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#### NATIONAL BUSINESS RESEARCH CONFERENCE HELD IN PENSACOLA

PENSACOLA- The University of West Florida Haas Center for Business Research and Economic Development held the 61st Annual Meeting of the Association for University Business and Economic Research (AUBER) Oct. 14 through 16. Approximately 120 economists, business researchers and editors from around the country attended the 2007 fall meeting of AUBER at the Hilton Hotel on Pensacola Beach.

Business researchers came from as far away as Hawaii and California to hear presentations on the economy, housing markets and demographics, as well as methods for analysis and presentation of regional economic data. Speakers from the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics and various university business research centers briefed members on innovations in federal data programs, new applications in business research and trends in university business research. Richard Moody, chief economist/director of research for Mission Residential in Austin, Texas, provided the keynote address, "The U.S. Housing Market: Cheer Up, Things Will Get Better (it may just take a while)."

AUBER is the nation's premiere professional organization dedicated to continually improving the quality, effectiveness and application of research in business, economics and public policy. The Raymond M. Haas Center for Business Research and Economic Development at UWF is an AUBER member. The Haas Center was founded in 1994, has a full-time staff of 12 and is dedicated to meeting the region's need for accurate and timely economic, social and demographic information.

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