



IBLP Newsletter

March 13 - 19, 2006

General Information

EXTREMADURA EXCURSION

Don't forget to sign up for the Extremadura overnight trip. The deadline is Wednesday, March 15!!! The sign-up sheet is in the room Almería of the CIEE Study Center. The first day of the trip, we'll visit a local business in Almendralejo, after which we will follow our journey to the magical city of Cáceres where we will stay for the night. On Saturday we'll head to Mérida, for a tour of its roman ruins and archaeological museum. We will be back in Sevilla before dinner.

TOUR OF THE MUSEO DE BELLAS ARTES

This week we're going to visit the Museum of Fine Arts. If you'd like to join us, please sign up in the Office of Student Services (aula Almería) The tour will take place on Wednesday, March 15 at 18:00h. Concha, our tour guide, will meet you at the entrance to the museum.

CIEE SPORTS

Join us this week for:

Volleyball: Tuesday from 20:00h to 21:00h in the IFNI, number 8 on your CIEE map.

Basketball: Tuesday from 19:00h to 21:00h, in the IFNI, number 8 on your CIEE map.

Soccer: Wednesday from 20:00h to 22:00h in Charco de la Pava, number 9 on your CIEE map.

COMPANY VISITS EVALUATIONS

If you attended the Oleostepa company visit, please fill in the evaluation form and hand it in to Olga.

EXCURSION TO CARMONA: Friday, March 24

The International Studies Center at UPO has scheduled a trip to Carmona on Friday, March 24. If you are interested in attending, please stop by their office to sign up.

Located on a low hill overlooking a fertile plain, Carmona is a picturesque, small town with a magnificent 15th century tower built in imitation of Seville's Giralda. This is the first thing you see and sets an appropriate tone for the place. Not surprisingly, given its proximity, Carmona shares a similar history to Seville, and was an important Roman city which, under the Moors was often governed by a brother of the Sevillian ruler. Later Pedro the Cruel built a palace within its castle which he used as his royal residence in the country.

At the entrance to the town is the Puerto de Sevilla a grand if ruinous fortified gateway which leads to the historic old part of the city. Within the wall, narrow streets meander past Mudéjar churches and Renaissance mansions. Up still further is the Plaza San Fernando which is comparatively small but dominated by splendid Moorish style buildings, behind here is a bustling fruit and vegetable market which, like all markets in Andalucía, appropriately reflects what is in season at any given time.

Close by to the east is Santa Maria, a stately Gothic church built over the former main mosque, whose elegant patio is retained. Like many of Carmona's churches, it is topped by an evocative Mudéjar tower and part of the original minaret may still be spotted. Dominating the ridge of the town are the massive ruins of Pedro's palace, destroyed by an earthquake in 1504 and now taken over by a gracious if expensive parador. To the left the town comes to an abrupt halt at the Roman Puerta de Córdoba from where the original Cordoba road drops down to a vast plain.

The Roman necropolis is particular noteworthy. It lies on a low hill at the opposite end of Carmona amid cypress trees and contains more than nine hundred family tombs dating from the second century BC to the fourth century AD. Enclosed in subterranean chambers hewn from the rock, the tombs are often frescoed and contain a series of niches in which many of the funeral urns remain intact. Some of the larger tombs have vestibules with stone benches for funeral banquets and several retain carved family emblems. Opposite is a partly excavated amphitheatre. Carmona is a fascinating town and well worth a visit, whether you are a history buff or not

PARTICIPA EN UN PROYECTO DE INVESTIGACIÓN

Se solicitan voluntarios para participar en un proyecto de investigación. Si NO eres NATIVO DE ESPAÑOL y tienes un NIVEL DE ESPAÑOL ACEPTABLE, puedes participar en este proyecto de Recopilación de una Base de Datos de Hablantes No Nativos. Sólo se exigen 20 minutos de grabación de voz. CADA PARTICIPANTE GANA 10€. Para más información y fijar una cita envía un email a: call4euros@yahoo.com. Persona de contacto: Teresa López Soto, Dpto. Lengua Inglesa (Facultad de Filología-Universidad de Sevilla)

UPO ACTIVITIES

We thought you might want to know about the following activities taking place at the UPO:

Exposición TECNOLOGÍA PARA EL DESARROLLO Y AGENDA 21

Lugar: Sala Vip del Paraninfo

Fecha: Del 21/2/06 al 13/3/06.

Horario de apertura: abierta de 9:00-14:00 horas.

Exposición DIVERSIDAD PARA EL FUTURO

Lugar: Biblioteca.

Fechas: Del 21/2/06 al 17/3/06.

Horario de apertura: abierta de 9:30 - 21:30 horas.

Taller: Educación Sexual "Jóvenes, Sexualidad y Género"

Organiza: Aula de Género.

Colabora: Instituto Andaluz de la Juventud.

Preinscripción: Desde el 1 de Marzo hasta el 22 de Marzo de 2006.

Días: Martes 21, miércoles 22 y jueves 23 de Marzo de 2006.

http://www.upo.es/general/inf_actual/actividades_cult/index_actividades.html

SEMINARS APRIL 2006 AT THE UPO'S CENTER IN CARMONA

The following seminars will be held at UPO's center in Carmona during the month of April:

HISTORIA AMBIENTAL: Environmental History: 6-8 April 2006. More info: <http://www.upo.es/simposiohistoriambiental/>

ACCOUNTING AND THE TWENTIETH CENTURY: LESSONS FROM THE PAST: April 20-21. More info <http://www.upo.es/olavideencarmona/>

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You can find out about everything that is happening at the UPO by logging onto its website: <http://www.upo.es/diario/index.htm>

Other Activities and Events (en español)

Carrera Popular Macarena

El próximo domingo 26 de marzo, desde el Parque de Miraflores, podrás participar en la Carrera popular de 9 kilómetros, que tendrá lugar a partir de las 9:30h de la mañana. Puedes entrar en www.imd.sevilla.org/portada o pasar por el aula Almería, para hablar con Jose, y tener más información.

XIV Aerobithon ´06

Si te gusta hacer aeróbic, y quieres pasarlo bien, además de conocer muchos muchos españoles...no lo dudes y apúntate a la sesión de aeróbic más espectacular. Mira en www.aerobicsevilla.com los precios y normas para participar. Será muy divertido, seguro. Es este sábado 25 a las 17:00h.

¿Te interesa El Quijote?

Pues bien, ha de saber vuestra merced que hasta el mes de abril, podrá disfrutar de una maravillosa exposición titulada, "Reflejos del Quijote en Andalucía", en el Centro Cultural El Monte, de 11h a 13:30h y de 18h a 21h. También pongo en su conocimiento que organizaremos hermoso paseo por el centro de Sevilla, recordando al caballero D. Miguel de Cervantes, el martes 28 de marzo, a las 19h, y que esta semana puede pasar por el aula Almería para firmar en la lista.