

## Hofstra opens new real estate studies center

Hofstra University's Wilbur F. Breslin Center for Real Estate Studies opened last month with hopes of fostering a better understanding of issues such as zoning law, market forces, taxes and other real estate-related areas.

Initial academic offerings are slated to include a land-use training program, a panel on green building and a conference on Long Island redevelopment.

Breslin, an 80-year-old developer who is credited with some of Long Island's biggest commercial projects, is a former board member at the university. He donated \$2.25 million to help fund the center and has raised more than \$30 million while serving as chairman of Hofstra's capital campaign. **TRD**