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Dear Alumni:

Subj: REALTOR® University will become the NAR Academy at Columbia College.

As of November 6th, REALTOR® University will have a new home at Columbia College, Columbia Missouri as The NAR Academy at Columbia College.

As a pioneer and honored REALTOR® University alumni, you have been an essential contributor to the success of NAR's 10-year strategic vision to afford members the opportunity to continue to invest in themselves and to achieve professional and personal goals and dreams. Having achieved your Masters of Real Estate (MRE) degree as a REALTOR® University graduate, you are also now enrolled in the new NAR Academy "Masters Society". Details of the society, and its benefits and points of recognition will be shared more fully with you after the formal announcement of the university's name change later today. Initially, plans include the inclusion of a graphic identity for the society that members can use on social media, business cards and correspondence and at NAR networking and events. There will also be opportunities to serve as an Academic Ambassador to NAR membership to promote academic achievement within NAR.

Along with the university's new identity and home, this innovative new partnership with Columbia College, Columbia Missouri will ensure more NAR members can invest in themselves and continue to pursue their academic dreams at The NAR Academy at Columbia College. The NAR Academy at Columbia College will offer members unique opportunities to pursue degree completion in bachelor's, master's, associate's and certificate programs on campus or online.

As an essential element of the partnership, the alumni community of Columbia College is also excited to welcome each of you as members, based on your achievements at REALTOR® University. Without you and your fellow alumni, this grand vision could not have come true.

About Columbia College:

Founded in 1851 in Columbia, Missouri; Columbia College is a private, nonprofit, liberal arts and sciences institution. Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, the college has more than 30 locations nationwide and offers day, evening and online classes to thousands of students each year. Columbia College is especially committed to serving working professionals. The college opened a new 60,000 square foot facility in September, housing its Robert W. Plaster School of Business. See more at [www.nar.ccis.edu](http://www.nar.ccis.edu).

Please feel free to call David Overbye at (312) 467-2091 with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David L. Overbye'.

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David L. Overbye, Ph.D.  
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