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Chastain Gift Enables Real Estate Program to Appoint Eminent Scholar

We are pleased to announce that **C.F. Sirmans** — widely regarded as one of the nation's leading scholars in real estate finance and economics — will join Florida State University's College of Business as its **J. Harold and Barbara M. Chastain Eminent Scholar in Real Estate**, effective January, 2009. This eminent scholar position was made possible by a major gift from Harold and Barbara Chastain of Bradenton, Florida.

Consistently ranked among the top scholars in the nation in research productivity and influence, Sirmans' addition raises the real estate program's overall research rankings to top-five status and places it alongside programs located at such great institutions as the **University of California-Berkeley**, **University of Illinois** and **University of Wisconsin**. [[Press Release](#)]

2008 Real Estate Trends & Networking Conference (Nov. 6 & 7)

Conference information, including the program, featured speakers and hotel information, can be found on the Center's web site located at www.fsurealestate.com. Note that registration materials will be mailed in early September, and online registration available at that time.

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