



The University Service Center's First Gen Connect Newsletter

November 2017

Study Skills Workshop

Stressed about upcoming exams? Don't worry! The ERC's study skills workshop will teach you tips and tricks to help you succeed academically. RSVP [here](#).

Save the Date:

November 16th, 2017 (Thursday)
5pm – 6pm

100 Bay State Road (Room 545A)

Internships

Sometimes students don't realize that there are two types of internships: unpaid and paid. Here are funding opportunities for unpaid internships.

Funded Internships Programs Application Prep Day

Students will be able to drop in and out for help as well as attend **required** workshops that are necessary to apply to the programs above.

November 4th, 2017 (Saturday)

10am – 2:30pm

100 Bay State Road (6th Floor)

Sign up on [Handshake!](#)

[Santander Sophomore Internship Program](#)

Program Term: Summer

Types of Organization: Nonprofits, government agencies, small/medium-sized entrepreneurial organizations.

Eligible Class Years: 2021, 2020

Stipend Amount: \$3,000

Deadline: Tuesday, November 14th

[Yawkey Nonprofit Internship Program](#)

Program Term: Fall, Spring, or Summer

Types of Organization: Nonprofits

Eligible Class Years: 2020, 2019

Stipend Amount:

\$1,500 (Fall & Spring) / \$3,000 (Summer)

Deadline: Wednesday, November 29th

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

Important Updates

Celebrate First Gen College Day with Margaret Ann

November 8th from 10am-12:30pm

Stop by the USC on Wednesday and grab a cookie, brownie, or candy! No strings attached!

First-Gen at BU Facebook Group!

We are looking to create a platform for all first gen students to communicate, ask questions, and hear about events.

Join [here!](#)

Like our [Facebook Page](#) for updates, events, scholarships, and more.

First Gen Connect Leadership Opportunity

A mentorship program within First Gen Connect is currently in the works! We are developing programming that will help first gen first years enter college with confidence and upperclassmen with the leadership ability to enter the workforce.



Student Spotlight

Check out our November Spotlight:

[Amy Arellano, CGS '20](#)

Have a question or problem? Contact us!
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Scholarships

[Boren Scholarship](#)

Funding for study abroad programs worldwide focused on geographical areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security.

[Gaither Junior Fellows](#)

One-year international affairs internship at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, D.C. for graduating seniors.

[Goldwater Scholarship](#)

Funding for sophomores and juniors on a STEM PhD trajectory with exceptional academic/research experience.

[Yenching Academy Scholars](#)

One-year master's program (in English) at Peking University, China. Founded on the ideal of fostering global connections and dialogue.

Important Dates

November 3-5

[Boston Christmas Festival](#)

November 22-26

Thanksgiving Recess

November 27

Classes Resume

November 29

Latkepalooza @ Hillel
5pm – 7pm

November 30

Boston Common Tree Lighting
Featuring Mayor Marty Walsh
5pm – 6pm

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