



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

El 8 de marzo, "Día Internacional de la Mujer": La primera propuesta para la conmemoración de este día partió de Clara Zetkin, integrante del Sindicato de Obreras de la Confección en la Conferencia de Mujeres Socialistas, celebrada en Copenhague en 1910. La propuesta llegó al comienzo de un periodo de gran transformación social y política en el mundo. Europa estaba al borde de la Guerra Mundial, los imperios coloniales de Asia y África sufrían las primeras conmociones de la revuelta nacionalista, y en Norteamérica, el movimiento por el sufragio femenino luchaba por la igualdad. Cuando se conmemoró el primer Día Internacional de la Mujer en 1911, más de un millón de mujeres participó públicamente en él. Además del derecho a voto y a ocupar cargos públicos, demandaban el derecho a trabajar, a la enseñanza vocacional, el fin de la discriminación en el trabajo y la preservación de la paz mundial en una época de tensión política. Parece increíble pensar que, en gran parte del mundo, muchos de estos derechos fundamentales, aún hoy, siguen sin existir.

**Elena García, Activities Coordinator**



## Academic News

### **CIEE Final Course Registration Form**

For those of you that have class on Tuesday, it's very important that you stop by the CIEE office on the UPO campus to sign your final course registration form with Alayna. Alayna will be in the office on Tuesday from 10:15-1:15. If you do not have class on Tuesday, you must meet with Alayna during her office hours no later than Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> between 10:15 and 1:15.

### **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*). The Writing Center is open Monday through Thursday from 9.00 to 17.00 and Friday from 9.00-14.00. 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 [mjimenez@ciece.org](mailto:mjimenez@ciece.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.) Juli will also be in the Writing Center the following days/times: Monday-Thursday 9.00-10.00h and 15.00-18.00h, Fridays 10.00-14.00h. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to improve your written and spoken Spanish!

### **Luis ´ Campus Hours**

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays 2-3pm and Thursdays 10:30-12:30. Luis is on the second floor of the library in the multimedia area. You can also get in touch with him via e-mail: ([luis\\_ruda@yahoo.es](mailto:luis_ruda@yahoo.es)).

### **Alayna ´ s Office Hours**

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

University of Sevilla: Monday and Thursday 9:00-5:00, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Friday 9:00-14:00. You can reach Alayna in the CIEE Academic Office by phone at 954 551 507 or e-mail [abrown@ciece.org](mailto:abrown@ciece.org)

## **General News**

### **Visita a la Exposición del 29**

Wednesday, March 7th CIEE will lead a tour of the 1929 World's Fair Grounds. We'll see the Plaza de España, the Plaza de America, María Luisa park, and other important buildings. If you'd like to join us, sign up in the Student Services office by Wednesday at 12h. We'll meet the guide in front of the University at 17:30h.

### **Hiking Trip**

Sunday, March 11. We want you to see a little more of Andalucía's natural wonders. Sergio and Dani are going to take us to the mountains in Huelva for a day of hiking. If you want to go, sign up by Thursday, March 8 in the aula Almería, and ask Elena about the special form you have to fill out. There are 50 spots available, but remember that you must wear close-toe shoes, bring a sandwich for lunch, and plenty of water, and a plastic bag for trash. We'll meet the guides at 9h at the University.

### **CIEE Sports**

The sports for this week:

**Basketball:** This Tuesday at 19h, at the IFNI sports complex. Irene will be there ready to play.

**Volleyball:** Come to IFNI on Tuesday at 19h to play volleyball with Laura. See you there!

**Soccer:** See you at Charco de la Pava on Wednesday at 19h. We'll play for 2 hours.

### **Cine Club**

*Rompiendo Las Olas* de Lars Von Traer. Sinopsis: Jan y Bess se aman sin ningún tipo de inhibiciones. Parece una unión perfecta a pesar de la opresión de la comunidad en la que viven. Pero llega la separación y el accidente. Jan es realista y sabe que no será nunca más el amante de Bess, y le resulta insoportable la idea de que ella se vea privada de toda pasión sexual para siempre. A pesar de su reticencia, la convence para que salga y se busque un amante, argumentando que en su recuperación le ayudaría que ella le contara sus experiencias con otros.

Por amor a Jan, y por su inocencia, Bess se mete en la espiral sin salida de un mundo que no comprende...

### **Eating and drinking in the Palacio**

Please keep in mind that the only place you are permitted to eat and drink in the Palacio is in the aula Jaén. It can be used as a cafeteria from 14 to 15h. Thank you for your help in keeping the study center clean.

### **Important Notice**

*Please do not throw toilet paper in the toilets in the Palacio.* Here in Spain the pipes are narrower than those in the U.S.A. Disposing of toilet paper in the toilets is likely to clog them, as happened last Monday and Tuesday. Thank you for your collaboration.

## **Things to do in your free time:**

### **Curso de Sevillanas**

Helena Pachon offers a chance to learn the classic dance of the Feria de Abril. At Flamenco Vivo, Calle Marqués del Nervión 10, 8º Izqda. (almost at Avda. Luís Montoto). Tel. 680 11 33 04. A month's classes costs 60€, and the classes are held every Monday and Wednesday from 19.30 to 20.30h.

**Jazz Viene del Sur**

The Teatro Central, on the Isla de la Cartuja, presents a week of jazz. From March 6-10 enjoy the sounds of various groups every night at 21h. Tickets cost 13€ and can be purchased at the theater (c/ José de Gálvez, 6). For more information, go to [www.teatrocentral.com](http://www.teatrocentral.com).

**Turismo Alternativo**

If you like risk and adventure, **Turalsur** provides a variety of activities, including paintball, ATV excursions, rock climbing, water tag, etc. Get more information at c/ Monte Carmelo, 31, or call 954-185-449.