

The Porvenir Times

International College of Seville Newsletter, June 2019



Group shot during Summer Welcome Week.

IN OUR JUNE ISSUE:

APRIL FAIR

This year the April Fair took place entirely during the month of May. Our Spring semester students enjoyed the festivity at the College and in town.

FAREWELL PARTY

See the last celebration of our Spring semester and the photographs of the ICS Spring semester "My Seville" Photo Contest.

WELCOME WEEK

Our Summer students have enjoyed numerous activities during their first week in town.

UPCOMING NEWS

Read about all the activities that have taken place during this Summer term as well as what's new and coming at the ICS.

STUDENT CORNER

"My first impressions" by Florida Atlantic University student, Eileen Feliciano.



With our favorite Flamenco artist.

To view all of our student blogs visit: ics-seville.org/blogs

APRIL FAIR AT THE ICS

This year Seville's April Fair took place in May! At the ICS we celebrated the occasion with music, dance and lots of laughs! Thanks to our dance instructors, Rocío and José, for coming to join in on the fun!



[Click on the pictures to see the whole picture album.](#)



Spring Farewell party

What a wonderful Farewell party we had with our Spring students, faculty and housemothers. We were sad to see them go!

Click on the pictures to see the whole picture album.



SPRING 2019 "MY SEVILLE" PHOTO CONTEST.

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Andrea Reyes



Jonah Amaya



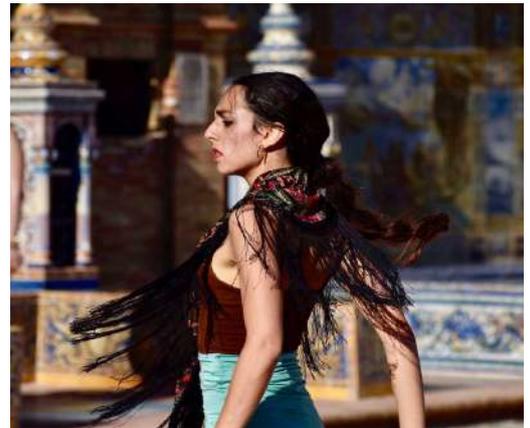
Zach Spetzler



Daniel Ramos



Olivia Hollander



Sam Jordan

Winner of the "My Seville" photo contest was: "Lady with a fan," by Wendy Pfefferkorn.



Runner Up was "Friends in the Alcázar", by Alexis Kunitomo.

SUMMER WELCOME WEEK

**WE BEGAN THE WEEK
WITH A BANG!**



Click on the pictures to see the complete photo album.

After an Orientation with a welcome breakfast we celebrated the week with a dinner reception and walks downtown.



FIRST MORNING WALK DOWNTOWN



What we saw:



Chocolate
con churros



Andalusian
Breakfast



Next month we will highlight those Welcome Week activities that took place during the first days of June.

My First Impressions



WOW! A little lame to use the word “wow” but it’s the best word I can use to describe my first impression of Seville. It also works because I sill cannot believe I’m actually here and this is all happening! Seville is gorgeous beyond the scope of my current vocabulary; maybe by the end of this trip, I’ll be able to use a word in Spanish that will suffice. The city itself somehow manages to be modern and historic at the same time, which is definitely something I am not used to, but I am certainly enjoying it! There have been parts of the city that have been taking my breath away, like the first time I saw the Plaza de España... (pause for effect) I knew it was beautiful, but in person the word beauty doesn’t even begin to describe the monument, that is this structure. This monument is not the only one in Seville that is beautiful and historic. There is the Cathedral, which was originally a Mosque, and it shows the progression of time and of Seville into what it is today. To really get a sense of what the city was and is, a visit to the Cathedral is a must! Its future, however can best be seen though the Metropol Parasol. It’s completely wooden and holds magnificent views of the city! There is just so much to explore in this city. I feel like I have already seen so much and know that there is so much more to still see.

However, being in the city is a bit of a culture shock, there is so much noise and so many people. Growing up in a suburb the most noise you hear is when you’re on the highway... during rush hour. Speaking of people, the people I have met so far are so sweet and welcoming! They want you to feel at home in Seville, and the students are just as nice and ready for an adventure! People whom you may have never met in your life, have so much in common with you. The main one being that they wanted to learn Spanish and experience its culture. We all want to learn, to explore, and to experience something new, something exciting, and above all, to make memories. It is already evident that the bonds we are making are some that will last a life time!



The Plaza de España.



The Cathedral.



Group shot in the Puerta Jerez.

UPCOMING AT THE ICS

Welcome Week, Extracurricular Activities, Trips & Visits!

See the rest of the Welcome Week and extracurricular activities we have organized for our Summer students in addition to all the trips and visits we've made!



Fall Semester Program.

We will welcome our Fall semester students on Wednesday, September 18.



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