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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FINANCE
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

A position of Assistant Professor of Finance may be available beginning in the 1978-79 academic year. We desire a person with excellent teaching ability and the capability and desire to engage in original research in business finance or investments or in financial institutions. A strong background in economics and quantitative methods is required. Visiting positions are also likely to be available.

As an equal opportunity employer, the department is especially interested in making the availability of this position known to minorities and women. Candidates should write to Professor Alfred N. Page, Chairman, at the address below enclosing a vita sheet, a summary of courses taken, a cover letter indicating research and teaching interests, and the names of four references of which at least three should be in academic positions. In addition, candidates should enclose available examples of recent research.

Write to: Professor Alfred N. Page, Chairman, Department of Finance,
Business Economics and Quantitative Methods, School of Business Administration,
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195.

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FIFTY-THIRD WESTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

In Hawaii

June 20-26, 1978

The Fifty-third Annual Western Economic Association Conference with the Western Finance Association and other allied associations participating is scheduled for the Hawaiian Islands in June, 1978. Honolulu's Sheraton Waikiki Hotel on Oahu will house the conference from June 20 to 22. To complement professional activities, Waikiki offers lively night life and fine restaurants of a modern international metropolis. A spectacular beach in the shadow of Diamond Head is at the hotel's doorstep. Pearl Harbor, University of Hawaii and many other attractions are nearby.

June 23, all participants will be flown to Hilo on Hawaii, the "Big Island," and then will be transported by bus on a scenic tour enroute to relaxing Kona, where they will convene. The Kona Lagoon, Keauhou Beach, and Kona Surf hotels will be co-headquarters. Quiet, primitive, historic Hawaii contrasts dramatically with busy Waikiki. Volcanoes, sugar cane, and orchids are among its attractions. Tours, luaus, children's activities, sailfishing, golf, tennis, and swimming will complement conference sessions.

The conference closes June 26. However, extended stays, with trips to Maui and Kauai, will be available. Charter transportation, convention rates at first-class hotels, and other special arrangements offer a rare opportunity to combine a low-cost family vacation to the Islands with a professional meeting. Travel Planners, Incorporated, specialists in off-shore conventions, have been contracted to coordinate air and ground transportation, housing, and special activities.

For further information contact:

Western Economic Association

Executive Office . Department of Economics

California State University . Long Beach, CA 90840 . (213) 498-5067

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND!

CALL FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS FOR 1978
WESTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 20-26, 1978

The Hawaiian Islands

Program Chairman Thomas Mayer of the University of California, Davis, calls for program participants for the Fifty-third Annual Western Economic Association Conference to be held June 20-26, 1978, at Waikiki on the Island of Oahu and Kona on the island of Hawaii. All papers and communications pertaining to participating on the program should be sent by the October 15, 1977, deadline to the address below. (Note change from previous announcements.)

Linda L. Rendall
Conference Program Director
W.E.A. Executive Office
California State University
Long Beach, California 90840
Phone (213) 498-5067

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Those wishing to present papers should include one copy of an abstract of not more than 350 words and a separate cover sheet with the information listed below. These should be sent together with a submission fee of \$5 per paper. (Please make check payable to the Western Economic Association.) This fee is to help defray the sizable costs of organizing the program. (It will be refunded if the paper is not accepted for the program.)

- A. Author's (and co-author's) name, address, professional affiliation and position, and telephone number.
- B. Whether or not the author is a member of the Western Economic Association with dues paid for 1978.
- C. Title of paper.
- D. Topic area of paper. (One or more of the topic areas, with preference order indicated, should be selected from the list below to identify the subject matter of the paper.)

Copies of completed papers must reach discussants and session chairpersons by May 1, 1978. An author who fails to meet this deadline may--at the discretion of the discussant and session chairperson--be deleted from the program.

TOPIC AREAS FOR W.E.A. CONFERENCE PAPERS

Microeconomic Theory	Multinational Corporations
Macroeconomic Theory	Industrial Organization
History of Economic Thought	Government Regulation
Economic History	Public Utilities
Economic Systems	Transportation
Economic Growth, Development	Agricultural Economics
Economic Forecasting	Environmental Economics
Econometrics	Resources and Energy
Monetary Theory	Labor and Employment
Money and Banking	Unions, Collective Bargaining
Public Finance, Taxation	Population Migration
Property Rights, Contracts	Demography
Collective Choice	Welfare Programs
International Trade	Consumer Economics
International Finance	Health, Medical Economics

Urban Economics
Regional Economics
Real Estate Economics
Economics of Education
Law and Economics
Economics of Crime
Economics of Sports
Interest and Investment

Financial Markets
Stock Market
Pricing Behavior
Inflation
Exchange, Transaction Costs
Economics Teaching
Economics of Information
Other (Specify)

CHAIRPERSONS AND DISCUSSANTS

Those wishing to serve as session chairpersons or discussants should submit--by October 15, 1977--their name, address, professional affiliation and position, telephone number, and field(s) of economics in which they specialize.

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1978 MEETING OF THE MIDWEST FINANCE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Midwest Finance Association will be held April 6-8 at the Palmer House, Chicago.

Anyone wanting to present a paper or otherwise participate formally in the program as a chairman or discussant is invited to submit, by no later than October 1, a written participation proposal to Professor Raymond R. Reilly, 1978 MFA Program Chairman, Graduate School of Business Administration, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

Those wanting membership information about the MFA are invited to contact: Professor Dennis Tanner, Department of Finance, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa 50311.

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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING
CALL FOR 1978 PROGRAM

The Financial Management Association brings together practicing financial managers from industry, financial institutions, nonprofit and governmental organizations, and members of the academic community with interests in financial and investment decision making. The eighth annual program, being planned for October 12-13, 1978, at the Radisson South Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota, will stress the interrelationships between theory and practice in financial and investment management. Proposals to participate in the form of completed papers or two-page (maximum) abstracts are solicited for the 1978 meeting. Student contributions are encouraged. All papers and abstracts should be received no later than February 28, 1978. Both members and nonmembers are invited to respond to the Vice President - Program, Robert F. Vandell, Darden Graduate School of Business Administration, University of Virginia, P. O. Box 6550, Charlottesville, Virginia 22906; telephone 804-924-7417.

1978 Annual Meetings

Dates: October 12-13, 1978

Place: Radisson South Hotel
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Program Participation: Professor Robert F. Vandell
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University of Virginia
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Meeting Arrangements: Professor Peter Rosko
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Placement Information: Professor Donald J. Puglisi
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HUEBNER FOUNDATION RESEARCH GRANTS

The S. S. Huebner Foundation for Insurance Education, a nonprofit foundation affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania, is sponsoring its third annual research grants competition. The grants are intended to support research in the field of risk and insurance. Full-time faculty members at colleges and universities in the United States and Canada are eligible to apply for grants. Applicants should hold a terminal degree such as Ph.D. or D.B.A., a law degree, or be a fellow of an actuarial society. Among the general topic areas which will be considered for grants are insurance company investment strategies, risk management, risk theory, consumer demand for insurance, health insurance, other methods of health care financing, social insurance plans and programs, international insurance problems and issues, insurance law, and insurance regulation. Grants are available from the Foundation in amounts up to \$10,000. Proposals must be submitted by March 1, 1978, and the grants will be awarded by May 1, 1978. Additional information regarding the program can be obtained by writing

to: Dr. J. David Cummins
Research Director
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