



First Generation Student Newsletter

March 2012

Upcoming Events

- [Sources from the Library and Online workshop](#): March 20 from 4-5:30 p.m.
- [Avoiding Plagiarism and Citing Correctly workshop](#): March 27 from 4-5:30 p.m. in GSU 315
- March First Gen Drop-In: March 22 from 5-6 p.m. at the USC
- Do you have an event you want to share? Let us know and we'll list it here.

Important Dates

- [March 10-18](#)
 - Spring recess
 - Residences close on 3/10 at noon
 - Residences open on 3/18 at 10 a.m.
- [March 15](#)
Application deadline for most fall study abroad programs
- [March 30](#)
Last day to drop a course (with a 'W' grade)
- [April 16](#)
Holiday, classes suspended
- [April 18](#)
Substitute Monday schedule of classes
- [May 2](#)
Last day of classes

Have a question or problem you need help resolving?

Visit us! 881 Commonwealth Avenue
 Call us! (617) 358-1818
 E-mail us! usc@bu.edu

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!

March Drop-In

This spring, the USC is hosting monthly drop-ins for our first gen students. We'll have refreshments, of course, and one lucky attendee will receive a \$10 Starbucks gift card. Our March drop-in will be held on the 22nd from 5 to 6 p.m. Thanks to our February attendees and congrats to Moly, our gift card winner!

Things to Do Around Boston

Are you planning on staying in Boston for spring break or want a weekend activity?

- [Museum of Fine Arts](#): See famous art for free with your Terrier Card. Open Wed.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 9:45 p.m., and Sat.-Tues., 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- [Prudential Building Skywalk](#): Take in an incredible 360 degree view of the city from above. \$11 with student ID. Open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- [New England Aquarium](#): Explore the underwater world for \$20.95 with student ID. Open Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sat.-Sun., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- [Paul Revere House](#): Tour one of Boston's most historic sites, located in the North End. \$3 with student ID. Open Tues.-Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Afterward, go out for dinner at one of the many surrounding Italian restaurants.
- [Boston Restaurant Week](#): Enjoy fine dining at Boston's best restaurants. March 18-23 & 25-30; 2-course lunch: \$15.12; 3-course lunch: \$20.12; 3-course dinner: \$33.12.

Check out the USC's [website](#) for events and workshops happening this month around campus!

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

Find the Perfect Summer Internship

- BU's Center for Career Development has a wealth of resources to help you find an internship. They offer counseling appointments, resume/cover letter assistance, and lots of helpful information on their [website](#).
- Who you know can be as important as what you know. Students often find internships through one of their contacts. Begin by asking your family and friends if they know of any opportunities.
- Visit [CareerLink](#) and a few of the many internship database [websites](#). You can tailor your search to find internships that would work well for you.
- Once you have a list of internships in which you are interested, send the organizations your resume and cover letter, in addition to anything else they ask for. Follow up a week later with a phone call; this will help you stand out.
- Know the organization inside and out and research the position itself before going into an interview. Your effort will show how interested you are in the opportunity.