



The CENTER for REAL ESTATE EDUCATION & RESEARCH

Real Estate Trends & Networking Conference -- REGISTER NOW

» Our 13th annual Real Estate Trends & Networking Conference will be held at the University Center Club at FSU on Oct. 4 & 5. Thursday's opening dinner features former congressman **Joe Scarborough**, now the host of MSNBC's "Morning Joe." The closing keynote speaker on Friday is the former Bank of America president, **Alex Sink**, now Florida's Chief Financial Officer in charge of monitoring the state's fiscal health. [REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Real Estate Program Ranked Among Nation's Best

» The Real Estate Program at FSU was recently ranked 11th among public universities (14th among all universities) by U.S. News & World Report in *America's Best Colleges, 2008 ed.* The publication places the FSU program between those at Ohio State University and the University of North Carolina—both historically outstanding programs. The University of Pennsylvania took the top honors. [Press Release](#)

Nardozza Fellows Named

» **Dean Caryn Beck-Dudley** has named professors **H. Glenn Boggs** and **Barry A. Diskin** as the initial recipients of the Nardozza Scholars Program Fellowship. The Nardozza Scholars Program in the College of Business was established by **Frank Nardozza** to recognize and support scholarly work on a wide range of real estate and urban economic issues affecting public policy. Each year, Nardozza Fellows are named, and their work is supported during the following year. [Press Release](#)

Program Notes

» Several of our students recently traveled to Orlando to participate in the Florida ICSC Conference. Kudos go to **John Crossman**, Crossman & Company; **Stephen Bailey**, FSU Real Estate Society faculty advisor; and **Loreen Kollar**, Center for Real Estate; for working to make this possible. The students were thrilled to attend and impressed by the venue. We are promoting our students' involvement in the Southeast ICSC Conference in Atlanta and hope to expand our involvement in next year's Florida Conference, as well as other professional events.

» **Fall semester is underway!** We have approximately 400 real estate majors in our undergraduate program; 50 graduate students in our online MBA real estate concentration; and two finance doctoral students pursuing studies in real estate. Because our courses have been oversubscribed, the decline in the number of undergraduate real estate students, from highs of about 460 last year, is welcomed. We are continuing to evaluate our enrollments to ensure that we're able to effectively serve the students involved in our programs.

» Demand for our **MBA program with a concentration in real estate** has been especially strong. This is an online program delivered nationally and targeted at working professionals. Because we are able to admit only a limited number of students each year, the student profile is exceptional. [More on our MBA Programs](#)

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