

First Gen Newsletter

April 2014

Financial Assistance

- May 1 is the financial aid application deadline for continuing students. To complete learn more about the process, please visit www.bu.edu/finaid/apply/returning.
- **BU Fellowships and Scholarships:** Check out this [site](#) for a listing of nationally competitive scholarships and fellowships for which you may be eligible
- **BU Financial Assistance:** Discuss new or special circumstances with an assistant director in Financial Assistance to see if you qualify for additional need-based aid from BU. Additionally, the [website](#) has other finance resources.

Spotlight

Read about this month's first-gen Spotlight Student **Victor Vuong** by visiting our [website](#)!

Important Dates

April 9
Last day to take a Spring leave of absence

April 21
Patriots' Day
No class

April 24
Substitute Monday class schedule

May 1
Last day of classes

Orientation Volunteers Needed

Are you planning on staying in Boston for all or part of the summer and want to help new first gen Terriers feel welcomed to campus? Become a **First Gen Connect Orientation volunteer**! Attend one reception or all 8! The receptions are held evenings and there will be catered food. Please email Jess at uscgradi@bu.edu if you think you might be able to help or if you want more information!



Global Day of Service

On **April 19th** thousands of Boston University undergraduates and alumni will be participating in a day of volunteer projects. Last year over **24,000 hours** were served in **51 cities** across the globe!

If you are **interested** in **volunteering** by yourself or with a group, please visit the [website](#) for more details

Test Prep Workshop

It may be hard to believe, but final exams are just around the corner. Join us on **April 16 at 5 pm** as student ambassadors from the ERC present their **Test Preparation and Managing Test Anxiety** workshop just for first gen students. Please [RSVP](#) by April 14!

Upcoming Events

Interfaith Fair
April 9 at 6 pm
GSU Metcalf Ballroom

Boston Marathon
April 21
Start time 10 am

Earth Day Festival
April 24
11 am to 2:30 pm
GSU Plaza

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Visit our website for events and workshops happening this month around campus!
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