

Week #8 – Exam #2 This Week – Chapter 5, Introduction to Stocks – Chapter 6, Stock Valuation Techniques

Okay, Everyone, this week is your opportunity to show the world how much you have learned about stocks and stock valuation techniques! Exam #2 on the material in chapter 5 and the calculations from chapter 6 will be available this week starting Wednesday night and will be available until Sunday evening. The first part of the exam will be multiple-choice and true-false questions and will be available in the [Exams] section of Blackboard. The multiple-choice and true-false questions are taken from the chapter 5 material.

The second part of the exam will contain the calculations. It will also be available in the [Exams] section. However, it will be a downloadable document that you will submit to me in the same manner as an assignment. (Alternatively, you can bring a printed copy to room 215 and place it in my mail box. You can ask the office workers to put it into a confidential envelope if you prefer.) There will be a few calculations from chapter 5. These calculations will be very much like the calculations from the chapter 5 worksheets which include the price / earnings ratio, dividend payout ratio, dividend yield, and market capitalization. You will also need to identify whether a stock is a large-capitalization, mid-capitalization, or small-capitalization company. The stock valuation calculations from chapter 6 will be *exactly* like the calculations from the presentations *and* the two worksheets *and* the chapter 6 assignment. They will even be in the exact same order! (Does this all sound familiar? Do I want you all to shine brightly on the exam? Yes, I do!)

It is so obvious that all of you are understanding all of the material so well! How do I know? Because there are no questions on *The Strength-to-Go-On Bar & Grille* or *The Stock Steakhouse* discussion forums about stocks and I have received only one question via e-mail! So I am absolutely sure that everyone understands everything from chapters 5 and 6, right? (Yeah, right. Sí, como no. Uh, Folks, are you catching the irony in this paragraph?) Please submit your questions to the discussion forums or to me via e-mail. We want you to succeed!

Please study hard and do well on the exam! Don't Give Up! ***Never*** Give Up!

Sincerely,

Frank Paiano

P.S. Exam #2 is this week starting Wednesday night until Sunday evening. It covers chapter 5, Introduction to Stocks, and chapter 6, Stock Valuation Techniques. ***Study hard and bring honor and glory to Southwestern College!***