



News from Seville International Business and Language Program October 16-22, 2006

Did everyone have a good long weekend? The girls went to Barcelona, Brian to Lagos, Marisa and Heather to London...you all just don't stop! I hope you had positive travel experiences, and I'll be waiting for the gifts you brought back for me. You didn't forget to bring me a souvenir, did you? I'd love to see all the things you did on your trips, so make sure you post some photos on the website: www.ciee.org/studyseville/photos

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General News

CIEE Sports

There are some fun things to do this week. Are you going to miss them? Talk to Irene or Laura if you have any questions

Basketball: The results from last week's tournament are in: **Authentic Españoles 15- No hablo español 16; Team Donkey Punch 3 - Nuggets 21; Los Gallifantes 5 - Los Fulanitos 7.** This Tuesday the 17th, at 19:00h, **Authentic Españoles** against **Team Donkey Punch**, and **Los Fulanitos** against **No Hablo Español**. At 19.30h the **Nuggets** will go up against **Los Gallifantes**. Please, don't be late. If you aren't signed up for the tournament but you'd like to shoot some hoops, come out to the IFNI gym between 20h and 21h.

Volleyball: ¡Ánimo team! This Tuesday Laura will be waiting for you at IFNI at 19:00h. Make sure you look good, because we're going to take a team picture.

Soccer: This week we'll continue our game with Laura at Charco de la Pava from 20h to 22h. It will be colder than previous weeks, so make sure to bring something warm to put on after the game. We don't want anybody getting sick!

Cultural Visit

Wednesday, October 18. Visit to the **Casa de Pilatos**. We'll continue to explore the history of Seville in this renaissance mansion full of Roman sculptures and Muslim artwork. We'll also discover the reason behind the name of the building. If you want to come, sign up in aula Almería before Wednesday at 11.00h. The day of the visit, meet the guide in the Palacio at 16:00h. Don't forget your camera!

Visit to Carmona

The professor Fátima has invited us to come along on the trip she'll be taking with her students on Friday, November 17 to the town of Carmona (just outside of Seville). We'll learn about the history of the town during some difficult times, passing through the ruins of the wall that surrounded the city. The trip is free, but make sure to bring your own food. If you want to go, sign up in aula Almería as soon as possible because there are only 15 available spots.

Visit to Córdoba

Fátima has also invited us to join her group of students on their trip to Córdoba on Friday, November 24. We'll visit the remains of the Medina Azahara, and of course, the Mezquita and Synagogue. If you weren't able to go on the previous trips to Córdoba, or you'd like to go again, don't miss the opportunity. The trip is free, but you should bring your own food. If you'd like to go, sign up in aula Almería as soon as possible because there are only 15 available spots.

Hiking

On Sunday, October 29 there will be a free hiking trip with students from the Universidad de Sevilla and CIEE. We'll head to the famous park Cerro del Hierro in the mountains north of Seville. The excursion is free, but there is a limit of 40 people, so sign up in aula Almería to make sure you get a spot. The route is not strenuous, but there are some basic requirements to be allowed to participate. Talk to José and he'll give you all the information.

Scavenger Hunt

The pairs that have completed the scavenger hunt challenges will get their prizes this week, so make sure to check your email. More and more people are participating, which is great. This week the challenge is really easy: find the most expensive tower in Seville. Take a picture in front of the answer with your intercambio, and send it to jvinas@ciee.org to win your prize.

Cine Club

After a week off, we're going to start up again with a great terror flick: Carrie. See you this Thursday the 19th at 21:15h! Don't forget to invite your intercambio.

Housing Move Date

The next date to change housing situations is October 31. If you have any questions, come talk to Nancy Merchant in the Student Services office.

Practice Spanish on the Web

The computers in the computer lab in the Palacio have been updated with some useful links to practice your Spanish. There are a variety of exercises, including grammar, vocabulary, and verb conjugation. Don't miss this great opportunity to improve your Spanish!

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:

Orchestra Concert

The Real Orquesta Sinfónica de Sevilla will be playing Works by Battistelli and Ravel on October 19 and 20 at the Teatro de la Maestranza. Stop by the theater's box office to purchase a ticket and find out about times.

Sevilla Festival de Cine

Head to the Casa de la Provincia on Friday, October 20 or Saturday, October 21 between 10h and 14h or 17h and 20h to check out *El Taller de Imágenes de Cine*. Plaza del Triunfo, 1.

"Dramatic Poetry" in Teatro Lope de Vega

From the 19th to the 22nd of October, the work of Michel Houellebecq will be presented on the famous stage of the Teatro Lope de Vega, next to the Universidad de Sevilla. Titled "Plataforma," the work is described as "hyper-realist dramatic poetry for seven voices and a Yamaha." Buy tickets at the box office or online at www.generaltickets.com.

Isla Mágica

Before Seville's theme and water park closes for the winter, take advantage of the rides and activities. Isla Mágica, located on the Cartuja (next to Triana) is a fun place to spend a day. Open this weekend (October 21-22) from 11:00h to 21:00h.