Spring 2018 Recap

Breakfast Panel
The Global Financial Crisis: 10 Years Later | June 7th
Robert Schottenstein, Brad Sturm and Brent Crawford led June’s breakfast panel as they discussed the Global Financial Crisis that began in 2008. Topics included lessons learned, changes that have taken place, and strategies that have been adapted since the event.

PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing | May 17th-18th
In May, the Center again partnered with the John Glenn College of Public Affairs and the Knowlton School of Architecture to present a Real Estate and Housing Doctoral Student Conference. The purpose of the conference is to provide a platform for doctoral students from various disciplines to showcase and develop their real estate and housing-related research through high quality discussant and audience feedback. A total of 24 attendees from 11 North American institutions, ranging from the University of British Columbia to NYU, spent two days discussing the research of 15 presenters. Two presenters were awarded “Best Paper” by their peers.
Case competitions are an integral part of real estate education as they offer students an opportunity to test their ability to develop innovative solutions to complex real estate case studies designed to simulate actual industry environment. Student teams consist of typically four to six students and compete against others in developing real estate proposals and presenting them to a panel of judges. Case competitions give student unprecedented opportunity to build their social and professional networks, while gaining invaluable resume-building experience. Our students compete annually in several real estate case competitions on the graduate and undergraduate level. The Center provides students with financial support for case competitions taking place out-of-state as well as learning opportunities to enhance their skills prior to competing.

Upcoming Student-Focused Events

September 27
Mentorship Program Kickoff

October 25
NAIOP Case Competition Final Presentations

November 9
Real Estate Career Fair

October 25th, 2018

The Center for Real Estate is once again partnering with the Central Ohio chapter of NAIOP to organize an internal case competition for undergraduate students at Ohio State. The teams are comprised of five participants; typically four Fisher students and one student from the Knowlton School of Architecture; and are tasked with preparing a development proposal for a specific parcel in Columbus. They will present their project in front of a panel of judges made up of executives from the real estate industry with an opportunity to win a cash prize.
Mentorship Program

We are piloting a mentorship program this year in hopes of cultivating an environment in which students and mentors can build professional relationships to promote guidance, growth and development within the real estate field.

This program is designed to give students access to an experienced individual to turn to for guidance, advice and direction, and to help students broaden their professional networks, enhance their classroom experience, and prepare for and acquire insights into the job search process. Mentors and mentees commit one hour per month for the entirety of the school year. The official program will conclude at the end of the academic year; however, we hope that the program will provide the foundation for an on-going professional relationship.

The kickoff event will take place on September 27th.

Real Estate Career Fair

The Center for Real Estate will be hosting its inaugural Real Estate Career Fair on Friday, November 9th at the Blackwell Inn & Pfahl Conference Center. This is an opportunity for our 200 real estate majors and minors to learn more about careers in real estate and network with industry professionals. Companies and organizations will be able to promote any available positions, as well as meet with talented students who will soon be joining the workforce or looking to gain more experience through an internship.

For companies who are interesting in participating in the event, please register here.
Upcoming Public & Member Events

October 5, 2018
Breakfast Panel | Public Event
7:30 am - 9:00 am, networking hour to follow until 10 am
Blackwell Inn & Pfahl Conference Center ballroom

Development of brownfield sites offers both risk and reward. How do you evaluate each? When do the rewards outweigh the risks? Are the best opportunities already taken? Join us with a panel of experts to examine this topic.

Light breakfast to be provided.
Register here.

Panelists

Mark Wagenbrenner
Wagenbrenner Development

Alison Goebel
Greater Ohio Policy Center

Kristin L. Watt
Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease

Mayor Ben Kessler
City of Bexley
October 23, 2018

**Annual Fall Members' Dinner | Members' Only**
6-10 pm | Franklin Park Conservatory

This year, the annual Fall Members’ Dinner will be held at the Franklin Park Conservatory, featuring our 2018 Honoree, Jack Kessler, for his achievements and contributions to the local real estate industry.

Advisory Board Members can register [here](#).

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November 29, 2018

**Breakfast Panel | Public Event**
7:30 am - 9:00 am | Mason Hall Rotunda

Economic Outlook

Please join us for a discussion featuring Dr. Jacques Gordon, Global Strategist for LaSalle Investment Management.

Registration will be opening in October.

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If you are interested in becoming a member of the Center for Real Estate, please contact Supaphen Niroula at niroula.1@osu.edu
In reflecting upon the Center's successes over the past few months, and looking ahead to the new school year, I am impressed by and grateful for the immense dedication of our members. Because of this support we are able to provide our students with a wide variety of opportunities for experiential learning and interaction with key industry professionals. As a direct result, the program is thriving. This fall, approximately two hundred students have declared a major or minor in real estate and urban analysis.

Because of our members' dedication and generosity with their time and resources, we are building a vibrant, resilient community. Our public events such as the Breakfast Panels and Annual Conference provide cutting edge information with real time utility. Our activities such as the Mentorship Program and the Career Fair allow students the opportunity to explore the nearly unlimited potential of a career in real estate, and to begin to develop lasting and mutually beneficial business relationships. Many thanks to our members for their continued support and dedication.