

# First Gen Newsletter

## November 2013

### Use Your More Time Effectively

- **Use a planner!** Keep all of your assignments, activities, and meetings in one place. Check them off as you complete them.
- **Organize** your assignments by due dates at the beginning of the semester.
- **Break down** larger assignments into smaller tasks.
- **Do not** try to **multitask**. Focus fully on one thing at a time.

For other tips on how to use your time more effectively, visit the **Educational Resource Center** on the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor of 100 Bay State Rd or go to their [website!](#)

### Upcoming Events

- **Friendsgiving**  
November 20<sup>th</sup>  
5-6 p.m. at the USC  
(lower level)
- **Thanksgiving Dinner**  
November 21<sup>st</sup>  
All dorms
- **Thanksgiving Recess**  
Nov. 27 – Dec. 1

### Friendsgiving

Celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with us at **Friendsgiving** on **November 20, 2013** from **5-6 p.m.** Bring a **non-First Gen friend**, play Apples to Apples, and relax all the all the while enjoying **delicious food!** Please let us know if **you and a friend** can come by RSVPing! We hope to see you there!



### Important Dates

- **Nov. 3:** Spring Registration for Seniors and Juniors
- **Nov. 8:** Last day to drop a class with a "W" grade
- **Nov. 10:** Spring Registration for Sophomores
- **Nov. 17:** Spring Registration for Freshmen

### Career Resources

The **Center for Career Development** is an amazing resource no matter how far along you are at BU. The CCD offers major specific help, informative workshops, personalized resume and cover letter assistance, and so much more. Take advantage of this excellent resource by visiting the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor of 100 Bay State Rd or going to their [website](#).

### Spotlight

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

Like our Facebook page to stay up-to-date on USC news, information, and events.

Have a question or problem you need help resolving?

Visit us! **University Service Center**  
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<http://www.bu.edu/usc/g1/>

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