



News from Seville International Business and Culture Program October 15-21, 2007

Diseñado por el arquitecto norteamericano Frank O. Gehry, el Museo Guggenheim Bilbao se convirtió desde su inauguración el 19 de octubre de 1997, en el símbolo de la nueva Bilbao, así como en el eje visual de la reestructuración urbana de la ría del Nervión y en imagen de todo el País Vasco. El edificio, de proporciones escultóricas, atrae por el juego de volúmenes, por sus líneas curvas y por la plasticidad de los materiales empleados. La piedra, el vidrio y fundamentalmente el titanio, se conjugan creando una obra maestra en sí misma. El continente y el contenido son igualmente protagonistas, como ya sucediera con la sede de la fundación diseñada por Wright en Nueva York. Una construcción de 11.000m² de espacio expositivo, entre los que destaca la gran galería de 130m de largo que discurre bajo el Puente de la Salve. Articulados entorno a un gran atrio, tres niveles de galerías y una red de pasarelas, convierten a la sede de la *Fundación Solomon Guggenheim Bilbao* en un referente museístico de nivel mundial.



General Information

CIEE Sports

Once again we invite you to join us for Basketball, Volleyball and Soccer matches. Don't forget that the IFNI is located on the 34 bus line and Charco de la Pava can be reached by bus 43.

Basketball: Tuesday October 16, 19:00h, in the IFNI Sports Center.

Volleyball: Tuesday October 16, 19:00h, in the IFNI Sports Center.

Soccer: Wednesday, October 17, 20h-22h, in Charco de la Pava.

Tour of the Casa Pilatos

Join us on Wednesday, October 17 for a tour of the most important Renaissance-era palace in Sevilla. You'll learn about the origins of Semana Santa and enjoy its collection of sculptures. Sign up in the CIEE Student Services Office before 12 noon on October 16. **We'll meet for the tour at 3pm, in the patio of the CIEE Study Center, on October 17.**

Concert of Spanish Pop-Music

Join us on Wednesday October 17 for a live concert of songs from the 1980s and 1990s. The event will take place in the patio of the CIEE Study Center at 9.30pm. Invite your intercambio. It's sure to be a fun time.

Conference on the Future of Cuba

CIEE and the Facultad de Geografía e Historia are co-sponsoring a lecture series on the future of Cuba. Lectures will be held on Tuesday October 30 and Wednesday October 31 in the Sala Juan de Mata Carriazo of the Facultad de Geografía e Historia, University of Seville. For more information, stop by the Office of Student Services.

Academic Information

Mid-Term Exams

Best of luck on your mid-terms! The mid-term exam period starts this week and ends October 25th.

UPO Syllabi

If you need electronic copies of your class syllabi to send to your home university advisor (original or English translation), send an e-mail to Alayna and she can send them to you via e-mail.

Writing Center and Language Tutorials

Are you having difficulty writing in Spanish and expressing your ideas? The CIEE Writing Center is there for you! The Writing Center is located in Aula Cádiz on the first floor of the CIEE Study Center (*Palacio*). CIEE language professors and Spanish students majoring in the Spanish Language at the *University of Sevilla* staff the center.

Not sure when to use the *subjuntivo*? CIEE also offers language tutorials if you are struggling with certain areas such as reading, writing, comprehension, and speaking in your Spanish classes.

To make an appointment in the Writing Center or to request a language tutorial, send an e-mail to Juli Martínez at jmartinez@ciee.org. Be sure to specify in the e-mail what it is that you need help with (i.e. writing on a current political issue, use of the subjunctive, etc.) The Writing Center is open the following days/times: Monday-Thursday 9h-14h, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 15h-17h, and Fridays 10h-14h. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to improve your written and spoken Spanish!

Alayna's Office Hours

UPO: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:15 to 1:15 (Celestino Mutis, 2nd floor, 7th door on right)
Almirante Hoyos: Monday and Thursday 9:00-5:00, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Friday 9:00-14:00. You can reach Alayna in the CIEE Academic Office by phone at 954 219 508 or e-mail abrown@ciee.org

Important October Dates:

October 15th-25th: Mid-term Period (2 weeks)

October 19th: IBCP Company Visit

October 24th at 3:00pm: Scavenger Hunt at the UPO (sign-up in the Center for Foreign Students)

October 29th: Last day to Withdraw from a Class (Must speak with Alayna first)

October 31st: MGMT has class. Class will be held in the University of Sevilla (tabacalera)

Free Time Activities

Centro de Yoga Saraswati

More than 12 years dedicated to the teaching of traditional yoga, located on calle Cuna, 46. For more information call 954.907.244 or 666.728.082, or email your questions to saraswatisevilla@hotmail.com.

Concert of Classical Music by Young Artists

October 19 at 20:30h. Entrance is free, but seating is limited. Convento de Santa Isabel. Pl. Santa Isabel, s/n.

Teatro Lope de Vega

From October 18 – 21, *Los Persas: Réquiem por un Soldado* de Esquilo. Directed by Calixto Bieito. Av. María Luisa, s/n. For more information, call 954.590.853, or go to www.teatrolopedevega.org.

Sala Cero Teatro

From October 11 - 21. *Vampiros: La Siniestra Belleza*. Thursdays at 21h; Fridays and Saturdays at 21h and 23h; and Sundays at 20h.

Horse Racing

October 21. Tickets are 5 euros. There are 4 races each day, starting at 12.30h. Real Club Pineda. Av. de Jerez, s/n. For more information, call 954.611.400.