



The University Service Center's First Gen Connect Newsletter

October 2016

Fall into Fun: Free Things to do in Boston

- Experience one of Boston's most unique events: the world famous [Head of the Charles Regatta](#)! Check out these world-class rowers on the banks of the Charles River on October 22nd and 23rd.
- Your Terrier ID Card gets you into the [Museum of Fine Arts](#) for free. Escape the chill this fall and enjoy the paintings, sculptures, and exhibits.
- Catch a free Guided Tour of the [Boston Public Library](#) in Copley Square on Mondays at 2:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., or Fridays and Saturdays at 11 a.m.
- Located steps away from the waterfront in downtown Boston, the [Faneuil Hall Marketplace](#) is a hot spot to go shopping, sightseeing, have something delicious to eat, and see talented street performers.
- Do you like music? You might enjoy the [20th Annual A Cappella Competition](#) at Faneuil Hall on October 22 & 23rd! Cheer on some of BU's own groups including Chordially Yours, The Dear Abbeyes, The BosTones, Boston University's In AChord, Terpsichore, Aural Fixation, and The Sweethearts.



FAFSA gets a Facelift

Starting in the 2017-2018 academic year, students will be able to file a FAFSA as early as October 1st, rather than waiting until after January 1st, as in previous years. You can find more information on the [Federal Student Aid Website](#) or check out this helpful [FAQ Sheet](#) titled *College Students and Parents: What You Need to Know About the 2017-2018 FAFSA*.

Want to check out some photos from our September First Gen Connect Fall Social? You can find them on our [Facebook page](#) 😊



Spotlight

Check out our October spotlight-
[Neetu Wadhvani \(COM '19\)](#)

Have a question or problem? Contact us!
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Pumpkin Decorating

Celebrate fall with First Gen Connect by joining us for our October event!
[Reserve Your Eventbrite Ticket](#)

October 27th, 6:00 p.m.

University Service Center
881 Commonwealth Avenue
Lower level, B-01



Important Dates

October 20

[Fall Career Fair](#)

All Day, GSU, Metcalf Hall

October 20

[Time Management Workshop](#)

100 Bay State Road, Room 101, 3 p.m.

October 21

[19th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium](#)

GSU, Metcalf Ballroom, 11 a.m.

October 21-23

[Family and Friends Weekend](#)

October 28

[Finals Are Coming Workshop](#)

100 Bay State Road, Room 101, 11 a.m.

November 10

Last Day to Drop Standard Courses
(with a "W" grade)

November 23-27

Thanksgiving Recess

Like our [Facebook page](#) to stay up-to-date on First Gen Connect news, information, and events.

Visit our [website](#) for events and workshops happening this academic year!