

First Gen Newsletter

December 2013

Notes from the USC

- Sarah Blanchette, a fellow first gen student from Northeastern, let us know that several of you reached out to offer help with her class project. She wanted to **thank you** for helping, so **THANK YOU!**
- Once you get back from break in January, keep an eye out for events happening in the Spring. We are planning a January welcome event for our **new Terriers** and other **social** and **educational events**. Look for details in the **January newsletter**.

Upcoming Events

- **CSC Info Session**
Dec. 5th
5:30 pm
Thurman Center
- **Fall Jazzfest**
Dec. 11th
7:30 pm - 10:30 pm
BU Central
- **Study Break**
Dec. 12th
11am - 1pm
USC (lower level)

Study Break

Take a (well-deserved) break from studying at the USC on **December 12th** from **11 am to 1 pm**. Sip hot chocolate, play games, and meet or reconnect with other First Gen students. You'll receive a **goody bag with snacks and other study essentials** to help get you through finals! Stop by for half an hour or for the whole event. RSVP at <https://firstgenstudybreakfall2013.eventbrite.com> by Monday, December 9!



Good luck on finals and see you in 2014!

Important Dates

- **Dec. 11:**
Last day of classes
- **Dec. 12 – 15:**
Study period
- **Dec. 16 – 20:**
Final exams
- **Dec. 21**
Dorms close
12 pm
- **Dec. 21 – Jan. 14**
Winter Break
- **Jan. 10**
Dorms re-open
10 am
- **Jan. 15**
Classes Resume

Winter Fun in Boston

- **[Ice skating on the Frog Pond](#)**: Put on your warmest clothes, grab your skates (or rent them for \$9), and ice-skate in the Boston Common. Admission is \$5 or \$2 on College Night (Tuesdays after 6 pm)
- **[Blink! A Light and Sound Extravaganza](#)**: This is a free 6-week holiday event that features the music of the Holiday POPS and over 35,000 LED lights. It runs every night Nov. 23 until Jan. 5 starting at 7 pm.

Spotlight

Read about this month's student, **Kerri Brochhagen**, by visiting our website! We'll be highlighting a different first gen student each month. Email Jess at uscgradi@bu.edu if you'd like to suggest someone or be featured yourself!

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