

ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPANTS

1979 Western Finance Association Annual Meetings

June 21-23, 1979

San Francisco, California

The Annual Meetings of the Western Finance Association will be held June 21-23 at the Ramama Inn at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco. This will be the 14th annual conference of the Western Finance Association, and the first time the organization has met independently of the Western Economic Association. Members and friends of the Association are invited to submit papers for presentation at the meetings. Suggested topics include:

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| Theory of Finance | Real Estate Finance |
| Efficient Capital Markets, and Evidence | Risk Management and Insurance |
| Financial Intermediation, Theory and Evidence | International Finance |
| Financial Markets, Structure and Regulation | Monetary Policy and Practice |
| Financial Institutions, Structure and Regulation | Mergers and Acquisitions |
| Investments and Portfolio Analysis | Multinational Finance |
| Behavior of Securities Process: | Managerial Finance: |
| --Equity securities | --Corporate Financial Planning |
| --Fixed income securities | --Corporate Financial Policies |
| --Options and other securities | --In the Not-for-Profit Sector |
| --Inflation and securities returns | --In Regulated Environments |
| | --In an Inflationary Environment |
| | Content and Teaching of Finance Courses |

This list should not be considered exhaustive. Papers on other topics of interest to members of the Association are solicited and will be considered.

Submission of Papers

Four copies of either the completed paper or a five-page abstract, stating the problem, method, data, and implications of findings, should be sent to the Program Chairman no later than November 15, 1978. The papers will be reviewed by the Committee and the authors will be advised of their decision during December 1978.

To maintain objectivity in selection, a separate cover sheet should be included to provide the following information:

1. Name
2. Position
3. Affiliation, mailing address and telephone number
4. Title of Paper
5. Categorization of Paper Topic (as above)
6. Willingness to serve as Discussant or session Chairman

Other Participants

Other persons who are willing to serve as Chairpersons or Discussants also are invited to submit the same information. In lieu of items 4 and 5, you should indicate your field(s) of interest in finance.

All papers and communications pertaining to participation on the program should be sent by November 15, 1978 to:

Donald E. Farrar
School of Business
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

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KENNETH L. TREFFTZ STUDENT AWARD
FOR AN OUTSTANDING PAPER IN FINANCE

The Western Finance Association invites Faculty members to submit student papers in the area of Finance to be considered for the annual KENNETH L. TREFFTZ AWARD. The competition is open to both graduate and undergraduate students.

Author of the selected paper will have an opportunity to present his or her paper at the 1979 Annual Meeting of the Western Finance Association in San Francisco. The paper will be published in the 1979 Proceedings Issue of the *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*. In addition, the award winner will receive a cash prize of \$150.

The subject matter of papers is not restricted to any specific area of Finance. Papers in business finance, investments, banking, and financial markets and institutions are especially appropriate. However, others in related areas such as insurance, accounting, etc., might also be acceptable if the paper has significant implications for Finance. Papers may be theoretical or empirical. Since the selected paper will be published in the *Journal*, papers should be of high quality and appropriate length for a journal article. All papers will be evaluated by the Awards Committee. The committee retains the right not to award the prize if the papers submitted fail to meet the quality requirements.

Students interested in having their papers considered for this Award should submit their papers in *triplicate*, not later than March 30, 1979, to:

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The winner of the Trefftz Award will be announced no later than May 15, 1979.