



## News from Seville International Business and Language Program November 13-19, 2006

There are only a few weeks left until the semester reaches its end. Are you taking advantage of your time here to do new things and meet new people? Make sure to do all the things you've been putting off before it's too late; there's still time to make the most of your study abroad experience! Read the *News from Seville* every week for more things to do.

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### Academic News

#### Trip to Morocco

No one has posted any pictures from the trip to Morocco! Please share your experiences with us and post a few pictures on the website ([www.ciee.org/studyseville/fotos](http://www.ciee.org/studyseville/fotos)).

#### Trip to Carmona

A reminder that the trip to Carmona is scheduled for Friday morning, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to sign up in the Center for Foreign Studies office (even if the excursion is required by your professor) so that we can reserve enough buses.

#### Final Exams

For those of you who have not yet checked the final exam schedule, it is posted on the bulletin board outside the Center for Foreign Studies office door. Final exams cannot be rescheduled, UNLESS you have more than 3 final exams in one day. Also, please make sure that your flight home is not scheduled until after your last final exam. If your flight is before your last exam, you will need to make the necessary arrangements to change your flight to avoid getting a "0" on your final exam.

## Yearlong Students

Yearlong students should get in touch with Alayna this week regarding registration for Spring classes.

## English/Spanish Tables

Stop by one of the English or Spanish tables this month at the UPO...at the first English table there were about 28 students, half of them Spaniards, and at the 1<sup>st</sup> Spanish table, over 40 students!

## Important Dates for November

Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> (3pm): Spanish Table

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>: 4th social/cultural activity: (excursion to Carmona)

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> (3pm): English Table

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>: CIEE Thanksgiving Dinner (more info to come)

Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> (3pm): Spanish Table

## General News

### CIEE Thanksgiving Dinner

On Thursday, November 23 CIEE will host our annual Thanksgiving dinner at the restaurant *Julia Los Monos*. In order to attend, you must stop by Student Services to pick up your invitation. If you do not bring an invitation to the dinner you will not be allowed to attend.

### CIEE Sports

We don't want anybody getting bored, so come out and play sports with Carlos and Laura.

**Basketball:** The basketball tournament is over, which means that everyone can come play with Carlos for two hours this week, from 19h to 21h on Tuesday.

**Volleyball:** This Tuesday, November 14 the superstar and world champion, José Viñas, returns to the court from 19h to 21h. Don't miss it!

**Soccer:** No more excuses. This Wednesday, November 15 come play soccer with Laura from 20h to 22h at Charco de la Pava.

### Film Showing

The film showing for this month on campus is:

*Carne Trémula* (Pedro Almodóvar) – Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm

The film will be followed by a discussion and is open to the whole University community. Stop by the Center for Foreign Studies to ask about where the film will be showing on campus.

### Cine Club

This Thursday at 21:15h we're going to view the film *Hair*. The film is a musical, although of a very different style- something you definitely don't want to miss. Remember that it's free and you can invite your intercambio.

### Almodóvar Marathon

The movie marathon that had been scheduled for this week has been postponed until next week. There will be screenings on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday night. Check next week's *News from Seville* for the details.

### Language Tutors

If you're having trouble communicating and understanding Spanish, you can sign up for a **free** Spanish tutor through CIEE. The tutors are university students trained in language study and eager to help. You have until November 30<sup>th</sup> to request one. Talk to Marga Jiménez in the Writing Center or write her an email: [mjimenez@ciecee.org](mailto:mjimenez@ciecee.org).

### Writing Center

If you'd like to improve your written Spanish, the CIEE Writing Center is the ideal spot. You can bring in your essay or text, and the tutors will guide you through the process of writing in Spanish. The tutors are Spanish language professors here at CIEE. If you'd like to make an appointment, contact Marga Jiménez (Writing Center Coordinator) from Monday – Thursday from 9:00 – 13:00h, in the Writing Center (Aula Cádiz, 1st floor, next to the elevator). Or if you'd prefer, you may send an email to [mjimenez@ciecee.org](mailto:mjimenez@ciecee.org).

## Things to do in your free time:

### Visits to natural parks

The Environmental Council has organized various outdoor activities throughout Andalucía during November. This weekend, November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be hiking in Jaen, rock climbing in Cádiz, horseback riding in Aracena, and a night walk in Málaga. The activities cost between 12€ and 23€. For

more information and to reserve your spot go to <http://www.egmasa.es/user/Poster%20Trimestral.pdf> or call 902-52-51-00.

### **Los Fantasmas de Goya**

This week the film *Goya's Ghosts*, directed by Milos Forman, comes out. A historic drama that takes place in Spain during the years of Goya and the end of the Inquisition, the film stars Javier Bardem and Natalie Portman. Stellan Skarsgard plays the role of the painter. Playing at Nervión Plaza. Go to [www.todocine.com](http://www.todocine.com) for movie times.

### **Ciclo de Cine: Oscar Wilde**

This week, on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> the Fundación El Monte presents a screening of *The Importance of Being Ernest*, a film based on one of Oscar Wilde's most famous works. Go to Sala Joaquín Turina (c/ Laraña 4) for showings at 17h and 20h.

### **Flamenco Thursdays**

This Thursday Merche Esmeralda presents her work "Ayer, hoy y siempre" in the Sala Joaquín Turina (c/ Laraña 4) at 21h. Buy your ticket at the Fundación El Monte box office on calle Laraña, 4. Tickets cost 18€ or 12€, depending on the section you choose.