

The BiCi desk's 4 seasons – Autumn's letter

Cultural newsletter - October, November, December 2006

English version

The Guest researchers' international desk, also called the BiCi Desk, welcomes foreign doctoral students and researchers, invited by one of the research institutions of Marne La Vallée.

Please, register to the Guest Researcher Card, to benefit from the BiCi desk's services (in partnership with the Kastler Foundation).

If you haven't receive your card number yet, please contact me or fill the registration form in our website : www.polytechnicum.org/bici

Poem of the month

The BiCi desk offers you to share texts, songs, poem ... you like et to let us know an author of your country.

Every month, the poem will be sticked up in the BiCi desk and in our website, in your native language or in French / English translation.

We are waiting for your proposals !

Weekly French courses

French courses will start again **from October 2nd**, until December 23rd

These courses are offered to foreign doctoral students and researchers, and to their spouse. Participation cost : 30€ per person for 3 months.

Beginning level : on Monday, from 12.30 to 2.00 pm

Intermediate level : on Thursday, from 12.30 to 2.00 pm

A French evaluation test will take place on Thursday, September 28th, from 1.30 pm, for researchers recently arrived.

Researchers who attended the French courses last year can also register, if there is some places left.

Please, contact quickly the BiCi desk if you are interested by these courses (before Tuesday, Sept 26th).

Meeting with the French teacher

You can come with all your questions about French, every Thursday, from 2.00 to 3.00 pm.

Open to every researcher, attending or not the weekly French courses.

The French learning workshop

A thematic workshop will be organized in November. Take this opportunity to know French and France better!

Open to every researcher, attending or not the weekly French courses.

Date and subject will be soon in our website : www.polytechnicum.org/bici

The Foreign researchers' Welcome evening

The BiCi desk organises a Welcome evening in the ENPC/ENSG building.

You can already book your Nov 15th's evening

This evening is offered to foreign doctoral students and researchers, to their family and to their host researcher in Marne la vallée.

More information in our website very soon : www.polytechnicum.org/bici

The BiCi desk invites you to a concert ...

We are still working on the organisation of this event. The BiCi desk will tell you the date and the place, as soon as possible.

This might be one of those concerts, scheduled in Marne la Vallée within the next months... keep informed...

- November 11th : Flamenco's concert in the Ferme du Buisson, in Noisiel
Spanish traditional music

- November 18th : « Lo'Jo »'s concert, in the auditorium in Noisiel
French band with international musical influences

- December 1st : « Susheela Raman »'s concert, in « Fle 7 » in Magny le Hongre (Val d'Europe)
Anglo-Indian singer, a mix of tradition and rock music

- December 2nd : « Sansévérino »'s concert, in the Espace Michel Simon, in Noisy le Grand
Popular french singer, with swing music

Let's meet Families in Marne La Vallée

The BiCi desk offers you to meet families living in Marne la Vallée and to share a moment with them : sharing a meal, doing sport together, visiting a museum ...

Isabelle's family send you the first offer :

"The Laher-Terroir family, it's 4 people : Luna (7 years old), Merlin (12), David and Isabelle (almost 40...).

We will be pleased to share a moment with you, for example a meal or a exhibit and to meet your family.

You can also contact Isabelle if you want to visit Paris.

Isabelle and Merlin speak english"

Please, contact the BiCi desk if you want to contact this family or if you want to know other family offers.