

A N N O U N C E M E N T

Western Finance Association Meetings

August 21-22, 1969

California State College at Long Beach

For information on local arrangements, contact Professor Belt, California State College at Long Beach.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday a.m. (2-1/2 hours) - Financial Institutions and Markets

Joseph M. Burns, University of California, Los Angeles

"An Examination of the Operating Efficiency of Three Financial Intermediaries"

Neil B. Murphy and Harry Weintrob, Leaseco Systems and Research Corp.

"Evaluating Liquidity under Conditions of Uncertainty in Mutual Savings Banks"

Peter Van den Dool, University of Santa Clara

"Some Observations on the Operation of Foreign Banks in California"

Thursday p.m. (2 hours) - Security Analysis

Edward J. Elton and Martin J. Gruber, New York University

"Homogeneous Groups and the Testing of Economic Hypotheses"

Edward Altman and Robert Schwartz, New York University

"An Analysis of Common Stock Price Volatility Measures and Patterns"

Friday a.m. (2-1/2 hours) - Financial Management

James C. T. Mao, University of British Columbia

"Institutional Diversification and Optimal Investment Decisions"

Donald H. Woods, University of California, Los Angeles

"Development of a Linear Programming Model for Analysis of Merger/ Acquisition Situations"

David L. Shapiro, University of California, Los Angeles

"Conglomerate Mergers and Optimal Investment Policy"

Friday p.m. (2 hours) - Investment Markets and Policy

Paul F. Jessup and Roger B. Upson, University of Minnesota

"Risk Characteristics of Regional Securities Markets: A Quantitative Analysis"

Thomas E. Stitzel, Oregon State University

"Investing in Intra-State Issues of Common Stock"

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Consumer Finance	Decision Theory
Real Estate Finance	Insurance
International Finance	Financial Aspects of Non-Profit Organizations

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