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5:30-7:30 p.m. Complimentary bar, Atrium

Monday, June 20, 1988

7:00-8:15 a.m.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE BREAKFAST SEMINAR: Stock Index Futures and Treasury Bond Futures Prices and Volumes

8:30-10:20 a.m.
CAPITAL STRUCTURE THEORY I
SIGNALING AND INFORMATION THEORY
ASSET PRICING, EVENT STUDIES
FUTURES THEORY
WALL STREET RESEARCH ON MORTGAGE BACKED
SECURITIES

10:30-12:20 a.m.
CAPITAL STRUCTURE THEORY II
CORPORATE PAYOUTS
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OPTIONS

1:30-3:20 p.m.
CAPITAL STRUCTURE THEORY III
CORPORATE PAYOUTS, EMPIRICAL
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STOCK INDEX FUTURES

3:30-5:30 p.m. WFA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

5:30-7:30 p.m. COMPLIMENTARY BAR, ATRIUM

Tuesday, June 21

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CAPITAL STRUCTURE, EMPIRICAL
ASSET PRICING THEORY
DEBT THEORY
MICROSTRUCTURE I
INVESTMENT BANKING

10:30-12:20 a.m.
CORPORATE CONTROL THEORY
ASSET PRICING, SEASONALS
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MICROSTRUCTURE II

12:30-2:20 p.m.
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TERM STRUCTURE
INTERMEDIATION THEORY

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Wednesday, June 22

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PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
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Monday, June 20, 1988 8:30-10:30 a.m.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE THEORY I - Chardonnay I Room

Chairman: Joseph Williams, New York University

Optimal Security Design — Franklin Allen and Douglas Gale, University of Pennsylvania

Convertible Debt Issuance and Call Policy Before and After Conversion Value Exceeds Call Price — Sankarshan Acharya and Puneet Handa, New York University

A Theory of Credit Rationing and the Maturity Structure of Debt — Steven A Sharpe, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

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Kose John, New York University M.P. Narayanan, University of Michigan Elazar Berkovitch, University of Michigan

SIGNALING AND INFORMATION THEORY - Chardonnay II Room

Chairman: Gordon Sick, University of British Columbia

Insider Trading Around Corporate Announcements of Capital Expenditures — Kose John, New York University and Banikanta Mishra, University of Florida

Disclosure Decisions by Firms and the Competition for Price Efficiency — Michael J. Fishman and Kathleen M. Hagerty, Northwestern University

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Discussants:

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ASSET PRICING, EVENT STUDIES - Chardonnay III Room

Chairman: Peggy Wier, University of Rochester

The Impact of Insider Transactions on the Risk and Return Characteristics of Common Stocks — Allen B. Atkins, University of Texas, Austin

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FUTURES THEORY - Sauvignon Room

Chairman: Dwight Grant, University of New Mexico

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A Unified Method for Pricing Options on Diffusion Processes — David H. Goldenberg, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

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SECURITIES - Invited Session - Cabernet Room Chairman: Alden Toeves, Morgan Stanley

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CAPITAL STRUCTURE THEORY II - Chardonnay I Room

Chairman: Robert Dammon, Carnegie-Mellon University

Capital Structure and Signaling Game Equilibria — Thomas H. Noe, Georgia Institute of Technology

Optimal Ownership Structure and its Influence on Corporate Financial Decisions — Andrew Chen, Southern Methodist University, and John W. Kensinger, University of Texas, Austin

Optimal Financial Structure and Value Dissipation in Imperfect Product Markets — Vojislav Maksimovic, University of British Columbia

Discussants:

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CORPORATE PAYOUTS - Chardonnay II Room

Chairman: Anjan Thakor, Indiana University

Corporate Payout Policy: Cash Dividends Versus Open-Market Share Repurchases — Michael Barclay and Clifford Smith, University of Rochester

Capital Structure and Dividend Irrelevance with Assymetric Information — Philip H. Dybvig and Jaime F. Zender, Yale University

Signalling to Corporate Stakeholders — Jonathan M. Karpoff, University of Washington

Discussants:

Ron Masulis, Southern Methodist University Sheridan Titman, University of California, Los Angeles Aamir Sheikh, Indiana University

ASSET PRICING, TIME SERIES I - Chardonnay III Room

Chairman: Shmuel Kandel, University of Chicago

A General Equilibrium Model of Changing Risk Premia: Theory and Tests — Peter Bossaerts and Richard C. Green, Carnegie-Mellon University

Efficient Estimation of Linear Asset Pricing Models with Moving-Average Errors — Lars Peter Hansen, University of Chicago, and Kenneth J. Singleton, Stanford University

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The Stochastic Behavior of Market Variance Implied in the Prices of Index Options: Leverage, Volume and Other Effects — Julian Franks and Eduardo Schwartz, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussants:

Clifford Ball, University of Michigan Peter Bossaerts, Carnegie-Mellon University David Emanuel, Emanuel, MacBeth & Associates Monday, June 20 1:30-3:20 p.m.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE THEORY III - Chardonnay I Room

Chairman: Richard Castanias, University of California, Davis

The Debt Choice with Taxes and Uncertainty — L. Sankarasubramanian, University of Southern California

Tax Options and Corporate Capital Structures — Wilbur Lewellen, Purdue University, and David C. Mauer, University of Wisconsin, Madison

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Discussants:

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The Market Valuation of Cash Versus Stock Dividends: Evidence Drawn from Dual Class British Investment Companies — James S. Ang, Florida State University, and William L. Megginson, University of Georgia

Investment Opportunities, the Reluctance to Cut Dividends, and Corporate Payout Policy: The Case of Annual Extra Dividends

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The Impact of Dividend Initiation on the Information Content of Earnings Announcements and Returns Volatility — P.C. Venkatesh, University of Houston

Discussants:

Krishna Ramaswamy, University of Pennsylvania Mike Rozeff, University of Iowa Stanley Kon, University of Michigan Joseph Williams, New York University

ASSET PRICING, TIME SERIES II - Chardonnay III Room

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Market Rationality and the Information in the Autocovariance Function — Francis A. Longstaff, Ohio State University

Relative Price Variability, Inflation and the Stock Market — Gautam Kaul and H. Nejat Seyhun, University of Michigan

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Discussants:

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STOCK INDEX FUTURES - Sauvignon Room

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Program Trading and the Behavior of Stock Index Futures Prices

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Nonsynchronous Trading and the S&P 500 Stock-Futures Basis in October 1987 — Lawrence Harris, University of Southern California

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CAPITAL STRUCTURE, EMPIRICAL - Chardonnay I Room

Chairman: Ron Lease, Tulane University

Industry Leverage Regularities: Optimal Capital Structures or Neutral Mutations? — Cynthia Campbell, Washington University, St. Louis

Ownership Structure and Capital Structure — Susan Chaplinsky and Gregory Niehaus, University of Michigan

Cross-Sectional Determinants of Capital Structure: Theory and Evidence — Jayant R. Kale, Georgia State University, Thomas H. Noe, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Gabriel G. Ramirez, Georgia State University

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ASSET PRICING THEORY - Chardonnay II Room

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Arrow-Debreu State Prices in Incomplete Markets — Kerry Back, Indiana University

The Effect of Temporal Risk Aversion on Portfolio Selection, the Equity Premium and the Equilibrium Interest Rate — Chang Mo Ahn, University of Texas, Dallas

Disentangling the Coefficient of Relative Risk Aversion from the Elasticity of Intertemporal Substitution: An Irrelevance Result — Narayana Kocherlakota, Northwestern University

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DEBT THEORY - Chardonnay III Room

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— Hasung Jang, University of Houston

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On Investment Banking and Merger Market Efficiency — William C. Hunter and Mary Beth Walker, Emory University

Cost Differences Between Public Sales and Private Placements of Debt — David W. Blackwell, University of Georgia and David Kidwell, Tulane University

Corporate Dividends and Seasoned Equity Issues: An Empirical Investigation — Claudio Loderer, Purdue University and David C. Mauer, University of Wisconsin, Madison

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Share Repurchase and Takeover Deterrence — Laurie Simon Bagwell, Stanford University

Share Tendering Strategies and the Success of Hostile Takeover Bids — David Hirshleifer and Sheridan Titman, University of California, Los Angeles

How Target Shareholders Benefit from Value Reducing Defensive Strategies in Takeovers — Elazar Berkovitch and Naveen Khanna, University of Michigan

Discussants:

Rene Stulz, Ohio State University Milton Harris, University of Chicago Michael Fishman, Northwestern University

ASSET PRICING, SEASONALS - Chardonnay II Room

Chairman: Seha Tinic, University of Texas

An Examination of the Robustness of the Weekend Effect — Robert A. Connolly, University of California, Irvine

Firm Size and Turn-of-the-Year Effects in the OTC/NASDAQ Market — Christopher G. Lamoureux and Gary C. Sanger, Louisiana State University

Size, Seasonality and Stock Market Overreaction — Paul Zarowin, New York University

Seasonality in Risk, Returns and Short-Term Interest Rates:

Another Look at the January Effect — Dosoung Choi and Frank
C. Jen, State University of New York, Buffalo

Discussants:

Laura Starks, University of Texas, Austin Joseph Lakonishok, University of Illinois W.V. Harlow, University of Arizona Marc Reingunum, University of Iowa

DEBT PRICING - Chardonnay III Room

Chairman: Gerry Bierwag, University of Arizona

The Pricing of Innovative Floaters — Donald Smith, Boston University

Pricing Mortgage Pools with Heterogenous Mortgagors: Empirical Evidence — Elizabeth Tashjian Johnston and Leonard D. Van Drunen, University of Utah

Pay-in-Kind Debentures — Laurie Goodman and Alan Cohen, Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Clifford Smith, University of Rochester Terry Langetieg, Salomon Brothers Gerry Suchanek, University of Arizona

MICROSTRUCTURE II - Sauvignon Room

Chairman: Chester Spatt, Carnegie-Mellon University

Liquidity of Equity Options Traded on the CBOE: Analysis of the Bid-Ask Spread, and the Price and Information Effects of Trading Volume — Anand M. Vijh, University of Southern California

Interday Variations in Volumes, Spreads and Variances: II. The Evidence — F. Douglas Foster and S. Viswanathan, Duke University

Volume, Volatility, and Price Informativeness: Some New Evidence — Robert Neal, University of Washington

Discussants:

Larry Glosten, Northwestern University Duane Seppi, Carnegie-Mellon University Peter Bossaerts, Carnegie-Mellon University

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CORPORATE CONTROL, EMPIRICAL I - Chardonnay I Room

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Assymetric Information and the Medium of Exchange in Takeovers: Theory and Evidence — B. Espen Eckbo, Ronald M. Giammarino, and Robert L. Heinkel, University of British Columbia

Repetition, Reputation and Raiding — J. Chris Leach, Cornell University

Managerial Ownership and the Market for Corporate Control — Wayne H. Mikkelson and Megan Partch, University of Oregon

Discussants:

Mark Weinstein, University of Southern California Robert Vishny, University of Chicago Artur Raviv, Northwestern University

ASSET PRICING, EMPIRICAL - Chardonnay II Room

Chairman: Richardson Pettit, University of Houston

The Information Content of Extreme Negative Rates of Return — Marc Bremer, Northeastern University and Richard J. Sweeney, Claremont Graduate School

Primes and Scores: An Essay on Market Imperfections — Robert A. Jarrow and Maureen O'Hara, Cornell University

Risk Aversion, Uncertain Information and Market Efficiency — Keith C. Brown, University of Texas, W.V. Harlow, University of Arizona, and Seha Tinic, University of Texas

Discussants:

Arthur Havenner, University of California, Davis James MacBeth, Emanuel, MacBeth & Associates Arthur Warga, Columbia University

TERM STRUCTURE - Chardonnay III Room

Chairman: Bill Carleton, University of Arizona

Consumption Volatility, Production Volatility, Spot Rate Volatility and the Returns on Treasury Bills and Bonds — Beni Lauterbach, University of Illinois, Chicago

Empirical Test of the Consumption Based Term Structure Model

— Prasad Nanisetty, Indiana University

Testing the Rational Expectations Model of the Term Structure — Louis H. Ederington, Washington University, St. Louis and Chao-Hsi Huang, National Tsing Hau University, Taiwan

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INTERMEDIATION THEORY - Sauvignon Room

Chairman: Christopher James, University of Oregon

Vendor Financing — Michael J. Brennan, University of California, Los Angeles, Vojislav Maksimovic and Josef Zechner, University of British Columbia

Risk in Banking and Capital Regulation — Daesik Kim, State University of New York, Buffalo and Anthony M. Santomero, University of Pennsylvania

Credible Commitments, Contract Enforcement Problems and Banks: Intermediation as Credibility Assurance — Arnoud Boot, Katholike Universiteit Brabant, Anjan V. Thakor, University of California, Los Angeles and Gregory F. Udell, New York University

Banks, Liquidity, and the Creation of Riskless Private Securities
— Gary Gorton and George Pennacchi, University of Pennsylvania

Discussants:

David Pyle, University of California, Berkeley Michael Keeley, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco George Kaufman, Loyola University Christopher James, University of Oregon Wednesday, June 22 8:30-10:20 a.m.

CORPORATE CONTROL, EMPIRICAL II - Chardonnay I Room

Chairman: Larry Dann, University of Oregon

Restricted Voting Stock Acquisition Premiums, and the Market Value of Corporate Control — William L. Megginson, University of Georgia

Empirical Investigation of the Voting Premium — Kristian Rydqvist, Northwestern University

The Value of a Vote in the Market for Corporate Control — Chris Robinson and Alan White, York University

Discussants:

Megan Partch, University of Oregon Ron Lease, Tulane University Edward Rice, University of Chicago

ASSET PRICING, APT - Chardonnay II Room

Chairman: Mike Rozeff, University of Iowa

A Test for the Number of Factors in an Approximate Factor Model — Gregory Connor, University of California, Berkeley and Robert A. Korajczyk, Northwestern University

Sequential Tests of the Arbitrage Pricing Theory: A Comparison of Principal Components and Maximum Likelihood Factors — Ravi Shukla, State University of New York, Brockport, and Charles Trzcinka, State University of New York, Buffalo

Eigenvalue Tests for the Number of Factors — Stephen J. Brown, New York University

Discussants:

Nai-Fu Chen, University of Chicago Bruce Lehman, Columbia University Puneet Handa, New York University

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE EVALUATION - Chardonnay III Room

Chairman: Greggory Brauer, University of Washington

A Contingent Claim Approach to Performance Evaluation — Lawrence R. Glosten and Ravi Jagannathan, Northwestern University

Closed-End Fund New Issues: Pricing and Aftermarket Trading Considerations — John W. Peavy III, Southern Methodist University

Direct Conditions for Mean-Variance Efficient Portfolios to Have Positive Weights: Theory and Evidence — Michael J. Best, University of Waterloo and Robert G. Grauer, Simon Fraser University

Discussants:

Sheridan Titman, University of California, Los Angeles Steven Manaster, University of Utah Richard Green, Carnegie-Mellon University

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Ownership Structure, Deregulation and Bank Risk Taking — Anthony Saunders, New York University, and Elizabeth Strock and Nickolaos G. Travlos, Boston College

On the Relationship Between Standby Letters of Credit and Bank Capital — G.D. Koppenhauer, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and Roger D. Stover, Iowa State University

Modeling the Repricing Process for Deposit-Institution Stocks Haluk Unal and Edward J. Kane, Ohio State University

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The Wealth Effects of Blank-Check Preferred Stock Authorization Proposals —William L. Megginson, University of Georgia, Leonhard H. Fischer, Morgan Guaranty Bank, and David W. Blackwell, University of Georgia

The Motivations for Going Private — John C. Easterwood, University of Houston, Vivian Hsieh, Tamkang University, Republic of China, and Ronald F. Singer, University of Houston

Management Buyouts of Divisions: Managerial Discretions and Shareholders Wealth — Michael R. Vetsuypens, Southern Methodist University

Discussants:

Espen Eckbo, University of British Columbia Michael Weisbach, University of Rochester David Mayers, Ohio State University

ASSET PRICING, POTPURRI - Chardonnay II Room

Chairman: Stephen Brown, New York University

Testing the CAPM with Time Varying Risks and Returns — James Bodurtha, University of Michigan

An International Asset Pricing Model with Exchange Beta — Tsong-Yue Lai, Florida State University

A Critique of Latent Variable Tests of Asset Pricing Models — Simon M. Wheatley, University of Washington

Discussants:

Joel Hasbrouck, New York University Alan Shapiro, University of Southern California Robert Cumby, University of Pennsylvania

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERINGS - Chardonnay III Room

Chairman: Jay Ritter, University of Michigan

Initial Public Offerings and Underwriter Reputation — Richard Carter, Iowa State University and Steven Manaster, University of Utah

A Simple Test of Baron's Model of IPO Underpricing — Chris J. Muscarella and Michael R. Vetsuypens, Southern Methodist University

Venture Capital and the Underpricing of Initial Public Offerings — Christopher B. Barry, Texas Christian University, Andrew J. Chalk, and John W. Peavy, III, Southern Methodist University

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Chairman: Alan Shapiro, University of Southern California

Rescheduling Poor Country Debt — Ronald M. Giammarino and Edward Nosal, University of British Columbia

Alternative Monetary Mechanisms, Asset Pricing, and the International Risk Premium — Glenn Boyle, Louisiana State University

Pricing Risk of Expropriation — Arvind Mahajan, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company

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Richard Sweeney, Claremont Graduate School Jack Glenn, University of Pennsylvania Alan Shapiro, University of Southern California

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