

TRIO at Berkshire Community College Presents

# FIRST @ BCC

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**First-Gen Students** are the first generation within their families to attend or graduate from college. BCC is the first community college in Massachusetts, and TRIO@BCC is proud to support our first gen students!

## SUPPORT: First-Generation Student Panel

Join us on zoom for this event, on TRIO Without Walls: <https://zoom.us/j/92618302506>  
Tuesday, November 03, 1pm-2pm

*This event counts as a Forum Credit for participating students.  
The event is open to BCC faculty, staff, and First-Generation students.  
All participants will be entered into a raffle for gift cards!*

Students will have the opportunity to hear from a panel of First-Generation Students, and engage in a general discussion about the experience, successes, and challenges of being the first to go to university.

Come, share your successes, and connect with your BCC peers!

### Panelists:

Madisyn Mansella, First-Generation BCC student & SGA treasurer  
Renee Huyghue, First Generation & Administrative Assistant, Enrollment Services  
Carrie Piaggi, First-Generation BCC & TRIO student  
Loretta Francoeur, First-Generation BCC & TRIO student (Moderator)

### Send TRIO your 'First-Generation story' and be entered to win one of 4 cash prizes!

Email us a video, picture, short story, or 6-word story that tells us what being the first to go to university means to you.

Email: [TRIO@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:TRIO@berkshirecc.edu)

Best Short Video: \$100

Best Short Story (500 words max): \$100

Best Picture: \$50

Best 'six-word story': \$50