Reminders

>> Don’t forget to return all books and DVDs from the office and library before June 28th. If not you will be charged full price.

>> If you are planning to stay in Madrid or travel after the program ends, keep in mind that Wednesday, June 28th is the final day of the program, and thus you must make your own housing arrangements thereafter.

Advice

>> EXAMS. Don’t leave your studying until the last minute. You’ll perform better if you get sleep the night before, and you’ll retain more information over the course of several days. GOOD LUCK!

Sports

Last day to play sports Tuesday, June 28th
Remember to return the balls to the computer lab before you leave.

Request

If you’ve taken any great photos during your travels and explorations, Vicky would love to have copies for future Newsletters, the webpage and more. Please contact her if you’re willing to share your pictures. vpradill@syr.edu

If you have any suggestions for students who’ll be studying here in the fall, feel free to post them in the SU Madrid fanpage on Facebook.

They will be appreciated! :)

it was nice to meet you.
this is not good bye... just ‘see you later’
Not to be missed

Here are some ideas for your last days!

>> **Templo de Debod**: Stroll around this lovely park and enjoy a sunset overlooking the lower half of Madrid.

>> **Parque Europa**: Travel around Europe in a short amount of time. You are able to see the Eiffel Tower and Trevi Fountain all at one time!

>> **Check out the greenhouse inside Atocha station. They even have turtles in there!**

>> **Jardines de Sabatini** (Gardens next to Palacio Real)

>> **Gambas Al Ajillo** at El Abuelo

>> **Chocolate and churros** at San Ginés.

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**MADRID PRIDE**

Between June 29th and July 3rd, Madrid will be joining in with LGBT community celebrations with parties, concerts, lots of events and the biggest and liveliest Gay Parade in Europe.

Once again this year, the city celebrates Gay Pride in a big way, with more than 150 concerts in seven different venues, 106 cultural events, a gastronomy festival and lots more surprises. Here’s a heads-up on the special guests.

**This year, two great divas of Eurovision fame will be dazzling audiences during the festival:** Spanish singer Ruth Lorenzo and Israeli artist Dana International. Also singing live will be Baccara, Chenoa and a long list of artists who’ll be appearing in the show once the party gets going. That’ll be on Wednesday 29 June, when the official opening speech is due to be held in Plaza de Chueca. The next day, excitement reaches fever pitch only a short distance away, in Calle Pelayo, which will be providing the setting for the hugely entertaining high-heels fun run.

On Friday 1 July, Puerta del Sol is the venue for choosing the lucky winner of Mr. Gay Pride Spain. This is also the day on which Madrid picks up the baton for hosting next year’s World Pride, which promises to be a fantastic event.

**The handover will be marked with a huge concert on Saturday 2 July, following the Gay Parade, the biggest event of its kind in Europe, attracting huge crowds and travelling through some of the city’s main streets.**

On Sunday, an amazing closing party will bring the festival to an end in Plaza del Rey.

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