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.

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!

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!

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)

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

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