



## IBLP Newsletter

January 16 - 22, 2006



Photos of the Week - Punto de Encuentro, Orientation Spring 2006

## General Information

### Volunteer Fair

The CIEE Volunteer Club is having its first event. This Wednesday, January 18, from 10h-12h, three social service organizations in need of volunteers will come to our Study Center. The organizations are: ONCE (a national organization for the blind), ASPACE (an association that aids persons with cerebral paralysis), y Jesus Obrero (an organization that works in the poorer neighborhoods of Seville). They will have information tables set up in the patio. Ven a hablar con ellos!

### Movíl de Emergencia

If you have an emergency during your stay in Seville, and you urgently need to talk to a CIEE Staff member after office hours, please remember to call our emergency line at 696 918 949. This number can be found on the emergency card given to you at orientation. Please use this number only in case of an emergency situation.

### CineClub

This week CIEE's CineClub will begin Spring semester film screenings. If you are a film buff, and you want to meet Spaniards who enjoy a good movie, come to the CIEE Study Center this Thursday at 21:15h, c/ Muñoz y Pabón, 9. It's FREE.

### Smoke Free Building

Since January 1, Spain has a new anti-smoking law. It is now forbidden to smoke in many public places. When you go into a bar or restaurante, look for a sign on the door, to know if patrons are able to smoke inside. In CIEE offices smoking is completely prohibited.

### Intercambios

If you still haven't signed up for an Intercambio, and you want to meet more Spaniards, don't hesitate to stop by and speak with Jose Viñas, in the aula Almería. He give you more information.

## CIEE Sports

We encourage you to start the semester off with a friendly game of basketball, volleyball, or soccer. You don't really need to know how to play well, you just need to want to have some fun. Remember CIEE Sports are free, and you are welcome to bring a friend.

**Basketball:** Irene, will meet you in the Puerta de Derecho on Tuesday, January 17 at 18:15h to take you to the Polideportivo Ifni. Don't forget to bring bus fare, or a bonobus.

**Volleyball:** Jorge, will meet you in the Puerta de Derecho on Tuesday, January 17 at 19:15h to take you to the Polideportivo Ifni. Don't forget to bring bus fare, or a bonobus.

**Soccer:** Jorge, will meet you at the stop for bus #43, in Plaza de la Magdalena, on Wednesday, January 18 at 19:15h, to take you to Charco de la Pava. Remember to wear sports gear, as there are no changing rooms where we will play. Also, bring bus fare or a bonobus.



## CIEE Activities



**Alcazar Visit.** Wednesday, January 18. One of the most emblematic buildings of the city, the Alcazar is a splendid example of cultural and architectural diversity. Although perhaps best known for its Muslim elements, visitors will find an interesting mixture of Islamic, gothic, renaissance, and baroque styles. Be sure not to miss the royal gardens! To go on this visit, you'll need to sign up in the Office of Student Services no later than 12noon on January 18. Those that sign up will meet at the Puerta del León del Alcázar, at 16:30h. Please don't forget to bring some sort of student ID. This tour will be given in English.

## Other Activities and Events

### Crew and Kayaking Lessons

If you are interested in learning how to crew or kayak, call Sergio (610 448 496), at the Club de Remo Sevilla. The club is in Triana (Paseo de la O). You'll find many Spaniards and a fun environment.

### Cooking Course

M<sup>a</sup> Carmen teaching foreign students how to cook Spanish-style. Her course is taught in Triana. For more information, call her at 954 342139 or 617 452 218.

### Ceramic Course

Ena and Pepa want to remind you that anyone can bring out his or her "internal artist" through ceramics. Classes start this week. You can reserve a place by calling 647 022 088. Courses are taught in Nervión.

### Curso de Sevillanas

Valle is offering Sevillanas lessons for 10€ per session. To get your dancing moves ready for the Feria de Abril, call her at 617 219 821, so that you can get more information. Classes are given in the Center, c/ Rioja.



### Trip to Morocco - Study Travel

The travel company, Study Travel, offers trips to Morocco for only 172 €. For more