

April 16, 2015



Center 50th Anniversary Academic Symposium



In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics Studies, the Center hosted an international academic symposium. With research professors from countries such as the United Kingdom, Singapore, The Netherlands and Italy as well as top academics from across the U.S., the Center had a highly successful symposium.

The event held from March 26 through March 28 drew the submission of nearly 60 papers from which 14 were presented. The process was very competitive, which was evident in the conference through spirited research and lively and engaging debate.

The Center would like to thank CF Sirmans and Dean Gatzlaff of Florida State University, and David Ling and Wayne Archer of the University of Florida for paving the way and allowing the Center to step in and hold the conference that would annually take place within their institutions. This group also promoted the conference and ensured the successful attendance. We also thank the UConn Center symposium committee of John Clapp, Jeff Cohen, John Glascock and Steve Ross. A special thanks and appreciation to John Harding for direction and guidance through out the symposium planning.

To view photos from the symposium, click [here](#).

To view the program from the symposium, click [here](#).



Boston Student Field Trip and Alumni Reception



On Thursday, April 9, 2015, Real Estate students travelled to Boston on a field trip coordinated by the UConn Center for Real Estate and sponsored by the Real Estate Center Council. Students had the opportunity to sit in on presentations given by UCONN alumni and associates. Presenters included Xander Dyer, Christine Elmore, Mallory Gonzalez and Heather Hohenthal of **TA Associates Realty**, Chris Crooks of **Cresa**, Peter Calkins and Frank Wuest with **Forest City Enterprises and Marcus Partners**, Michael Dengler, Courtney Driscoll, Emily Dyson, Tracy LeBranti and Michael Morey of **Boston Capital**, and Nick Amarante, Shawn Carroll, Gillian Dudeck and Tim Howe of **CB Richard Ellis**.

The day concluded with a reception hosted by the UConn School of Business Dean's Office, featuring guest speaker **Paul Quistberg '84**, Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer, Bank of America Corporation.

We thank the following people for making this event possible. The alumni and associates for sharing their time and expertise with our students. Forrest City Enterprises and Frank Wuest for the great lunch and School of Business Dean's office for a wonderful reception.

To view photos from this event, click [here](#)



50th Anniversary Banquet



You are cordially invited to attend this very special Banquet event celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Real Estate Center. The Banquet to be held on Thursday, April 30th at the Rome Commons Ballroom on the Storrs Campus will feature awards and recognition of faculty, students, alumni and associates that have contributed to the

success of the Center.

Please plan to join us for this very special time. Also, please be sure to invite any others that may have gone through the program or have been associated with us that may not be aware of the event. Please reply with name and meal choice by April 20th.

To view the invitation for this special event, click [here](#).

Internship/Job Placement



Looking for an intern or permanent hire? The Center for Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies has assembled resumes of internship candidates and graduating majors in Real Estate as well as other allied disciplines. The real estate students are completing what many consider to be one of the best academic real estate programs in the country. Students have already placed in fulltime and internship positions in companies such as **CBRE, CIGNA, Cornerstone, Fitch Ratings, JP Morgan, Marcus & Millichap, Prudential, The Hartford, UBS and Vesta Corp.**

The Center offers the [Resume Book](#) accessible online. You are welcome to register your company's profile on the system. Upon completion, you will receive an email confirming your registration. For more information about the process, please call

Spring 2015 Calendar



January 24, 30 & 31, 2015 ARGUS Review Training Course - Student ARGUS Training

February 3, 2015 - Real Estate Society and CREW CT UConn Women's Basketball Event to be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. Pre-game reception to be held from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at McCarter English, City Place 36th Floor. Tickets are \$26 for the UConn vs. Cincinnati game and will be available soon.

February 13, 2015, Argus Certification Exam

February 26, 2015, Student Stamford Field Trip - Real Estate Finance Association will host UConn students for a series of presentations from different companies at the UConn Stamford campus. A reception will follow from 5:30-7:30. Details to follow.

March 1, 2015 Men's Basketball Alumni Event - The Real Estate Center annual alumni reception and basketball game will be held on Sunday March 1, 2014 vs. SMU at the XL Center in downtown Hartford. A pre game reception will be held from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the Hartford Hilton. Ticket will soon be available.

March 6, 2015- Student Hartford Field Trip - UConn students will travel to Hartford to meet with CB Richard Ellis, Cornerstone Real Estate Advisers, Talcott Realty, and UBS.

March 26- 28, 2015 Real Estate Center's 50th Anniversary Academic Conference and Symposium

April 9, 2015 Student Boston Field Trip- UConn students will travel to Boston to meet with TA Associates Realty, Cresa Partners Inc., Forest City Enterprises, Boston Capital, Property and Portfolio Research, and CB Richard Ellis.

April 30, 2015, Real Estate Center Annual Awards Banquet - 50th Anniversary Celebration - 5:00 - 8:00 PM reception followed by dinner and awards at the South Campus Rome Commons Ballroom.