Short-term Investments Assignment
Due: TueThu Feb $7^{\text {th }}$; Online Feb $\mathbf{9}^{\text {th }}-10$ points

Name: $\qquad$
Chapter 1 Assignment

Since short-term investments are normally guaranteed (or pretty darned close), you can use the offerings of virtually any institution within the United States to park your funds. Therefore, we are going to have a contest:
"Who Can Find the Highest Short-term Rates?"
Using the Internet or any other resource, search the country for the highest rates on the following investments:

| Bank or Credit Union | Bank or Credit Union / Date | Rate | Yield (APY) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Passbook Savings <br> NOW account (interest-bearing checking) <br> Money Market account <br> Certificate of Deposit - 3 month <br> Certificate of Deposit - 6 month <br> Certificate of Deposit - 1 year <br> Certificate of Deposit - 2 year <br> Certificate of Deposit - 5 year |  |  |  |
| Mutual Fund (see chapter 4 links) | Mutual Fund / Date | Rate | Yield (APY) |
| Taxable Money Market Mutual Fund Non-taxable Money Market Mutual Fund |  |  |  |
| Treasury Bills (treasurydirect.gov) | Who Offered? / Date | Rate | Yield (APY) |
| 1-month (28-day) Treasury Bills 3-month (13-week) Treasury Bills 6-month (26-week) Treasury Bills |  |  |  |
| Commercial Paper (Bonus!) | Who Offered? / Date | Rate | Yield (APY) |
| Company Name: |  |  |  |
| Banker's Acceptance Note (Bonus!) | Who Offered? / Date | Rate | Yield (APY) |
| Bank Name: |  |  |  |

Resources: bankrate.com, iMoneyNet.com, bloomberg.com, finance.yahoo.com, and any and all bank and credit union web sites

