



News from Seville International Business and Culture Program May 7-13, 2007

Nos acercamos a la recta final de nuestra aventura. Un intenso semestre lleno de vivencias, de anécdotas, de paisajes y caras nuevas. Se dice que un viaje, como un libro, se comienza con inquietud y se termina con melancolía. Espero que los buenos recuerdos de estos meses os hagan más fácil el regreso y la vuelta a la cotidianidad de la vida diaria.

Elena García, Activities Coordinator



Academic News

Cleaning Strike in the UPO

As you've probably noticed the cleaning strike on the UPO campus is still continuing. Your frustrations with the strike are shared by many on the campus, including students, staff, employees, etc. However, there are also quite a few students and staff who support the cleaners strike. To learn more about the *huelga* on the UPO campus, check out the following website:

<http://www.cnt.es/sevilla/ait/modules/news/index.php?storytopic=33>. Want to learn more about strike laws in Spain and how they compare to strike laws in the States? Take a look at the following websites:
<http://www.fr.eurofound.eu.int/emire/SPAIN/RIGHTTOSTRIKE-ES.html>,
<http://spain.angloinfo.com/countries/spain/work16.asp>.

IBCP/CIEE Program Evaluation

For those of you who have not completed the on-line evaluation (you should have received an e-mail from Nancy Merchant regarding how to access the evaluation), you should do so on Wednesday, May 9th AFTER you MGMT class in building #10 Aula de Informática (rm.6) on the UPO campus. Luis will be there to

accompany you to the computer room. The on-line evaluation should only take about 10 minutes to complete. Completing the on-line evaluation is very important for us as your feedback is what helps us to make improvements to the program. Thank you!

Boat Ride down the Guadalquivir River

The boat ride on the river will be on May 10th at 7:15pm (the IBCP party will be AFTER the boat ride). For more information, stop by the Center for Foreign Students Office on the UPO.

IBCP End-of-Semester Reception

The IBCP *Fiesta de Despedida* will be held on Thursday, May 10th from 9pm-11pm in the CIEE Study Center (after the boat ride down the Guadalquivir).

UPO Farewell Reception

Take the chance to say farewell to your new friends at the UPO, professors, etc. The reception will be held on Friday, May 18th. Stay tuned to your e-mail from the Center for Foreign Students Office for more information or stop by the Center Office.

Alayna´s Hours this Week

Alayna will be in *Celestino Mutis* Wednesday from 10:15-1:15.

Luis´ Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 2pm-3pm and Thursdays 10:30-12:30pm (second floor in the library, multimedia)

Important UPO Dates:

May 10th-Last Day of Regular Session Classes

May 14th-May 18th: Final Exam Period

General News

Move-Out Date

All CIEE students must move out of their home stays or dorms by May 19th. If you have an exam after this date, talk to Nancy Merchant (nmerchant@ciee.org) as soon as possible to extend your stay. However, if you are just interested in sticking around after that date, talk to your host family and see if you can organize to pay them on your own for the extra days.

Tell Us Your Story!

As the Spring semester comes to a close, we are very interested in hearing about your various adventures here in Seville. Moreover, we'd like to know about a specific event or experience that you feel exemplifies your academic program in Spain. If you have a good study abroad story to tell, particularly something related to your coursework, write it down (in 500 words or less, please) and you might just be the winner of a cash prize. The best "Tell Us Your Story" story will receive 100€. There are also second and third place prizes of 50€ and 25€, respectively. Good luck! The deadline to turn in your story is Friday May 11 at 2pm. Submissions should be made by e-mail to jluria@ciee.org.

CIEE Photo and Story Submissions

Every semester, CIEE in Portland wants photos and stories that capture their students' experiences abroad. Go to http://ciee.org/study/alumni_resources/submit_stories.aspx#1 to find out about the contests, and maybe you'll see your photo or story in the next CIEE catalog or posted on the website!

Last Cultural Visit

Friday, May 13. Dra. Concha Langa will guide a tour of the Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo. Get to know this building on the Isla de la Cartuja and the fascinating works of art inside. If you're interested, meet her at the museum entrance at 12h. The C2 bus leaves you right there.

Cine Club

Thursday, May 10 at 21h in aula Granada. Don't miss the last day of cineclub! There will be a surprise...

CIEE Sports

Come out to the last week of CIEE sports

Basketball: Tuesday, May 8th from 19-21h in IFNI.

Volleyball: Tuesday, May 8th from 20-21h in IFNI. Very few students came to play last week! Lets have a good showing and say goodbye to your Spanish volleyball teammates.

Soccer: Wednesday, May 9th at Charco de la Pava. From 19h to 20h.

Things to do in your free time:

Marcha en bici

If you like cycling, participate in the bike ride in Los Remedios before leaving for the States. On May 20th at 11am, starting at the campo de Doma in the Parque de los Príncipes. For more information, go to www.imd.sevilla.org.

Don Juan en el Alcázar

The theatre company La Imperdible presents the famous play *Don Juan Tenorio* en the Alcázar gardens. From May 8 to July 1, from Tuesday to Sunday at 22.30h. Entrance via the Puerta de la Alcoba. Buy your ticket Tues-Sun from 11-14h and 18-21h. Phone: 954-212-098.

Elton John Concert

On May 18th Elton John will give a concert in the Plaza de España at 20.30h. The tickets are really expensive (the cheapest cost 150€), but if you're a superfan, don't miss the chance to see him live! Tickets can be purchased at El Corte Ingles or online at www.elcorteingles.com.