

Perks for Buds XVIII Musical Professorships – Real Estate

The Parham Bridges Real Estate Professorship, or Real Estate Chair, or Real Estate Fund; it has been so long since anyone has seen evidence of its existence that it is believed to be missing or abducted. The CoB and USM do not have nearly enough resources for that to happen. This money has been rumored for years to have been used for non-real estate purposes under the Gunther-Niroomand and Doty-Niroomand years. That would be a violation of the purposes of the endowment. There are certainly legitimate uses for the money. We strongly encourage Dean Nail and Associate Dean Peyrefitte to discover the location of this money, see if it has been incorrectly diminished in value, and to put it to a proper use. That would be a positive step for the CoB, and the elimination of another perk for buds.