



## IBLP Newsletter

January 30 - February 5, 2006

### General Information

#### Changing Your Homestay

Remember that if you want to move to a different homestay, the next date when you can do it is Wednesday, February 1. After that, you'll need to wait until March.

#### IMPORTANT: Change in After-Hours On-Call Physician Phone

The telephone number for our After-Hours On-Call Physician has changed. The new number is: 616.58.86.56. Please take note of this change. If you need a doctor visit at your homestay, after URMESA has closed, please use this new number.

#### No Food Allowed !

Please keep in mind that it is strictly prohibited to eat in the CIEE Study Center. So that we can keep the Study Center clean, we ask that you not bring food into the building.

#### Feliz Cumpleaños

We'd like to wish the following CIEE program participants a very happy birthday:

David Dobek 31-jan, Nicholas Pelino 31-jan, Amanda Kornfein 2-feb, Megan Davis 5-feb, Lauren Davis 5-feb, Christine Herman 5-feb, Christina Prusak 5-feb, Michael Abare 9-feb, Collin Callahan 9-feb, Megan Campbell 9-feb, Carrie Chandler 9-feb, Megan Smith 15-feb, Elizabeth Stemmler 16-feb, Jason Perera 16-feb, Ryan Haebig 18-feb, Danielle Levine 18-feb, Erienne Andvik 19-feb, Sheena Lee 21-feb, Brian Martinez 21-feb, Kristina Muehl 22-feb, Ashley Mayer 22-feb, Cynthia Newell 25-feb, Harmony Chaikin 25-feb, Heather Rasor 26-feb, Emilee Hagan 26-feb, Lindsay Lorente 27-feb, Lauren Seeley 27-feb.

#### Aula de Música - Taller de Flamenco

The Taller de Flamenco in the "Aula de Música" of the UPO offers guitar and flamenco dancing lessons (for guitar lessons, you'll need to bring your own guitar).

The Registration fee is 30€

The Schedule of the classes is: 14:00-15:00, 15:00-16:00 and 16:00-17. They are located in the Celestino Mutis Building, 2nd Floor.

#### Sports at the UPO

To help you integrate in student life at the UPO, the International Studies Center and CIEE offers financial assistance for those interested in registering in the gym or in joining some sports teams.

##### *Sports Card*

If you want to join a sports team such as Track and Field, Ping Pong, Basketball, Rugby, Volleyball, Indoor Soccer and Soccer with Spanish students at the UPO, you will need a Sports Card which costs 10€. The International Center will pay this fee for you. PROCEDURE: Go to the Sports Office (SDUPO) in Building 14, tell them 1) your name, 2) that you belong to the International Studies Center, and 3) the activities in which you would like to participate. If you only need the Sports Card, you won't need to pay anything. You will, however, need two photos. You can pick up the extra photos you sent us at CIEE Academic Office.

##### *Gymnasium*

For information on joining the UPO gym, you should go to the Sports Office (SDUPO) in Building 14. If you decide to join, you'll need to pay a registration fee (12€) plus a monthly charge (15€ one month / 33€ three months). Payment is made at Banco Santander Central Hispano (there is one in the Celestino Mutis building). After paying these fees, you'll need to go back to the Sports Office to finish off the registration process. Please note that you will need two photos. You can pick up any extra photos you sent us from Olga at the CIEE Academic Office. Be sure to keep a copy of the "carta de pago" (receipt) that you receive from the bank. If you turn in the "carta de pago" to Olga, CIEE will reimburse you for the 12€ registration fee. Reimbursement will be made in two weeks. The payment of monthly gym charges are the responsibility of the student. Please note that if you register for the gym on January 19, the monthly fee expires on January 30.

For further information on Sports at the UPO, visit <http://ww.upo.es> or go to SDUPO office at Building.

#### Independent Travel Form

When travelling on your own outside of Seville, CIEE program participants are required to complete an Independent Travel Form, so that we are able to contact you in case of emergency. You can download the form from [www.ciee.org/studyseville/download](http://www.ciee.org/studyseville/download) and hand it to Nancy or, if you prefer, send her an email with the details of your travel.

### Academic Information

#### ADD-DROP

The Add/Drop period ends on Friday, February 3.

#### Olga's Office Hours

Olga's office at UPO is located in the Celestino Mutis Building (Building 17), 2nd floor. It is in the little corridor in front of the big corridor where there are study tables.

##### UPO:

Tuesday and Thursday 10:15-13:15

##### CIEE Academic office:

Monday and Wednesday 9:00-17:00

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (until 17:00)

Friday: 9:00-14:00

Please note that Olga's office hours at the UPO are subject to changes due to university's space availability. You can also contact Olga by email ([omerino@ciee.org](mailto:omerino@ciee.org))

**Cristina's Office Hours**

Cristina, the orientation guide, is going to work with Olga this semester at the UPO. She is going to hold office hours in the library's Mediateca (upstairs where the computers are) at the following times:

Mondays from 10:30 to 12:30  
Wednesdays from 11:00 to 13:00

**1st Company Visit**

Our first company visit will be on Friday, February 10. We will visit Oleostepa, a cooperative whose commercial activities center on the packaging and commercialization of its extra virgin olive oils. We will meet at 8:45 at Puerta de Derecho and will be back at 14:00 approximately. Please, be punctual!

## CIEE Activities

**Alcázar de Sevilla**

**Miércoles 1 de febrero.** This "royal palace" is made up of mixed architectural styles. Although perhaps best known for its Muslim elements, visitors will find an interesting mixture of Islamic, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque styles. The exquisite royal gardens are a must-see. To attend this visit, you'll need to sign up by 11am on Wednesday, February 1. On the day of the visit, we'll meet at 14:30h, at the entrance to the Alcázar. Don't forget to bring a University ID, so that you can get in free!

**Deportes CIEE**

Watch out volleyballers, because this week Jose Viñas is back in the house, to wow the crowd with his Brazilian jump serve. Don't miss the show. If you can't make it to volleyball, be sure to show up to one of our other weekly matches. You'll be glad you did.

Basketball: Tuesday, January 31 from 19.00h to 21.00h in the IFNI.

Volleyball: Tuesday, January 31 from 20.00h to 21.00h in the IFNI.

Soccer: Wednesday, February 1, from 20.00h to 22.00h in Charco de la Pava.