



NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 25

**Professional MS in
Real Estate Virtual
Information Session
Noon**

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FEB 2

**Real Estate Council
7:30-9 a.m.
The Citrus Club**

MAY 17

**UCF Real Estate
Dinner
The Citrus Club**

MAY 18

**UCF Real Estate
Conference
The Celeste Hotel at
UCF Main Campus**

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FROM THE DIRECTOR



As part of our progress in returning to more normal times, we recently hosted our first in-person Real Estate Council event in over a year and a half. It was a great opportunity to re-connect with industry colleagues and students, many of whom had been more present on Zoom calls than face to face. It was also an opportunity to review our plans for the UCF Real Estate program now that students are back on campus and all classes are back in-person. We continue to focus on preparing our students for successful careers in the real estate industry.

The UCF Real Estate Council is re-energizing its annual activities, which will culminate next spring with hosting the 2022 UCF Real Estate Conference. More details will follow on this showcase event.

In addition, the Council will be providing multiple “bridge building” programs to connect UCF Real Estate students with the robust Central Florida real estate community. Stay tuned for more Council updates in the coming weeks.

Be well and thanks for your support of the UCF Real Estate program.

Sincerely,

Bill Moss, Director

Dr. P. Phillips Institute for Research and Education in Real Estate

WELCOME BACK, REAL ESTATE COUNCIL

UCF real estate students, including members of the UCF Real Estate Club, networked with more than 30 real estate professionals and council members this month at the Citrus Club in downtown Orlando at the first Real Estate Council meeting in more than 18 months. After that long of a break, it was clearly more of a reunion than a meeting, and featured a spirited update from Bill Moss and Professor Sheila Potts.



JOIN THE COUNCIL

Complete your pledge to join the council today and receive a free, limited edition magnet (pictured) so you can show off your UCF Real Estate pride wherever you go. Register at ucffoundation.org/real-estate-council



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



CHRIS SHEEDY, P.A., '99, '11

*REALTOR, Team Lead,
Chris Sheedy Team
at Coldwell Banker*

"I had worked in IT for 10 years and looked to broaden my knowledge of real estate markets. UCF's Professional MS in Real Estate expanded my knowledge of that world. After completing the program, I purchased several properties and aspired to start my own property management company. Today, I'm a Realtor and the team lead at Coldwell Banker. As a busy professional, I appreciated the program's student support services. They negated many of the frustrations of going back to college while working."

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



RICHARD VAN SLYKE, P.E., MBA
Adjunct of Real Estate

Retired from the corporate real estate group of Anheuser-Busch/InBev after 23 years with the company, Richard Van Slyke continues to teach in the Dr. P. Phillips School of Real Estate at UCF as an adjunct. He has been teaching since 2010 and currently teaches Real Estate Development and Advanced Topics in Real Estate. He has an Executive MBA from UCF and holds active licenses in Florida as a real estate broker, real estate instructor and professional engineer. He served as Vice President of both Busch Properties, Inc., and Busch Properties of Florida, Inc., where he was active in land development, asset management and disposition of property throughout the United States. He has managed a number of development projects in the Central Florida region, including the SeaWorld interchange at I-4 and Central Florida Parkway, Florida's first privately financed and constructed interstate highway interchange. He also managed the International Drive Extension, which completed International Drive from south of SeaWorld to State Road 535 near Disney.

Happy Holidays!

