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Center Spotlight



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College of Business Administration

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## Congratulations Class of 2016!

*We wish you well in your future endeavors. We look forward to staying in touch our new alumni!*



As the summer session is rapidly approaching we would like to share with you the events, programs and activities the Corky McMillin Center for Real Estate has supported this spring semester. The

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Center had the privilege in hosting several supplemental education sessions including the Day 1 Program, ARGUS Software Training, and an Excel Modeling Course.

The Center offered nearly two dozen scholarships for students to complete a two-day ARGUS Software Training. Additionally, an Excel Modeling Course was taught by three SDSU faculty: Mark Goldman, Dana Kuhn, and George Easton.

Our Day 1 Session topic was Residential Architecture where students learned about site characteristics and how they influence design, and took an existing floor plan and created an expansion plan.

Additionally, our students received scholarships to attend the UCREW Ultimate Experience. Students had the opportunity to learn more about career opportunities in commercial real estate, meet prominent industry leaders, and network with industry professionals.



Staff attended the Explore SDSU Open House this spring. The all-campus event features an information fair, academic program workshops, tours and open houses. It was a great opportunity to meet incoming Real Estate Majors/Minors and their families.

Evan Malcolm  
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The Center hosted two successful breakfast programs this semester. A presentation on BioMed Realty took place in February at the SDSU Alumni Center. In April, a presentation on a "A New Vision for SDSU: JMI Unveils Its West Campus and Stadium Plan" took place at Montezuma Hall.

These events are organized and presented for the sole purpose of providing information and education SDSU students, alumni, and the general public about important real-estate matters facing the community.



In April the campus community hosted *A Legacy Gift Celebration* for **Fred Pierce** and his family.

He is the President & CEO of Pierce Education Properties, LP and he is an SDSU alumni ('84, finance/'88, M.B.A.). Pierce has also served on several boards at the university, including the College of Business Administration and the Corky McMillin Center for Real Estate. Announced earlier this year the Pierce family are leaving a

legacy gift of \$2.4 million to SDSU. The gift will benefit the College of Business Administration, Aztecs Athletics, the SDSU Alumni Association, Greek Life and student scholarships.

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## Greg Fowler Visits Property Management Class



**Greg Fowler** ('83, finance) is the founder and managing partner of Fowler Property Acquisitions, LLC and FPA Multifamily, LLC. He was joined with **Dr. Salehizadeh** (TCMCRE Interim Director/Finance Department Chair) and **Bernard Johnson** (REAB Member and Real Estate Lecturer). During his classroom visit, Fowler shared his life successes and challenges with the students and left the students with encouraging tips as most of them are set to begin their professional journey.

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Center Coordinator, **Melissa Abeyta** receives the College of Business Administration Dean's Staff Excellence Award for Service to the College. The 'Service to the College' award recognizes someone who has provided sustained service to the college community at large, worked above and beyond normal responsibilities, and showed a high degree of involvement and commitment to the college.

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The Real Estate Society celebrated their End of Year event on May 11th at SDSU Oggi's Pizza & Brewery. Throughout the semester RES successfully held bi-weekly programming and guest speaker series. Congratulations graduating seniors!

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