

**Finance Faculty Positions
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland**

William E. Mayer, Sr. Professor of Finance

The Finance Department is seeking a nationally recognized finance scholar to fill an endowed professorship. The candidate must have a past record of and future potential for distinguished research in finance. The candidate also must be an experienced teacher who is familiar with current and emerging issues in his or her area of interest, and, in addition, should have service and grant interests compatible with the numerous opportunities in metropolitan Washington, D.C.

Assistant Professor of Finance

Applicants should have an earned doctorate from an AACSB school by August 1988, evidence of strong potential and desire to be a productive researcher, and interest in undergraduate and graduate teaching in business finance and investments.

The University of Maryland at College Park is located on a 1,300 acre Georgian architecture campus in suburban Washington, D.C., nine miles from the White House. Metropolitan Washington is a national center of cultural and intellectual activity, as well as the political capitol. The ten members of Maryland's finance faculty are very active in research and scholarly accomplishments.

Please address applications, nominations, and inquiries to:

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Department of Finance
College of Business and Management
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
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Salaries for both positions are competitive, and positions are available to start August 1988. For complete consideration, applications should be received by December 15, 1987. The University of Maryland actively subscribes to a policy of equal employment opportunity. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

CALL FOR PAPERS

First Annual Pacific-Basin Finance Conference

March 13–15, 1989
Taipei, Taiwan, ROC

The Center for Pacific-Basin Capital Markets Research at The University of Rhode Island and the Taipex Foundation of the Republic of China will sponsor the First Annual Pacific-Basin Finance Conference in Taipei, Taiwan, ROC, on March 13–15, 1989. Academicians as well as practitioners are cordially invited to participate in the conference. Papers in international finance, corporation finance, investments, and options/futures are welcome. Papers concerning the Pacific-Basin capital markets will be preferred.

- *Three distinguished scholars will deliver keynote addresses:*

Professor Merton H. Miller, University of Chicago
Professor Franco Modigliani, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Professor James C. Van Horne, Stanford University

- *Papers submitted will be evaluated by the Review Committee:*

James S. Ang, Florida State University
William Beranek, University of Georgia
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Andrew H. Chen, Southern Methodist University
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Michael S. Rozeff, University of Iowa
Lemma W. Senbet, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Rene M. Stulz, Ohio State University

Six outstanding papers will be recognized through the award of competitive research grants on the basis of the quality of research and relevance to Pacific-Basin capital markets. The amount of each grant is US\$5,000. Additionally, the recipients will be paid for their travel to Taipei and their hotel accommodations during the conference period. Partial financial support will be provided to authors of all other papers accepted for presentation. Accepted papers will be published in a book entitled *Research on Pacific-Basin Capital Markets*.

The deadline for submitting papers or detailed abstracts is September 30, 1988. Authors will be notified of the review committee's decisions no later than November 15, 1988. Completed papers must then be mailed to the Program Chairs by January 31, 1989. Please send papers or detailed abstracts (3 copies) to:

S. Ghon Rhee and Rosita P. Chang, *Program Chairs*
College of Business Administration, The University of Rhode Island
Kingston, RI 02881-0802, USA

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPANTS
1989 Annual Meetings of the Western Finance Association
June 25–28, 1989
Stouffer Madison Hotel, Seattle, Washington

Members and friends of the Western Finance Association are invited to submit papers to be considered for presentation at the 1989 Annual Meetings. Papers on any topic related to financial economics will be considered.

Submission of Papers

Send four (4) copies of the paper to the program chairman no later than November 18, 1988. Each paper should include an abstract that will assist the program chairman in classifying it. Papers will be sorted and mailed, absent author identification, to the program committee immediately thereafter. Papers arriving too late for the mailing will be attended to, if at all, as time permits. Authors will be notified of the program committee's decision regarding their papers in late February, 1989. Multiple submissions by the same author reduce the chance that any of the author's papers will be accepted.

Best Paper Awards

Trefftzs Award of \$1000 to best student paper.

American Association of Individual Investors Award of \$1000 to best paper in investments.

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