



News from Seville International Business and Culture Program February 5-11, 2007

Simone de Beauvoir dijo: "Si alguien pasa una semana en un país, puede escribir un libro; si pasa un año, un artículo; y si pasa diez años es incapaz de escribir nada". Una hermosa frase de la madre del feminismo contemporáneo. Dinos, ¿qué puedes tú contarnos sobre Sevilla? Aprovecha el tiempo, investiga, viaja, estudia y disfruta.

Elena García, Activities Coordinator



Academic News

Luis' Campus Hours

Just to remind you that Luis (UPO student) will also be on campus to assist you with campus questions that you have or just to chat about things to do in Sevilla! Luis will be in the library, on the second floor near the computer tables the following days and times. If this location does not work out, we will find another. His campus hours are:

-Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays 2-3pm

-Thursdays 10:30-12:30

You can also get a hold of Luis by e-mail (luis_ruda@yahoo.es)...he's looking forward to getting to know all of you!

UPO Trip to Itálica

The first cultural activity for the UPO Foreign Student Center is the trip to Itálica on Friday, February 9th. The bus will be leaving from the *Prado de San Sebastian*, (in front of the Portugal Consulate Office) at 9:45 and will return around 1pm. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the Center for Foreign Students (bld. 14) by this Wednesday.

UPO and CIEE Study Center Activities

There seems to be some confusion as to which activities are sponsored by the Center for Foreign Students (UPO) and which ones are CIEE Study Center activities. On the Academic Calendar, all of the activities in the small, bold print are CIEE Study Center activities (they do not say "IBCP" or "UPO"). The only exceptions to this are the "IBCP-Trip to Morocco", the "IBCP-Visita a Córdoba", and the "IBCP-Visita a Aracena"...these are all CIEE sponsored activities and ONLY for the students in IBCP. For all UPO activities you will need to sign up in the Center for Foreign Students office with Mentxu. Because you are not in the Study Center very often and to make it easier for you, you can also sign up for CIEE activities with Alayna during her office hours. Just a reminder that the days, times, of events and/or additional cultural/social activities will be posted in your newsletter the week of the event. Some of the CIEE sponsored activities (eg. visit to the Cathedral, Alcázar, etc.) will be repeated throughout the semester on different days and times...look for these in the newsletter.

Trip to Morocco

The dates for the Academic/Cultural trip to Morocco are: February 28th-March 3rd. The trip itinerary will be posted shortly so stay tuned. There will also be a mandatory meeting a week or so before we leave with the trip guide so start making your list of questions.

Office Hours

Alayna's office hours in the UPO are:

Tuesdays 10:15-1:15

Wednesdays 10:15-1:15

When you enter the building, go up the stairs and follow the hallway that leads straight. The office is the 7th door on the right. There is a sign on the door that says CIEE.

Alayna's office hours in the University of Sevilla:

Monday 9:00-5:00

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons

Thursday 9:00-5:00

Friday 9:00-14:00

The CIEE Academic Office is located in the Philology Department. Enter in through the *Puerta del Derecho* (where everyone met before the UPO tour). Take a left and go through the large brown doors at the end of the corridor. Follow the hallway, take a right, then another right. There is a sign near the door that says CIEE. You can always reach Alayna by email also: abrown@ciee.org

Important UPO Dates for this week:

Friday, February 9th: UPO Excursion to Itálica

General News

We Want Your Photos!

In the few weeks that you've been here, we're sure you have quite a few photos by now...why not put them up on the Study Center Website! We'll showcase a new photo each week on the cover of the newsletter (but only if we receive photos) so show off your artistic talents! It's a great way for your family and friends back home to see what you've been up to as well. To upload photos on the webpage, go to www.ciee.org/studyseville. Click on Submit your Pictures at the bottom of the page.

Important Note

NATO will be holding an informal meeting in Sevilla on February 7th and 8th, and various anti-NATO organizations have organized protests and demonstrations. On February 4th at 12h there will be a large protest in front of the Puerta de Derecho de la Universidad de Sevilla, and although it is a peaceful demonstration, there will be a lot of anti-American sentiment. CIEE warns our students to avoid this protest and other demonstrations, for your own safety. These protests are not specifically anti-American, but to be on the safe side, we advise you not to attend.

Next Moving Date

If you think that you want to move to a different home-stay, see Nancy Merchant (nmerchant@ciee.org) in the Student Services Department in the Study Center. The next moving date is Thursday, March 1st. Be sure to speak with Nancy before the date of the move.

Visit to the Alcázar

This Thursday, February 8, take advantage of the second opportunity to see one of Seville's most famous monuments- an Islamic palace/fortress next to the Cathedral. Meet the guide at the Puerta del León del Alcázar on the 8th at 12:15h. In order to go on this visit, you MUST sign up in the Student Services Office before February 7th at 17h.

CIEE Sports

The schedule for CIEE sports for the rest of the semester will be as follows:

Basketball: Remember that there are a lot of Spaniards interested in playing basketball, making it a great way to practice your Spanish. This Tuesday, February 6th, Irene will be waiting for you at IFNI at 19h, and we'll play until 21h. See you there!

Volleyball: Come to IFNI on Tuesday, February 6th at 19h to play volleyball with Laura. We'll play until 21h. See you there!

Soccer: Why not invite your intercambio? We could set up a great game, Americans vs. Spaniards. Meet Laura at Charco de la Pava at 19h, and play until 21h.

Cine Club

Smoke. Thursday, February 8 at 21h. Movie summary: La vida pasa en un estanco de Brooklyn. El encargado de la tienda hace fotografías todos los días a la misma hora. Un novelista incapaz de continuar escribiendo tras haber sido asesinada su esposa. Un adolescente que cambia de identidad para cada persona que conoce. Un hombre que huye de su pasado. Una mujer que aparece después de muchos años, para anunciar a su ex novio que tiene un hijo suya con problemas. La casualidad hace que sus caminos se crucen y terminen cambiando las vidas de los otros...

Do you have your SDUPO Sports Card?

You now know what you need to do to get involved in sports activities at the UPO...we hope everyone takes advantage of all the great activities that the SDUPO department is offering this semester...remember, it's a great way to make connections with Spanish students! Remember, if you decide to join the gym, hang on to the "carta de pago" (receipt) and give it to Alayna. CIEE will reimburse you the registration fee.

Intercambios

Does everyone have a CIEE or UPO Intercambio? Would you like another? Haven't hear back from your intercambio? There are many Spanish students eager to meet an American student to improve their English. Talk to Elena in the Study Center for a CIEE Intercambio or Arek or Carolina in the Center for Foreign Students Office. Remember that Spanish students are in finals right now, so if you don't hear back from your intercambio, don't despair! Try again in a week or so.

CIEE ID Card

If you lose your CIEE ID card we can make you another. You will need to bring a passport size photo to one of the CIEE offices, either the Study Center (*Palacio*) or the Academic Office in the University of Sevilla and staff can make you a replacement.

Bus Maps

Many of you have been asking for bus maps. City bus maps were supposed to be available approximately four months ago. However, due to the route changes that are occurring, the bus company is holding off on making bus maps until all the routes have been updated. Bus maps may not be available until April. What you can do: Many of the bus stops have city bus maps posted, with a marker saying "you are here" (Ud. está aquí"). With your CIEE map, you can mark the bus routes that you are interested in.

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Things to do in your free time:

University of Sevilla Choir

Are you a singer or do you sing in a university choir back home? The University of Sevilla Choir is beginning a new semester and is looking for singers for all voices. If you think you might be interested, contact Alayna Brown (abrown@ciee.org). She can give you more information about the days, times, and location of the rehearsals.

Clases de Sevillanas

Spring is right around the corner, and that means Semana Santa and Feria are not too far away. Do you want to learn how to dance sevillanas to enjoy the Feria like any other sevillano? Don't miss your opportunity to learn a traditional dance, have fun, and get some exercise. Here are three options for classes: **Helena Pachon**-Zona Nervión, Tel. 680 11 33 04. **María Rosa**- Zona centro, 616-65-14-44. **Valle**- Zona centro, 617-219-821. Call and sign up!

Voluntariado

Are you interested in volunteering with an Andalusian company? *Externateam* offers the opportunity to collaborate with preparation, organization, and development of an international conference that will be held here in Sevilla in May. If you're interested, send a resumé to Isabel Rodríguez at isabel@externateam.com.

Teatro Clásico de Sevilla

Go the church San Luis de los Franceses to see a version of one of Spain's most important theatrical Works: *Don Juan Tenorio*. From January 23 until April 1, every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday. For more information go to www.tcsevilla.com or call 954-21-48-14.

Lunes de cine

The University of Seville sponsors a weekly movie screening in the Pabellón de Uruguay. This week, on February 12, they're showing "Un Tranvía Llamado Deseo" (A Streetcar Named Desire) at 17.30 and 20h.

Jueves Flamencos

La fundación El Monte presents a weekly flamenco show every Thursday. This Thursday, February 8, Ángeles Gabaldon will be performing her work "Volantes de Honduras." At Sala Joaquín Turina, at 21h. Tickets are on sale at the box office and by phone (954-484-848).