



## News from Seville International Business and Language Program November 20-26, 2006

Happy Thanksgiving Week! With just over three weeks left until the end of the semester, we find ourselves in one of the best weeks of the year. Although Thanksgiving isn't a holiday here in Spain, CIEE doesn't want anyone to feel like they're missing out, so make sure to come to the dinner on Thursday.

**José Viñas, Activities Coordinator**



### Academic News

#### UPO Campus Office Hours

Alayna will be on the UPO campus on Tuesday, November 21st and Wednesday, November 22nd from 10:15-1:15. The office is located in the Celestino Mutis building on the 2nd floor.

#### 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 "0" on your final exam.

\* The final exam for Managing Cultural Diversity is scheduled for December 12th, as posted in your syllabus (not December 14th as posted on the UPO final exam schedule)

#### Academic Policies

As the semester draws to a close, please keep in mind the academic policies for your classes: After 3 unexcused absences your final grade will be lowered by ½ point (on the Spanish grade scale) starting with

the 4th absence, on the 5th absence your final grade goes down 1 point, and on the 6th absence, it is a failed class. As many of you are making final travel plans before you head back to the States, please keep these policies in mind. We want all of you to be successful in your classes! Also, be sure to visit your professor's office hours if you are having difficulty with any of your classes. It's better to visit your professors now, instead of the day before the exam.

### **Important Dates for November**

Wednesday, November 22nd (3pm): English Table

Thursday, November 23rd: CIEE Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday, November 24th: CIEE OFFICES ARE CLOSED

Wednesday, November 29th (3pm): Spanish Table

## **General News**

### **CIEE Thanksgiving Dinner**

On Thursday, November 23 CIEE will host our annual Thanksgiving dinner at the restaurant *Juliá 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**

Attention soccer players:

**Basketball:** Last week there were at least 8 Spaniards and barely a CIEE student. Do you want to meet Spaniards? Have some fun? What are you waiting for? This Tuesday, November 21 from 19h to 21h at IFNI.

**Volleyball:** I have to admit, I loved the game "Rey de Pista". Fortunately, I'm feeling better this week, so I'll be waiting for you on Tuesday to play some volleyball. From 19h to 21h at IFNI.

**Soccer:** On Monday, November 27th at los Salesianos de Triana, the first annual Study Abroad Soccer Championship will be decided. CIEE has been invited to participate, and of course, we're going to win. We have to organize 2 teams: male and female. If you want more information, head to Charco de la Pava on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> to speak with Laura from 20h to 22h. Antonio will be the men's captain, and Marisa will be the women's captain. We also need some cheerleaders to support our players. We hope everyone will participate!

### **Almodóvar Marathon**

We want you to experience some of the Works of Spain's most famous movie director, Pedro Almodóvar. We'll do so with 3 days of Cine Club: Monday the 20th, "Pepi Luci Bom y otras chicas del montón"; Tuesday the 21st, "Mujeres al borde de un ataque de nervios"; Wednesday, "Todo sobre mi madre". All the movies will be shown at 21:15h at the Palacio. See you there!

### **See las 3000 viviendas**

We want you to see the other side of Seville. On Wednesday, November 29 we'll go to el Colegio Público Manuel Jiménez Fernández, located in one of Seville's poorest neighbourhoods. The principal, José Soto, will speak to us about the reality of education in the school and will tell us more about the neighbourhood. If you'd like to go, stop by the Student Services Office and sign up on the list José has on his desk. The day of the visit we'll meet in the Palacio at 14.30h and take the bus to the school, so don't forget your bus pass. We'll be on our way home by 16.30h.

### **Language Tutors**

Due to the great success of the language tutor program, there are no longer spots available. Thanks for your participation!

### **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@ciee.org](mailto:mjimenez@ciee.org).

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

### **Music Day**

Wednesday, November 22nd is the holiday of Santa Cecilia, which Seville celebrates with music. From 10h to 22h there will be various free performances throughout the city. For more information and the schedule of performances, speak with José Viñas.

**Exposición sobre el parque Doñana**

As part of Science Week, there is an exhibit about the Doñana natural park. Through the 500 photos, each with its explanation, we can learn more about the diverse organisms that inhabit the park. Until November 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10h to 21h, in the blue tent next to the muelle de las Delicias.

**A living museum**

Every weekend a group of artists work and display their paintings in the plaza next to the Museo de Bellas Artes. Almost all the works are originals, done in a variety of styles. If you like to see art in action, or you're interested in buying a unique souvenir to take home, stop by the plaza and take a look.

**El "Abril" sevillano**

The month of April is very important here in Seville. The two most notable holidays, Semana Santa and the Feria de Abril, are usually celebrated during this month. The artist Augustín Israel Barrera has created a unique work of art to explore the April phenomenon and feeling. For those who are going to be here in the spring, as well as for those who are leaving in December, this is one exhibit that is worth your while. Until December 15 at Sala Kstelar (c/ Castelar 22), free.

**Ciclo de Cine: Oscar Wilde**

This Friday the 24th they're showing *A Good Woman*, based on a work by Oscar Wilde. At 17h and 20h at la Sala Joaquín Turina (c/ Laraña 4).