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***BARRINGTON RESEARCH ANALYST AND DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH,  
ALEXANDER PARIS, JR., SELECTED AS  
“BEST ON THE STREET” BY THE WALL STREET JOURNAL***

**Chicago, May 19, 2008:** Alexander Paris, Jr., Senior Investment Analyst and Director of Research, of Barrington Research Associates, Inc. was named *Top Analyst* in the category of *Specialty Retailers & Services* for his coverage of the Postsecondary Education Industry. His aggregate performance earned him a spot on the Top Gun list, the 10 top performing Number One analysts in this year’s Best on the Street survey. The award marks his fifth Best on the Street appearance in the last eight years for his coverage of the Postsecondary Education industry.

The methodology for The Wall Street Journal's Best on the Street Analysts Survey was developed by the Journal and Thomson Financial to identify the top analysts of 2007. This year's survey focuses on 45 industries thought to be of particular interest to investors. Within each industry, the survey sought to identify the top five analysts. The only measure used was stock-picking skill. This year's 220 Best on the Street analysts were selected from a universe of more than 4,000 analysts at more than 260 firms. Of the 220 winning analysts this year, only 16 have won awards in five or more years of the 16 years of Journal rankings – including Alexander Paris, Jr.

**Profile**

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