

The University Service Center's

# First Gen Connect Newsletter

September 2016

## On Campus Opportunities: Peer Tutoring

Peer Tutors are students, just like you, who can help you understand difficult course material and teach more effective study skills. Depending on your needs, the Educational Resource Center offers two types of Peer Tutoring appointments: weekly and single sessions. Start searching for a tutor now!



#### Volunteer with the CSC

The <u>Community Service Center</u> offers countless opportunities to BU students to make a difference in the Greater Boston Area, including numerous one-time events and 14 service programs, such as Alternative Spring Break (ASB).

## Looking to get involved in a student group?

Visit the <u>Student Activities Group List</u> to check out some of BU's 500+ on campus student organizations!

Like our <u>Facebook page</u> to stay up-to-date on First Gen Connect news, information, and events.

## First Gen Connect Fall Social

Meet other incoming first gen students and the University Service Center staff, connect with the upperclassmen in our Volunteer Corps, and enjoy some delicious desserts.

Come learn about the program, how you can benefit from it and see what the First Gen Connect community has to offer!

September 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm

College of General Studies, Room 330 Katzenberg Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 871 Commonwealth Avenue

For more information and tickets: First Gen Connect Fall Social Tickets

\*Gluten-free, Dairy-free, and Vegan options available



### Student Spotlight

Check out our September spotlight – Hannah Pereira (CAS/SED '17)

Have a question or problem? Contact us!

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#### Become a Volunteer

First Gen Connect hosts monthly events for first generation college students at BU, but we need your help and skills. If you would like to help us with social media, set-up, promotion, or photography for events, contact Hannah at <a href="mailto:uscgradi@bu.edu">uscgradi@bu.edu</a> or Terrie at <a href="mailto:tvincent@bu.edu">tvincent@bu.edu</a>. Past events have included socials, study breaks, financial aid workshops, study skills workshops, and many more!

#### **Dates to Remember**

September 19

Last day to add classes

September 22

Boston Idealist Fair

5 - 8 pm

George Sherman Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

September 23

**CCD-ERC Open House** 

11 am – 2 pm

100 Bay State Road, Room 101

September 29

Time Management Workshop

2-3 pm, hosted by the ERC 100 Bay State Road, Room 101

October 1

Spring Study Abroad deadline for most programs

October 10

Columbus Day Holiday - No Classes

October 11

Substitute Monday schedule of classes

October 12

Last day to drop classes (Without a "W" grade)

Visit our <u>website</u> for events and workshops happening this academic year!