or an essay with your experience or your impressions about Spain, with 750 words maximum, and send it to apune@apune.org. First prize is 125€. You also can take a picture that capture some aspect of the multiculturalism of Spain. Give a title that complements the image. The First prize is 50€. The deadline is April the 14th. You also can check the conditions of the contest at www.apune.org

Independent Travel Form

Please fill out the CIEE travel form before leaving for your holiday vacations during *feria*. The form is available on the Study Seville website or at the Study Center. It is very helpful for us to know where you are in case we need to get in touch with you for some reason. Thanks!

Housing Concerns?

The last opportunity to make a housing change for the semester has passed; however, you can always talk with Nancy in Student Services if you have concerns. You still have about 2 months left here in Spain and we want your housing experience to be positive! nmerchant@ciee.org

Volunteer

If you are interested on staying in Spain for the summer and make a volunteer, the Zaragoza International Exposition organization is looking for competent people that want to work in it for a week at least. If you want more information stop by Student Services department in the Palacio and talk with Nancy.

Cine Club CIEE

Next Thursday movie is "Elephant", from American director Gus Van Sant. At 9pm. Free entry

Academic News

Save the Dates

Students have been asking if they can leave the program after their last final exam....the answer is "Yes". However, keep in mind that the UPO farewell reception is Friday, May 16th. There will also be an IBCP/CIEE End-of-Semester Party, which will likely be held May 8th or 9th in the evening so put these dates on your calendars!

UPO/IBCP Syllabi

If you need electronic copies of your class syllabi to send to your home university advisor (original and/or English translation), send an e-mail to Alayna and she will send them to you via e-mail.

Alayna´s Office Hours

UPO: Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:15 to 1:15

Almirante Hoyos: Monday and Thursday 9:00-5:00, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Friday 9:00-14:00. Office phone: 954 219 508

Feria Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-3:00, Friday

Cristina and Ricardo

I hope that most of you have had the opportunity to meet up with them once in awhile, whether it's to have a café or just to chat. Unfortunately, feedback from them regarding the fútbol match was rather grim...NO IBCP STUDENTS PARTICIPATED!!! A lot of work goes into organizing these activities so it would be great to get a bit of participation. If there is another activity that you are interested in, let them know!

Important Dates for the Month:

Friday, March 28th: Social/Cultural Activity (UPO) TBA

Wednesday April 2nd and Thursday, April 3rd: Outing to the Cinema with Spanish Students (sign up for the day of your choice)

April 7th- April 11th: Feria de Sevilla

April 19th: IBCP Daytrip to *Córdoba*

Free Time Activities

Bullfighting

Last Sunday the 23th it started the bullfighting season across Spain. Next 2 weeks there is a bullfighting every day, from Monday to Sunday, but we recommend you to go this week, because tickets in the Feria de Abril week are so expensive and difficult to get. If you're interested you can send a mail to ventas@taquillaaelburlaero.com or go to the tickets box office at the Maestranza Arena.

Flamenco

Next Tuesday, 1, the popular flamenco singer Marina Heredia acts at Teatro Central. She only has 20 years old but she has lived an intense artistic life. The show is at 21h and you can get more information at www.teatrocentral.com. If you have family or friends visiting you can show a bit of our flamenco culture at Casa Carmen (c/ Marqués de Paradas, 30) that have flamenco shows every day.

Ethnical Music

The Fun Club offers multicultural concerts every Thursday. Next April the 3rd Hill play Moakara. If you want to live a different experience in music and dance with the drums and maracas rhythms, go to this club in Alameda de Hércules from 22h. Entry cost like 6€ with a drink.

Instinct and moral

The Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo (CAAC) will show paintings from Goya, Picasso and Dali to think about the wickedness of Human Being and its cruelty. From Tuesday to Saturday (10am to 8pm). CAAC: Monasterio Santa María de las Cuevas, La cartuja island. Bus: C1 and C2.

Soccer: Sevilla FC vs. Villarreal

Sunday April the 6th. These 2 teams will play to consolidate themselves in the positions on the table that have the chance to participate next year on the Champions League competition.