Upcoming Events

- **Global Stress Relief Day**: Take a moment to get balanced. Stress Relief Day has relaxation techniques from all around the globe: massage, yoga, tea, henna, meditation, and more. **May 1st at 10am – 5pm** in the Marsh Chapel.

- **The 2015 I'm First! Scholarship** for current high school seniors and home schooled students who will be the first in their family to attend college in 2015-2016 is now open! Apply by **May 22nd**. Pass this along to your family members or friends who plan to apply to college as first generation students.

Important Dates

- **April 30th**: Last day of classes
- **May 1st - 4th**: Study period
- **May 5th - 9th**: Final exams
- **May 10th at noon**: On campus residences close for spring
- **May 15th - 17th**: Commencement weekend
- **May 19th**: Summer Term Session 1 begins

Have a question or problem you need help resolving?
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- **Call us!** (617) 358-1818
- **E-mail us!** usc@bu.edu
- **Website:** http://www.bu.edu/usc/

Congratulations to our graduating seniors!

Before you know it, your cap and gown will be retired to the closet, your diploma will be behind glass, and ramen noodles will no longer be a viable meal option. Once the post-graduation dust settles, you will have to get the real world ball rolling in the right direction. Here are some career tips for recent graduates that’ll help you with what it takes to land your first job:

- **Put your resume to work**: Editing your résumé is a never-ending job, especially since the professional world frowns upon grammatical errors. Once you ensure syntactic perfection, make sure your résumé is up to date. Remember, a good résumé is always read, but a great one will land you an interview.

- **Interview like a pro**: Now it’s time to nail your interview and lock down the job that’ll inevitably lead to your long career. Some answers will come easier than others, but anticipating questions before the interview will help you sound more prepared when the interview is in full swing.

- **Put Passion First**: A job that makes you happy is worth more than a huge paycheck. Seek out jobs that you’re passionate about and choose a career path that enriches your life.

- **Make a post grad budget**: If you’re stressed about finding a job because of other financial obligations, that stress will filter down through everything, including your interviews. Keeping a reasonable budget during your job search will give you the opportunity to turn down jobs that aren’t necessarily the right fit.

- **Be patient**: Preparation in combination with experience and a modest living will eventually lead to the right job—it might just take a little longer than you think.

- **Take advantage of your resources**: Don’t forget the Center for Career Development is here to help! For additional information, see their website www.bu.edu/careers/

First Gen Spring Study Break

Recharge your brain at the USC’s First Generation Student Puzzle-Palooza Study Break. **May 1st at 2-3:30 pm** at the University Service Center, 881 Commonwealth Ave, Lower level

First Gen Student Spotlight

Read about our spotlighted student, Joshua Surette by visiting our website! We’re looking for first gen students to feature in upcoming months, so please complete a quick questionnaire if you would like to share your story.

Visit the USC’s website for events and workshops happening this month around campus.

Like the USC’s First Gen Facebook page to stay up-to-date on USC news, information, and events.