# First Generation Student Newsletter

# August 2012

### **Upcoming Events**

- Welcome Back Trivia and lce Cream Social: August 31 from 10 p.m. – 12 a.m. at BU Central
- SPLASH!: September 2 from 4 – 7 p.m. at Nickerson Field. Find out how you can get involved on campus.
- Comm Ave Fair:
   September 7 from 2 –
   4:30 p.m.
- USC First Gen Fall Social:
   September 13 from 5:30
   7 p.m. on the Fox
   Fountain Patio in the
   GSU
- Fall Study Abroad Expo: September 14 from 2 – 5 p.m. in the Ziskind Lounge (GSU 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

#### **Important Dates**

- <u>September 2-3</u>
   Residence move-in for continuing students
- <u>September 4</u> Classes begin
- September 10
   Registration deadline
- September 17
   Last day to add classes

Have a question or problem you need help resolving?

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## **Fall Social**

The long-awaited First Gen Fall Social is just around the corner! It will be held on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7 p.m. on the Fox Fountain Patio in the GSU (rain site: Howard Thurman Center, GSU). Come enjoy a barbecue dinner and meet the new first gen students, as well as reconnect with current ones. Please RSVP for this popular event.

## **USC Semester Events**

Save the date for the USC first gen events this semester. Celebrate the spirit of each month with themed snacks and festivities.

- Oktoberfest on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5-6 p.m.
- First Gen Thanksgiving on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, from 5-6 p.m.
- Study Break on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, from 2:30-4 p.m.

All events will take place at the USC. More specific details to come later!

Visit the USC's <u>website</u> for events and workshops happening this month around campus!

Like the <u>USC's First Gen Facebook page</u> to stay up-to-date on USC news, information, and events.

# **Great Leadership Opportunity!**

If you're interested in being involved in something new and exciting this year, consider helping us start a first gen student organization. We want to expand our first gen program, and we want you, the students, to have a group to call your own. Starting an organization is a great leadership opportunity and resume booster. The USC will provide you with all the support you need to succeed. The SAO has <a href="mailto:succeed-guidelines">guidelines</a> on how to create a new student organization. Please email Stephanie at <a href="mailto:uscgradi@bu.edu">uscgradi@bu.edu</a> for more information.