**LMU First To Go Program**  
**Spring 2016 Events & Opportunities**

**JANUARY**

**First To Go Job Shadow Experience**  
This program offers interested students an opportunity to spend a workday with a full-time LMU faculty member or professional staff. We pair students with mentors according to professional interests and availability. Apply by **Friday, January, 22** to be considered for this year’s program. Applications are available on the Job Shadow webpage at: [http://academics.lmu.edu/arc/programs/wesupport/firsttogo/community/jobshadowexperience/](http://academics.lmu.edu/arc/programs/wesupport/firsttogo/community/jobshadowexperience/).

**2016 Undergraduate Research Networking Mixer**  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 28 (4:00-6:00PM)  
**Location:** The Marymount Institute (U-Hall, 3rd floor)  
**Description:** Help us celebrate the work of First To Go students engaged in faculty-sponsored research projects and learn more about undergraduate research opportunities that may be available to you. Food will be served!

**FEBRUARY**

**First To Go Abroad**  
Interested in studying abroad, but not sure if international travel is within your reach? This 10-day academic immersion program to the Dominican Republic was designed with you in mind! First To Go students will spend their days learning about the culture and history of the Dominican Republic while exploring the country through eco-tours, community partnerships, and cultural excursions. The deadline to apply is **Monday, February 1**. See the Study Abroad website for complete program and application information: [http://lmu.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10115](http://lmu.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10115).

**First-Gen Voices Journal—Spring Issue!**  
LMU’s First-Gen Voices: Creative and Critical Narratives on the First-Generation College Experience will release its 5th issue this April featuring work by LMU students and campus partners. The deadline to submit is **Monday, February 1**. For more information on submission guidelines, visit the journal site at: [http://digitalcommons.lmu.edu/fgv/](http://digitalcommons.lmu.edu/fgv/).

**Financial Literacy Workshop**  
**Date/Time:** mid-February (date and time TBA)  
**Location:** Academic Resource Center  
**Description:** Why are bank accounts so important? How do you open a bank account? Come meet with Chase Banking and First To Go to learn about these and other topics of financial interest so that you can make the most out of your hard-earned money.
MARCH

Post-Grad Service Discussion
Date/ Time: Tuesday, March 8 (5:30-6:30PM)
Location: Academic Resource Center
Description: Are you interested in learning more about opportunities to serve your local and
global communities? This session will provide information on the different types of service
programs that may be available to you post-graduation. You can travel and earn money while
doing your part to contribute to a more socially just world. Come find out how!

Call for LIBA 1070/1071 Co-Facilitators and Peer Mentors!
First To Go is seeking two student facilitators to lead a two-semester Liberal Arts course
designed to help incoming First To Go Scholars successfully transition from high school to the
university. Additionally, we will be hiring a small group of peer mentors to assist with a four-day
pre-orientation program this August. Applications will be accepted until Tuesday, March 29.
For more information about this opportunity, please contact our Graduate Student Assistant at
FirstToGo@Lmu.edu.

APRIL

Grad Student Meet-and-Greet
Date/ Time: Tuesday, April 5th (3:30-4:15PM)
Location: Lion’s Corner Café (University Hall, 1st floor)
Description: Come join First To Go Program organizers and fellow first-gen graduate students
for coffee before you head to class. This is a time to connect and discuss how we can develop
more targeted support and resources for our grad-student community at LMU.

First-Generation Awareness Week
Dates: Monday, April 11 to Thursday, April 14
Description: The 4th Annual First-Generation Awareness Week is a weeklong celebration of the
first-generation college identity. Events are designed to promote awareness about the diverse
experiences of first-gen college students and strengthen bonds within our community. This
year’s program will include a Harry Potter Salon, where we’ll discuss the first-gen themes that
appear in Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. We’ll conclude the week with our annual
Spring Writer’s Showcase, where students who participated in the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016
Writers Workshops will share excerpts of the personal narratives they have composed for
publication in First-Gen Voices. Detailed calendar of events coming soon!

Senior Reception
Date/Time: Saturday, April 30 (time TBA)
Location: The Hill (Malone 460C)
Description: Graduating seniors and their families are invited to attend this reception honoring
our hardworking and committed students who are both “first to go” and first to graduate!

See our website at: http://academics.lmu.edu/arc/programswesupport/firsttogocommunity/.