



News from Seville International Business and Language Program November 6-12, 2006

Last week November started with more rain, but also with a wonderful long weekend that was a perfect opportunity to travel. We want to see your pictures, so make sure to post a few here. And of course, I'm still waiting for my souvenir! The rest of the month is full of things to do, including sessions about the Spanish Civil War, the Almodóvar movie marathon, Thanksgiving dinner, and maybe even another trip. Don't forget to read the *News from Seville* to be up to date about all the things to do. This week is special because we are hosting the CIEE annual conference "Making the Most" here in Seville. There will be *compañeros/as* here from CIEE offices worldwide, so please join us in welcoming them to this wonderful city.

José Viñas, Activities Coordinator



Academic News

Trip to Morocco

We hope everyone had a great time in Morocco! We're looking forward to your stories...and pictures. Share your experiences with everyone by sending your pictures to the Study Seville Website (www.ciee.org/studyseville/fotos)

CIEE Conference in Sevilla

CIEE will celebrate its annual conference here in Seville November 6th-November 11th. The conference is entitled "Making the Most". The conference is not going to affect your class Schedule for the week.

However, the hours for the *Palacio* will change slightly- on Tuesday, November 7th, the *Palacio* will close at 6pm, instead of the regular time of 9pm. The office hours in the University of Sevilla will also change for this week:

- Monday and Tuesday: 9am-5pm
- Wednesday and Thursday: 9am-1:30pm
- Friday: Closed

UPO Campus Office Hours

There will be no office hours on the UPO campus the week of November 6th. If you need to get a hold of Alayna, you can leave a message for her in the University of Sevilla academic office 954 551 507/954 557 009 or contact her via e-mail abrown@ciecee.org

Company Visits

Cruzcampo Company Visit

Your company visit to Cruzcampo is this week, Friday, November 10th at 11:15am. You are responsible for getting to the *Cruzcampo* factory, which is located on Avenida Andalucía, 1 (at the end of Luis Montoto)

How to get to Cruzcampo from your homes:

Take the #36 and get off at the Prado de San Sebastian bus stop (the second to the last stop before the stop across from the University of Sevilla). Cross to the right side of the street, head North and go to the bus stop that is next to the Open Core store. Get on the C2 bus. This will take you to the Nervion Shopping Center and the Cortes Ingles. Get off at the bus stop on the corner of the Corte Ingles (the stop after the Nervion Shopping Center stop). Take a right and walk up Luis Montoto about 5 minutes...the Cruzcampo factory will be on the left-hand side.

How to get to Cruzcampo from the center-Plaza de la Encarnación:

Take the #24 or #27 to the Cruz del Campo bus stop, in front of the factory

Be punctual...students who are not on time will not be able to join the visit afterwards. Remember that company visits are a requirement for your Managing Cultural Diversity class. If you do not attend the company visit, this will be reflected in your class grade. If you are unable to attend the visit, you should speak with Alayna and notify the professor by Tuesday, November 7th.

ABC Company Visit

Because many of you planned weekend trips and other activities around your class syllabi, the ABC company visit that was rescheduled for November 17th is cancelled.

Trip to Carmona

A reminder that the trip to Carmona is scheduled for Friday morning, November 17th. 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.

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 1st Spanish table, over 40 students!

Important Dates for November

Wednesday, November 8th (3pm): English Table (in the new cafeteria-Plaza de América)

Friday, November 10th (11:15am): Company visit-Cruzcampo

Wednesday, November 15th (3pm): Spanish Table

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

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

Thursday, November 23rd: CIEE Thanksgiving Dinner (more info to come)

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

General News

CIEE Sports

This week the fun continues...

Basketball: Irene injured herself last week, so she'll be out for a few weeks. However, Carlos will be her substitute until she's back in form. On Tuesday the tournament games will be held from 19:00h a 19:30h and regular pick-up from 19:30h until 21:00h.

Volleyball: José is still waiting for a few *fichas* from those of you who want to play on the SADUS team. If you haven't turned yours in yet, you must do so before Monday at 12h. Don't forget that this Tuesday the 7th we'll meet at IFNI at 19h to play until 21h. See you there!

Soccer: After a week off, we're sure you all are craving some soccer! Don't worry, this Wednesday the 8th Laura will be waiting for you at 20h at Charco de la Pava.

Hiking Trip

There are still spots left to sign up for the hiking trip on Saturday, November 11. We'll head to "El Bosque" in the mountains of Cádiz, specifically "El Bosque". If you want to go, talk to José Viñas before Wednesday at 12:00h. It's an easy route, but there are some rules. 1) Wear appropriate shoes (NO FLIP-FLOPS!). 2) Bring a raincoat or umbrella, in case it rains. 3) Bring your own lunch and bottle of water, as well as a trash bag. 4) Don't forget your camera. 5) Have fun! That Sunday meet at the puerta de Dercho at 8.30h. Please don't be late. Tell your señora that you'll be back in time for dinner.

Scavenger Hunt (Gymkhana por Sevilla)

This week your challenge is to find the most famous Fernando in Sevilla, who is always on his horse in the center of the city. Remember to take a Picture with your intercambio and send it to jvinas@ciee.org to receive a prize!

Film Showing

The film showing for this month on campus is:

Carne Trémula (Pedro Almodóvar) – Wednesday, November 15th 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 week we're going to take advantage of the sessions about the Spanish Civil War and enjoy a movie by Ken Loach, *Land and Freedom*. This Thursday at 21:15h in the Palacio.

Charlas sobre la Guerra Civil

One of the best ways to learn more about modern Spanish history is by looking back on the Civil War that occurred 70 years ago. Various CIEE professors will explain different facets of the war and what it has meant for the country in a series of "chats" from November 6 to 9. Don't miss it!

- Monday, November 6: *La Guerra Civil Española* – General introduction to the Spanish Civil War. Dra. Concha Langa Nuno, Profesora Asociada. Departamento de Historia Contemporánea, Universidad de Sevilla. 19.00-20.30h, Aula Granada.
- Tuesday, November 7: *Repercusión Internacional de la Guerra-* Internacionales Repercussions of the War. Dr. Julio Ponce Alberca, Profesor Titular. Departamento de Historia Contemporánea, Universidad de Sevilla. 12.00-13.30h, Aula Málaga.
- Wednesday, November 8: *La Cultura como Arma-* Culture as a Weapon. Dra. Concha Langa Nuno, Profesora Asociada. Departamento de Historia Contemporánea, Universidad de Sevilla. 11.00-12.00h, Aula Córdoba. *Gibraltar y la Guerra Civil-* Gibraltar and the Civil War. Dr. Julio Ponce Alberca, Profesor Titular. Departamento de Historia Contemporánea, Universidad de Sevilla. 19.00-20.30h, Aula Málaga.
- Thursday, November 9: CIEE CineClub – *Land and Freedom* (Tierra y Libertad), a movie by Ken Loach. 21.00h, Aula Granada.

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 30th to request one. Talk to Marga Jiménez in the Writing Center or write her an email: mjimenez@ciee.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@ciee.org.

Things to do in your free time:

Sevilla Festival de Cine

The film festival continues this week. There is still time to buy your tickets to enjoy vanguard European films. Go to Casa de la Provincia (Plaza del Triunfo, 1) to purchase tickets. For more information go to www.festivaldesevilla.com.

Dance month

The dancing continues until November 19 in various public places and theatres. For more information, go to www.laespiraldanza.com.

Ciclo de Cine: Oscar Wilde

Every month the Fundación El Monte sponsors a different series of films. This month, Oscar Wilde is the theme. On the 10, 17, and 24 of November there will be showings of three different films based on his works at the Sala Joaquín Turina (c/ Laraña 4). This Friday the 10th they will be screening *An Ideal Husband* at 17h and 20h. Tickets are free.

La estrategia del calcetín

Check out the art exhibit "The Sock Strategy" at sala Villasis (c/ Laraña 4) until November 30. It's a collection of works by various Andalusian artists, and has been described as an attempt to examine common guidelines and analyze similarities and differences while trying to answer the doubts generated by young Andalusian art with great possibilities for the future. For more information go to http://www.fundelmonte.es/eventoDetalle.asp?id_evento=1254.

Flamenco Thursdays

Every Thursday from November until May there will be flamenco performances in the Sala Joaquín Turina (c/ Laraña 4) at 21h. This Thursday the 9th Manolo Sanlúcar, one of the most famous flamenco guitarists, will perform. 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.

Yoga and Tai Chi classes

The studio Sadhana (close to Puerta Osario) offers yoga and tai chi classes weekly, in the mornings and afternoons. If you're interested, call 954 22 96 42 or go to <http://www.sadhana.es/sevilla/presentacionneg.htm>.

Visit the Convento de Santa Clara

This fall the Santa Clara convent opens its doors for guided tours on the weekends. The convent is an important monument, constructed in 1522 over the remains of a medieval patio. Located next to Plaza de la Encarnación. For more information go to <http://www.cica.es/~masa/sevilla/monumentos/ConventoSantaInes/>.