



# News from Seville

## International Business and Language Program

### September 11-17, 2006

How are your classes going? Do you like your new house? I hope you're enjoying Seville, and if there's anything we can do for you, don't hesitate to contact us. This week you all have a trip to Córdoba, and on Sunday, the most important soccer game of the semester takes place: Sevilla vs. Betis. Good luck during your first week of classes!

**José Viñas, Activities Coordinator**



## General News

### CULTURAL VISITS

Please pay attention to the deadlines to sign up for cultural visits and excursions. Pass by aula Almería, the department of Student Services, and sign up for each trip as soon as possible. That way we can guarantee you a spot.

This week, on Wednesday, September 13, there is a visit to the **Cathedral**. Without a doubt, this is the most important monument in Seville. It was built as a mosque and later converted into a cathedral that has become legendary. If you'd like to go, come to the aula Almería and sign up on the list before Wednesday, September 13 at 12:00h. Later that day meet the guide in the patio of the Palacio at 14:30h. If you have class right before the visit, bring a *bocadillo* from home and eat before the tour. Don't be late!

### DAYTRIP TO CÓRDOBA

Saturday, September 16. We'll visit the city of Córdoba where you will notice similarities with Seville. We'll visit to the Jewish neighbourhood, the synagogue, and the Cathedral of Córdoba. Like the Cathedral of Seville, the one in Córdoba was originally a mosque. However, first things first, we're going to visit one of the most famous vineyards in Andalucía, La bodega Alvear. If you'd like to go on this trip, come to aula Almería and sign up before Thursday, September 14 at 12:00h. After the deadline you will not be allowed to sign up. Remember to ask your family to make you a *bocadillo*, since meals are not included on this trip. The day of the trip we'll meet at the Puerta de Derecho of the University of Seville at 9:00h. Don't be late!

### DO YOU HAVE A CELL?

If you have not sent your cell phone number to Olga, please send it to Nancy Merchant ([nmerchant@cíee.org](mailto:nmerchant@cíee.org)) this week, so that we can contact you in case of an emergency.

## INDEPENDENT TRAVEL RELEASE FORM

If you are traveling outside Seville, please give us your contact info, so that we can get in touch with you in case of an emergency. You can download the Travel Release Form from CIEE's webpage at <http://www.ciee.org/studyseville/download>. Just print it out, fill it in, and give it to Nancy in the Student Services Office. Alternatively, you can send Nancy an email ([nmerchant@ciee.org](mailto:nmerchant@ciee.org)) telling her:

Your Name

Program

Travel Date (s)

Travel Itinerary

Phone Number and Address we can reach you in case of an emergency

People you are traveling with

Please understand that we are not trying to control your travel. This is just for security reasons.

## 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, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, next to the elevator). Or if you'd prefer, you may send an email to [mjimenez@ciee.org](mailto:mjimenez@ciee.org).

## SPORTS

Last week we got off to a great start. Check out the pictures on the CIEE website: [www.ciee.org/studyseville](http://www.ciee.org/studyseville). If you want to appear in next week's pictures, now you know, come out and play!

**Basketball:** Laura will be waiting for you at the *puerta de Derecho* on Tuesday, September 12 at **18:15h** to accompany you to the Ifni sports complex. Remember to bring a bonobús. If you remember how to get to the gym, you may go on your own and meet up with the group at the gym.

**Volleyball:** Laura will be waiting for you at the *puerta de Derecho* on Tuesday, September 12 at **18:15h** to accompany you to the Ifni sports complex. Remember to bring a bonobús. If you remember how to get to the gym, you may go on your own and meet up with the group at the gym.

**Soccer:** Laura will be waiting for you at the #43 bus stop, in the Plaza de la Magdalena on Wednesday, September 13, at 19:30h, to accompany you to Charco de la Pava. Wear your sports clothes because there is no place to change at the field. Remember to bring your bonobús. If you remember how to get to the field, you may go on your own and meet up with the group there.

## CINE CLUB

Did you like last week's movie? This week Cine Club is showing a famous Spanish film: "Los Lunes al Sol". You don't want to miss it. Remember to come to the Palacio this Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 21:15h, and invite your intercambio. As always, it's free.

## Academic News

### RESIDENT COORDINATOR

Unfortunately, Olga Merino, your Resident Coordinator, is out sick this week. In her absence, Alayna Brown, who also works in the academic office in the University of Seville, will be your substitute coordinator. She will escort you to the UPO on Monday, and will be able to help you with any academic concerns you may have.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:** Universidad Pablo de Olavide (UPO) Spanish language placement test and campus tour. We will meet on **Monday 11, at 8:30 at Puerta de Derecho**. First, Alayna will show you where Olga's office is located and she will go with you to the UPO by bus (line 36). PLEASE, BE PUNCTUAL. If you are late, you will have to go by your own. The test will take place in Building 13, Room 5. Tell your host family that you will be home by lunch time.

\*\*Please note, that placement both in Spanish language courses and in content classes in Spanish will depend on the results of the UPO Placement Test. Students whose results in the test do not meet UPO's requirements will not be allowed to take a content class in Spanish.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:** UPO's Academic Orientation and Welcome Reception.

We will attend UPO's Academic Orientation, where you will learn about the campus devices and the academic policies. You will also receive your class schedule. After the orientation, we will go to the Welcome Reception where you will meet your professors.

Time: 18:00

Place: UPO's Paraninfo (Theater. You will learn its location during Monday's campus tour)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:** Classes start

**FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 15 AND 22:** Although classes are Monday through Thursday, on Friday, September 15 and Friday, September 22, there WILL be class. These classes are make-up sessions for the classes you will miss in November for the trip to Morocco and December for the long weekend. Please, do not make any travel plans until the first day of classes; your professors may schedule a mandatory activity on a Friday!!

## Things to do in your free time

### SEVILLA FÚTBOL CLUB VS. REAL BETIS BAMLOMPIÉ

If you want a real taste of Sevillana culture, don't miss the most important soccer game of the semester. This Sunday, head to a bar near your house (there will be a crowd of Spaniards, guaranteed), order some drinks, and watch the game with some friends. If you want to go to the game, check the newspaper to find out when and where they go on sale.

### NIGHT RUN

On Friday, September 29, the most important run in Seville, the Carrera Nocturna, takes place. The run is at night, at 22:00h, and it's between 10-12 km (the exact length is always subject to change). Feel free to run competitively, or with friends, and enjoy Seville from a different perspective. If you'd like to sign up with the CIEE team, stop by aula Almería and speak with John Luria.

### LEARN HOW TO DANCE SEVILLANAS

There's new information about Sevillanas classes with Valle on the bulletin board in the computer room. Take a look if you're interested in learning the traditional dance of Seville.

### LEARN HOW TO DANCE FLAMENCO

If you're interested in learning how to dance flamenco, the price and schedule information in the Mercado del Arenal, c/ Pastor y Landero. Phone: 954-23-48-33. Don't miss this opportunity!

### YOGA COURSE

If you like yoga, there are 2 options here in Seville for yoga courses in English: 1)The Little Yoga Studio, has small groups in mornings and afternoons. Call 654-860-157 between 11:30h and 16:30h. 2)Centro Pangea also has classes in English. c/Macasta, 29, acc. Phone 954-35-53-11 or 685-959-517.

### BIKE RENTAL

If you're interested in renting or buying a bike, go to Ciclos Triana on c/Pureza 32 and speak to Edu.

### SALSA DANCING

If you'd like to learn to dance salsa in Sevilla, head to 1) Discoteca Casino, Mondays and Wednesdays, 30€ a month. Phone 625-035-534. 2) Discoteca Alfonso, ask for schedules and prices there. 3) Los Arcos Mall, on the top floor there's a bar that has classes starting in October. If you need more information, talk to José Viñas.

