

First Generation Student Newsletter

April 2013

Upcoming Events

- [How to Work a Career Fair](#): April 3rd from 4-5 p.m. at 100 Bay State Road, room 101
- [Spring Fling](#): April 4th from 5-6 p.m. at the GSU, room 320-21
- [Resume Blitz](#): April 8th and 9th from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Center for Career Development (100 Bay State Road, 6th floor)
- [Just-in-Time Career Fair](#): April 10th from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the GSU, Metcalf Ballroom
- [Interviewing for Success](#): April 23rd from 1-2 p.m. at 100 Bay State Road, room 101

Important Dates

- [April 15th](#)
Holiday, classes suspended
- [April 18th](#)
Substitute Monday schedule of classes
- [May 2nd](#)
Last day of classes
- [May 3rd-6th](#)
Study period
- [May 7th-11th](#)
Final exams

Have a question or problem you need help resolving?

Visit us! **University Service Center**
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Call us! (617) 358-1818
E-mail us! usc@bu.edu
Website: <http://www.bu.edu/usc/outreach/g1>



Spring Fling

Celebrate the beginning of spring with the University Service Center and your fellow first gen friends! We'll have spring-themed snacks and games to play, so take a break from studying and paper-writing to have some fun. We welcome new friends as well as regular participants. Note that this event will be held in the **GSU, room 320-21**. We hope that this more central location will make it easier for you to attend. Please RSVP [here](#).

First Gen Student Spotlight

Read about our spotlighted student, Nicole Rapkin, by visiting our [website](#)! We're looking for first gen students to feature in upcoming months, so email Stephanie at uscgradi@bu.edu if you'd like to suggest someone—or to be featured yourself!

Visit the USC's [website](#) for events and workshops happening this month around campus.

Like the [USC's First Gen Facebook page](#) to stay up-to-date on USC news, information, and events.

How to Stretch a Dollar

- Write down your expenses to track spending patterns. See what you can cut back on, whether that's eating out, shopping, social outings, or something else.
- Take advantage of campus events and activities for fun, free things to do. There's something for everyone at BU. See a full listing of events on the [BU Calendar](#).
- Don't purchase things on impulse. If you see something you want, wait a week. If at the end of the week you're still thinking about it, then consider buying it.
- Buy used textbooks and sell them at the end of the semester if you don't think you'll need them again. Or rent them if that's an option.

April Events in Boston

- [Swan Boats](#): The famous swan boats return on April 14th at the Boston Public Garden. Tickets are only \$2.75.
- [Boston Marathon](#): On April 15th, watch the 25,000+ runners in New England's most widely viewed sporting event. See the race from Beacon Street or near Kenmore.
- [Independent Film Festival Boston](#): April 24th-30th, primarily at the Somerville Theatre, Davis Square, Somerville. IFF Boston showcases independent film makers from around the world. Tickets are \$10 online and \$11 at the box office; rush tickets available.
- [31st Run of the Charles](#): April 28th, Charles River. New England's largest canoe and kayak race; to watch from Boston or Cambridge, be there between 12 and 4 p.m.
- [Art in Bloom at the Museum of Fine Arts](#): April 27th-29th at the MFA. See the MFA's galleries transformed by almost 70 extraordinary arrangements inspired by works of art. Free with BU I.D.