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## Sustainable Practices in Under-resourced Graduate Programs with a focus on alum community building

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3. Sharing of lessons from experience and experiments about turning scarcity into a virtue, about Sustainable Practices in Under-resourced Graduate Programs—with a focus on alum community building:

a. From my Program's experience and experiments — *None w/ alums yet (1<sup>st</sup> grad 2012)*

*a lounge/space for students to gather.  
Required monthly meetings for current students*

*— for current grads - they  
need to be connected to  
one another to be connected  
to us.*

b. Mentioned during this session that interest me

*Alumni presentations*

Sylvia  
Mason

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Each year the MS in Human Services Program invites alumni to speak at our recruitment events. We have had alumni panels to discuss current issues in human services.

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building on human capital not material capital. It is all about the energy that flows in the group that connects it in a meaningful way

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- Send Email about Conferences - SPEAKERS, SAIRS
- Send job INFORMATION / CONFERENCES
- Newsletter
- ALUM AS SPEAKERS

METHODS: SOCIAL MEDIA  
Google  
WIKI

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- Use alumni networks for internships and practicum opportunities
- ASK alumni to speak to 1st yr students about being aging/new professional
- Have 3 in person check ins throughout program
- Hold additional in person orientation before summer prior to matriculation just for our program

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- Linked In/ Social media sites to maintain connections
- Monthly activity that includes alumni

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a. From my Program's experience and experiments — we have an alumnae database.

1) We profile alumnae in our newsletter.

2) We have an alumnae panel that we invite prospective students to a current cohort to show what grads do

3) We have social networking events in downtown Boston for alumnae, current students & prospectives.

4) We do annual appeal letter to alumnae.

b. Mentioned during this session that interest me 5) We invite all our alumni we have contact info for to center events, panels, conferences.

6) We have alumni on our Advisory Board.

7) We ask them to help us with recruitment of staff & faculty, especially improve diversity.

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we keep our own alumni list.  
job info sharing  
alumni panel  
newsletter

b. Mentioned during this session that interest me

wiki  
google hangouts

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- spreadsheet to track students
- listserve
- newsletter (need to send to alums)

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regular events (monthly sounds like a lot!)

google hangouts / skype ?

writing support group including alums.



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Student engage

b. Mentioned during this session that interest me

vertical community  
horizontal community - Skype  
google hang out

bit  
a  
writing  
support

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MFA in Creative Writing

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- blogger.com collection of bios for students & alumni
- facebook, twitter → WE BUY FOOD.
- monthly pub nights different neighborhoods; students & alumni

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SUBMITATION!: gatherings for students & alumni to submit work for publication

Twice a semester,  
Faculty, students & alumni  
get together in the same room eating the same  
pizza, submitting work at the same time w/ advice & support

<b>a. From my Program's experience and experiments</b>	<b>b. Mentioned during this session that interest me</b>
<p>We have current students in our department's social network. We encourage them to stay in the Network and be active while they are a student and an alum, but few are active. This goes back to faculty involvement, faculty need to be in the social network and acting so heaths ute hatchery can encourage students to participate, and "poke" then every now and again to see what's new, we currently don't have faculty engagement.</p>	<p>Not mentioned, but as a computer science alum I do like the idea of bringing current students and alumns once a year for a talk on a topic of interest, dinner and networking.</p>