NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SALOMON CENTER

RESEARCH CONFERENCE FOR CORPORATE ASSOCIATES

April 1, 2005

8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 ASSET MANAGEMENT BUSINESS

"Economics of Asset Management"

Matthew Richardson and Robert Whitelaw, New York University

"Fees on Fees in Funds of Funds" **Stephen Brown,** New York University

Q&A

9:30 ASSET ALLOCATION

"Asset Allocation in 401K Plans"

Edwin Elton and Martin Gruber, New York University

"Testing and Valuing Dynamic Correlations for Asset Allocation"

Robert Engle, New York University

Q&A

9:50 TRADING

"Individual Investor Sentiment and Stock Returns"

Gideon Saar, New York University

"Trading Costs and Returns for US Equities: Evidence from Daily Data"

Joel Hasbrouck, New York University

Q&A

10:30 Refreshment Break

11:00 THE CREDIT MARKET

"Informational Efficiency of Loans versus Bonds: Evidence from Secondary Market Prices"

Edward I. Altman and Anthony Saunders, New York University

"How Should We Discount the Costs of Financial Distress" **Heitor Almeida** and **Thomas Philippon**, New York University

Q&A

11:40 GLOBAL MACRO

"The Stock Market and Investment: Evidence from FDI Flows"

Jeffrey Wurgler, New York University

"The Information in Long Maturity Forward Rates: Implications for Exchange Rates"

Matthew Richardson and Robert Whitelaw, New York University

Q&A

12:20 CROSS-SECTION OF ASSET RETURNS

"Why is Long-Horizon Equity Less Risky? A Duration-Based Explanation of the Value Premium"

Martin Lettau, New York University

"Investor Sentiment and the Cross-Section of Stock Returns"

Jeffrey Wurgler, New York University

Q&A

1:00 Lunch