November 2018 Newsletter

Community Connections
First Gen Connect and the USC provide terrific resources for students. Use the Community Connections section of our website to identify helpful faculty and staff who are happy to speak with you and support your BU experience.

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE CELEBRATION 11/8/18

First Gen Connect joins with colleges and universities nationwide to celebrate the presence and experiences of first-gen students, faculty, and staff.

We know our first-gen Terriers are amazing! Join us in our social media campaign to highlight the many achievements and unique stories amongst our proud first-gen community members.

Post a selfie, tell us what being first-gen means to you, or shout out your “thanks” to someone who has supported you on your college journey.

Use the hashtag #CelebrateFirstGen and tag @BUFirstGen in your post to be featured on our Facebook and Twitter page!

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Student Spotlight
Check out our November Spotlight: Shulammite Son CAS 19'

Important Updates
FGC presents: Study Skills Workshop
Eventbrite
Come join First Gen Connect and Educational Resource Center and discover which study techniques work for you!

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Important Dates
Last day to drop class (with ‘W’): 11/9
Thanksgiving Recess: 11/21-11/25
Last day to arrange a leave of absence for the Fall semester: 11/27
Last day of classes: 12/12
Final exams: 12/17-12/21

Opportunities
First Gen Connect receives information on scholarships, fellowships, job/internship related, and research opportunities. We’ll highlight these in our newsletter but don’t forget to like our Facebook page to receive the timeliest updates on these special opportunities!

Future Global Leaders “FGL” Fellowship
An internationally competitive program for first generation and low-income students, FGL Fellows become life-long Members of the Fortis Society – the world’s first elite network based exclusively on merit – upon completion of the Fellowship. Applications are open Nov 1, 2018-Jan 31st, 2019

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

Bennington College Survey
Contribute knowledge to the first-gen/low-income/working-class student experience on campus. Participate in Bennington College Professor Deborah Warnock’s Survey. Opt into a $50 Amazon gift card drawing!

Boston Events!
Boston Christmas Festival: 11/2-11/4
Boston Common Tree Lighting:11/30
Latkepalooza @ Hillel:12/3

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

Have a question or problem? Contact us!
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Visit our website for events and workshops happening this academic year!