



## News from Seville International Business and Language Program October 30 - November 5, 2006

After the weather we've had in the past few weeks, I'm not so sure it's appropriate to describe Seville as hot and sunny! All this rain was certainly unexpected, but it's important for the reservoirs and natural parks. Although, in reality, the drought isn't caused by lack of rain, but rather by the wasteful use of water. Make sure to do your part to conserve water, our most precious resource. And by the way, happy Halloween! Enjoy your long weekend.

**José Viñas, Activities Coordinator**



### Academic News

#### UPO Campus Office Hours

Alayna will be in the office the following day and time:

- Tuesday 10:15am-1:15pm

The CIEE office is located in the *Celestino Mutis* Building (# 17,18 on the campus map) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Go up the main staircase and follow the hallway in front. There is a sign on the door that says "CIEE".

#### Trip to Morocco

From Wednesday November 1 to Thursday, November 4. You are going to have one of the best experiences of the semester, travelling to our neighboring African country for 4 days. On Wednesday meet Carolina and Virginia at 7.30h at the Torre del Oro. Do not be late, and don't forget your passport! Remember the trip rules and have a great time.

#### Company Visits

[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 17<sup>th</sup> is now cancelled.

### Cruzcampo Company Visit

The company visit of *Cruzcampo* is Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 11:15am. *Cruzcampo* 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. Reminder that company visits are a part of 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 next week.

### **Intercambios**

If you are interested in meeting more Spanish students, feel free to sign up for another *intercambio* (you can sign-up in groups of two and meet in small groups if you like). Talk to Alayna for more information.

### **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!

### **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.

### **Important Dates for November**

Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup>-Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>: Morocco Overnight Trip

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> : *Día de Todos los Santos*\*\*\*NO CLASSES THIS DAY

Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>: *Puente Académico* \*\*\*\*\* NO CLASSES THIS DAY

Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> (3pm): English Table

Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> (11:15am): Company visit-Cruzcampo

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

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

## **General News**

### **CIEE Sports**

For those who want to participate in the SADUS basketball and volleyball leagues, don't forget to bring a passport photo, your CIEE student ID, your passport, a CIEE letter (ask José), and 10€.

**Basketball:** Irene will be at IFNI on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> to shoot some hoops. Those of you who are in the tournament will play from 19.00h to 19.30h, and then all are invited to play from 19:30h to 21:00h.

**Volleyball:** Laura will be waiting for you at IFNI on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> from 19h to 21h. We hope to form a team to play in the university league, so come out!

**Soccer:** This Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is a holiday, so there won't be soccer. See you next week.

### **Hiking Trip**

Next Saturday, November 11 you have another chance to go hiking for free with other CIEE students and Spanish students from the University. This time we'll head to the mountains of Cádiz, specifically "El Bosque". There are only 40 available spots, so stop by aula Almería to sign up as soon as possible. It's an easy route, but there are some rules. Talk to José for more information.

### **Visit to Carmona**

This is the last week to sign up to accompany Fátima and her students to Carmona Friday, November 17 (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 5 spots left.

### **Scavenger Hunt (Gymkhana por Sevilla)**

This week is Halloween, so your task is to go to one of the many costume parties in Seville and take a picture of you and your intercambio- both in costume. Send the picture to [jvinas@ciee.org](mailto:jvinas@ciee.org) to get your treat!

### **Cine Club**

Because of the long weekend there will be no Cine Club. Enjoy your break and see you next week!

### **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. For more information look on the bulletin boards and read the *Newsletter* next week.

### **Thanksgiving Dinner**

It's difficult to believe, but November is already here! Because you all are going to miss your traditional Thanksgiving celebrations in America, CIEE organizes a great dinner to celebrate the holiday here in Spain. This year, Thanksgiving falls on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, so mark your calendars. Stay tuned for more details.

### **Book Exchange**

The book exchange is empty, so please bring in books you've already read to share with other students.

### **Housing Move Date**

The last date to change housing situations is October 31. If you have any questions, come talk to Nancy Merchant in the Student Services office. After that date you will not be permitted to change.

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

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

### **Bienal de arte contemporáneo**

From October 28 to November 4th Seville is home to a contemporary art festival. There are works of art from a variety of genres (film, theatre, painting, sculpture, etc...). The exhibitions are located at the Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo (el Monasterio de la Cartuja) and the Reales Atarazanas (behind the Teatro de la Maestranza). For more information call 955 03 70 70 or go to [http://fundacionbiacs.com/site\\_es/index.htm](http://fundacionbiacs.com/site_es/index.htm).

### **Sevilla Festival de Cine**

From November 3-11 Seville hosts a film festival. Although not as well known as other festivals, such as those in Venice and San Sebastian, the festival in Seville is an important one for European films. All the movies are European, with a special concentration on Italian film. There will also be presentations made in honor of Kenneth Branagh, Juan Diego, Francesco Rosi, Tonino Guerra, and Paulo Branco. There are student passes and tickets, go to Casa de la Provincia (Plaza del Triunfo, 1). For more information go to [www.festivaldesevilla.com](http://www.festivaldesevilla.com).

### **Dance month**

November is full of art, with the Bienal, the film festival, and also the month of dance. From November 1

to 19 there will be 17 different performances in various public places and theatres. For more information, go to [www.laespirdanza.com](http://www.laespirdanza.com).

### **Outdoor Activities**

The Environmental Council has organized various outdoor activities throughout Andalucía during November. This weekend, November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<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.

### **Concurso de Artes Plásticas**

The Universidad de Sevilla has opened an art contest, looking for the best work of art in 3 genres (painting, sculpture, and graphic art). If you'd like to enter one of your Works, go to the Facultad de Bellas Artes (c/ Laraña) for more information. The winner will receive a €2,500 prize.

### **Halloween Costume Party**

Isla Mágica, the amusement park located on the Cartuja, hosts an annual Halloween party. This year it starts at 18h and ends at 24h. If you decide to go, don't forget your costume, and above all, be careful!