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# **First Gen Newsletter**

## Summer 2014

#### **New Student Checklist**

Congratulations on your admittance to Boston University! Before the semester begins, please be sure you have done the following:

- o Completed and submitted the Certificate of Immunization to Student Health
- o Accessed the Student Link
- Updated your emergency contact information on the Student Link.
- $\circ \quad \text{Obtained your Terrier Card} \\$

See the <u>Admissions website</u> for more information on next steps and tips on making your transition to BU as smooth as possible.

#### **Student Activities**

Whatever you love, whether its dance, jazz, or video games, Boston University is sure to have a group for you. If you want to get involved, but don't know where to start, the Boston University Student Activities <u>website</u> is a great resource. Input basic information and Student Activities will let you know about events, groups, and organizations that match your interests. In the meantime, you can check out the many groups that operate on BU's campus by going to the <u>Get Involved</u> page.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Over the next year, First Gen Connect will be hosting monthly events for first generation college students at Boston University, but we need your help and skills. If you would like to help us with social media, set-up, promotion, or take photos for events, contact Phil Dardeno at pdardeno@bu.edu. Past events have included First Gen Friendsgiving, semester study breaks, financial aid workshops, study skills workshops, and many, many more!



## First Gen Connect Welcome Back Party

Join First Gen Connect on September 11 at 5:30 for our annual Fall Social. Connect and network with incoming and continuing first gen Terriers, the USC staff, and other University staff members all the while enjoying delicious food. Invitation to follow soon!

## Spotlight

If you would like to suggest someone to be featured - or be featured yourself email to uscgradi@bu.edu.

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#### Important Dates

August 30 New Student Move-In

> August 31 New Student Matriculation 2 pm

September 1 Labor Day

September 2 First Day of Classes

September 15 Last Day to Add Class

### Upcoming Events

Resumes 101 Sept 2 at 3:30 100 Bay State Road

First Gen Connect Welcome Back Party September 11 at 5:30 100 Bay State Road

Like our Facebook page to stay up-todate on USC news, information, and events. Have a question or problem you need help resolving? Visit us! **University Service Center** 881 Commonwealth Avenue (Lower Level) (617) 358-1818 <u>http://www.bu.edu/usc/g1/</u>

Visit our website for events and workshops happening this month around campus! usc@bu.edu