First Years as Alumni: At-A-Glance

Social	Emotional	Intellectual	Occupational
 □ Seek out social clubs or organizations for young professionals in your city. □ Stay in touch with your college friends □ Prioritize quality over quantity in friendships □ Say yes to invites, and say no when needed □ Connect with colleagues beyond work tasks □ Seek diversity in your social spaces □ Initiate check-ins with your family and friends □ Explore the downtown scene in your new location □ Checkout festivals and events put on by your city 	□ Establish a post-grad support system □ Normalize therapy or mental health check-ins □ Know your personal signs of burnout or stress in the new work environment □ Develop healthy coping strategies □ Establish a boundary when it comes to work and life □ Celebrate all the little wins □ Develop an emotional vocabulary to express complex emotions more accurately □ Practice emotional regulation and learn to calmly provide feedback or pressure □ Start checking in with yourself regularly without judgement	□ Continue reading for pleasure or learning □ Take online courses or certifications to build your skill set □ Listen to podcasts that stimulate your mind beyond just entertainment □ Join a book club or discussion group □ Find a creative outlet separate from your work □ Stay curious about your work □ Visit museums, exhibits, or lectures in your new city □ Attend professional development events like conferences or webinars □ Teach others what you know through mentorship	□ Complete the Post-Graduation Survey 6 months after graduation □ Define what "success" looks like in your new chapter of life □ Set professional development goals □ Advocate your needs at work □ Find a mentor or career coach □ Develop a growth mindset □ Request routine performance feedback □ Network intentionally □ Build a personal brand □ Explore side hustles and passions □ Learn when it is time to move onto the next job in your career journey
Environmental	Financial	Spiritual	Physical
□ Set up your living space that reflects your needs and values □ Create a clutter-free workspace, whether remote or on-site □ Adopt sustainable habits □ Bring nature into your living spaces □ Set digital boundaries when at home □ Create a go-bag or emergency kit, especially if living in an area with natural disasters □ Make sure to routinely change air filters in your home □ Create a cleaning routine to maintain your space while working full time □ Explore your neighborhood for parks and walking routes	□ Create a monthly budget □ Start a professional emergency fund with 1-3 months expenses to begin □ Understand your employee benefits □ Start saving for retirement □ Pay off high interest debt □ Don't miss a student loan repayment □ Live below your means □ Set short- and long-term financial goals □ Separate needs from wants □ Schedule a financial check-in every quarter □ Learn about home ownership and the process involved	□ Revisit your core values □ Create vision boards for work and life □ Establish a personal reflection routine □ Join a community or organization that aligns with your beliefs □ Do a "gut check" with any major life decision □ Volunteer for causes that you believe in □ Listen to others' beliefs and engage in constructive conversation □ Spend time in nature regularly □ Explore how your life and work align with your purpose □ Practice gratitude frequently	□ Create a consistent sleep schedule □ Stay physically active □ Meal prep or cook at home □ Find a primary care physician □ Take your Paid Time Off and Rest □ Get regular check-ups □ Find a gym in your new location □ Drink plenty of water □ Celebrate what your body can do – focus on movement and function □ Join a recreation league in your city □ Explore any fitness clubs or organizations

