

SCB-Davis chapter notes  
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Plan of action: split into groups to talk about sustainability issues and fundraiser

Jim's oak-planting project? Needs someone to help lead project. Ben Janes would be interested in hearing more.

Updates:

Audubon restoration volunteer days have gone well. Done two field days, tree and grass planting. One more field day scheduled for March.

Undergrad seminar: all spots filled. Graduate students welcome to attend (Mondays from 5-5:50 in Storer 1344.)

WIDSI- Varied participants. Good reports back. More can always volunteer! More guidance would be appreciated to reduce grad student anxiety about dealing with kids. Workshop might be good, orientation, packet, etc. Tavis offered to teach a workshop in the spring quarter.

Phase 2: Break-out session

### Fundraiser

Fund run idea- Libby

Previous fundraiser was a concert at the Grad. Series of bands, Kevin Welch's band, Chicken Tractor, Michael Branstetter's band, and more. Got the place for cheap, bands had honorary reimbursement, \$10 ticket plus extra donations, Charity was some sort of Amazonian conservation organization.

Run vs, music?

Bike run, triathlon with sack race, a run that is a bit wacky

In Ben J's experience, sponsorship was hardest when organizing run.

Which fund?

Going to our own sustainability efforts or international organization

What would people attend? Concert vs. run appeal to different audiences

Another option: instead of a concert, get money from regular cover payment but has less exposure

Tack on a run before Whole Earth festival? Might bring in some more people...

People auction? Would be just within-group appeal

### Sustainability

290 on sustainability for spring quarter 2009. Only suitable for grad students

UC Davis-centric → connect to Sid's work. Examples of topics: energy use, agriculture, biofuels

Pick topics for 290/week before class and have students sign up

Use the 290 to "get info" to the labs and engage grad students

Develop DOC for green lab program

290 could be across grad student body

Faculty? M. Schwartz, M. Baskett

Network with other sustainability committees

"Best practices" flyer to post in labs