The Salomon Center for the Study of Financial Institutions and Markets and the NYU Stern Alumni Council Finance Committee cordially invite you to attend the

Chats with Financiers Series: A Conversation with John A. Paulson (BS ’78)
Moderated by Edward Altman, Max L. Heine Professor of Finance, NYU Stern

Date
September 23, 2008

Time
Registration
5:30 - 6:00 pm

Presentation and Q & A
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Reception
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location
The Puck Building, Grand Ballroom
293 Lafayette Street
New York, NY 10012

Cost
The fee is waived for Stern students and faculty and guests of the Salomon Center

Seating is limited. If you are interested in attending this event, please RSVP to salomon@stern.nyu.edu

About the speaker & moderator

John A. Paulson
John Paulson (BS ’78) is the President and Portfolio Manager of Paulson & Co. Inc., which he founded in 1994. Prior to that, Mr. Paulson was a General Partner of Gruss Partners and a Managing Director in mergers and acquisitions at Bear Stearns.

He manages approximately $34 billion in merger, event, and distressed strategies.

Mr. Paulson graduated summa cum laude in Finance from NYU Stern in 1978, and received his MBA with high distinction, as a Baker Scholar, from Harvard Business School in 1980.

Edward I. Altman
Edward I. Altman is the Max L. Heine Professor of Finance at NYU Stern and the Director of Research in Credit and Debt Markets at the NYU Stern Salomon Center for the Study of Financial Institutions. He has been a visiting professor at HEC Paris and Université de Paris-Dauphine in France, the Pontificia Catolica Universidade in Rio de Janeiro, the Australian Graduate School of Management in Sydney, Bocconi University in Milan, and CEMFI in Madrid.

Professor Altman is one of the founders and executive editors of the international publication, the Journal of Banking and Finance, and Advisory Editor of a publisher series, the “John Wiley Frontiers in Finance Series.” He has published or edited nearly 25 books and more than 130 articles in scholarly finance, accounting, and economic journals.

Professor Altman’s primary areas of research include bankruptcy analysis and prediction, credit and lending policies, risk management and regulation in banking, corporate finance, and capital markets. He has been a consultant to several government agencies, major financial and accounting institutions, and industrial companies, and has lectured to executives around the world.

Professor Altman was inducted into the Fixed Income Analysts Society Hall of Fame in 2001, was President of the Financial Management Association (FMA) in 2003, and was a FMA Fellow in 2004. In 2005, he was named one of the “100 Most Influential People in Finance” by Treasury & Risk Management.

He received his MBA and PhD in finance from the University of California, Los Angeles.