Laura- The other student group we used to have is the MPA Alumni group (not an official student org so we didn't have to go through the trainings). It has been defunct for quite awhile now, but I think the LinkedIn page is still working (see below). I'm not sure if there is still any money in our alumni scholarship account or not, but it would be worth checking with the Evergreen Foundation (Budget Account: #910111 ; detail code is FS74 – MPA Alumni Award). We used to put on symposium, charge a small fee, and this raised money for the scholarship award. We would give out 3 separate awards of $1,000 each to current students who applied, were reviewed by members of the alumni group, and won. The last recipients were in June of 2010:

Rebecca Kenna-Schenk, Steven W. Bell, Erin L. Elliott

We also tried to start-up a mentorship program between alumni and current students. I'll send you the forms for that in another e-mail. - Amy

**From:** Gibbons, Randee [gibbonsr@evergreen.edu]
**Sent:** Thursday, December 09, 2010 1:41 PM
**To:** TESC MPA Alumni
**Subject:** [mpa-alumni] FW: New LinkedIn page for MPA alum

Hi all – See below: a new LinkedIn MPA Alumni page – check it out -- thanks to Dorian!

Randee

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**From:** Dorian Waller [mailto:wallerdorian@gmail.com]
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 08, 2010 4:04 PM
**To:** Gibbons, Randee
**Cc:** Morgan, Scott (staff); Gould, Amy; Peters, Pamela (faculty)
**Subject:** New LinkedIn page for MPA alum

Afternoon Randee,

Per our email exchange last week, I went ahead and created a page for alum. Interested alum can locate the page at: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?viewMembers=&gid=3711520&sik=1291852858557> or by contacting me on my LinkedIn page: <http://www.linkedin.com/profile/edit?id=51229539&trk=hb_tab_pro_top>.

Thanks,
Dorian

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