First Gen Newsletter
March 2015

Student Leadership Panel
Interested in becoming more involved on campus, but not sure where to start? Come hear from our panel of experienced student leaders as they discuss their journey and the challenges and benefits of their positions. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to network with the panelists and other student leaders one-on-one to build the connections and gain information you need to become BU’s student leaders of tomorrow.
- Thursday, March 19, 5pm-6:00pm 100 Bay State Road, Room 191

March - National Women’s History Month

Amelia Earhart, the first female pilot to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, was an iconic woman who was a paragon of bravery, passion, and dedication. Her first 10 minute flight in 1920, at the age of 23, changed Amelia’s life. Working at a variety of jobs, from photographer to truck driver, she earned enough money to take flying lessons and immersed herself in learning to fly. Amelia was an intelligent and competent pilot who never panicked or lost her nerve. She hoped her influence would help topple negative stereotypes about women, and open doors for them in every field. Over her life, Amelia amassed a number of distance and altitude world records- between 1930 and 1935, Amelia Earhart set seven women’s speed and distance aviation records in a variety of aircrafts! Beyond her accomplishments as a pilot, Amelia wanted to make a statement about the role and worth of women. She dedicated much of her life to prove that, like men, women could excel in their chosen professions, and that they could have equal value.

Global Day of Service - Take a Look Ahead!
First Gen Connect is making plans to participate in the Global Day of Service, 2015. Take a look at their website at bu.edu/globaldaysofservice/ to see what volunteer projects have been organized in the past and contact us for more information

Coffee & Conversation: College Access
Join Dean Elmore for an open discussion on access to college and the financial and social implications of the higher education landscape
Weds, March 25, 4:00pm Howard Thurman Center

Have a question or problem you need help resolving?
Visit us! University Service Center
881 Commonwealth Avenue (Lower Level)
(617) 358-1818
http://www.bu.edu/usc/g1/

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

First Gen Conference
Join us at the 3rd annual First Gen College Student Summit. Add yourself to the waitlist for a free open seat!
Wellesley College - Saturday, March 7, 9:30am-4:30pm

Upcoming Events

Join the Hawaii Cultural Association for their annual Lu’au celebration on Saturday, March 28th, 5:30pm at the GSU Metcalf Ballroom

Thinking about studying abroad but not sure where to start? Attend BU Abroad 101 on Tuesday, March 24, 6:00 pm to 7:00pm and take your first step on your journey!

Important Dates

March 3
Last day to drop standard courses without a ‘W’ grade

March 7 – 15
Spring Break
No Classes

March 15
Study Abroad Deadline for Fall ‘15 and Spring ‘16

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