



## Noticias desde Sevilla May 22 – 28, 2006

Segunda semana de curso, y comienza subir el calor en Sevilla. Todavía nos queda mucho por delante para saber como se puede vivir en esta ciudad con algunos grados de calor más.

Por cierto, ¿Cómo van tus clases? ¿Qué tal vuestra nueva familia española?

¿Qué tal vuestros nuevos amigos españoles? Ya sabes que si tienes alguna duda o necesitas cualquier cosa, puedes hablar con tus profesores, o con cualquier persona de CIEE, ya que estamos para ayudarte.

Si por casualidad, no has hecho ninguna actividad en Sevilla todavía, esta semana te proponemos muchas cosas, de las que seguro alguna te gustará. Pásalo bien y disfruta de tu semana.

**Jose Viñas, Coordinador de Actividades**



### **This week's scavenger hunt challenge**

This week we challenge you to the following task: *It is said that hidden in a room somewhere within the Alcázar, you'll find a doll. Find it!* Remember you must take a photo of you and your intercambio with the doll. Send your photo to Jose at [jvinas@ciee.org](mailto:jvinas@ciee.org) before 9am on Monday, May 22, and you'll receive a prize.

### **CIEE Sports**

Last week, not many Language and Culture students showed up to our weekly sports match. We hope that this you'll join Jesus – our Sports Coordinator - and his friends for a game and a few laughs. Don't forget to invite your intercambio. This week, we'll offer a soccer match.

**Soccer:** Wednesday, May 24, 7pm to 8pm, in the IFNI sports complex. If you look at your CIEE map, IFNI is marked with the number 8.

### **Tour of the Alcázar de Sevilla – Wednesday, May 24 at 2:30pm**

This week we'll visit the Alcázar de Sevilla. The Real Alcázar was built in 913, under the orders of Abd Al Raman III. Its name, Alcázar, comes from the Arabic word "*al-qasr*," which means fortress or royal palace. During its long history, the building has served as the home for a variety of monarchs. Even today, it is used by the Spanish royal family when visiting Sevilla. The Alcázar is made up of various palaces of mixed architectural styles. Although perhaps best known for its Muslim elements, you'll will find an interesting mixture of islamic, gothic, renaissance, and baroque styles. The exquisite royal gardens are not to be missed.

If you'd like to join us on this tour, all you need to do is stop by the aula Almeria in the Study Center, and sign up before Wednesday, May 24. We'll meet at 2:30pm in the patio of the Study Center. **Be sure to tell your host to make you a sandwich for lunch.** That way, you can have something to eat after class, before we leave for the tour. Also, don't forget to bring your student ID card.

### **Intercambios**

If you still don't have an intercambio with whom you can practice Spanish, come by the aula Almeria in the Study Center and talk with Jose. If you'd like an intercambio, he's happy to help you.