Join us! MCFAM’s Financial Mathematics Spring Networking Event - 4/15/16

The IAQF’s (International Association of Quantitative Finance) nationally-recognized panel called “How I Became a Quant” is part of the event. During this panel local quants will give a personal view of their careers in quantitative finance. The panel will give attendees insights on the range of companies and jobs in this career area.

What is a Financial Mathematics/Quantitative Finance?
Financial mathematics is the application of mathematical methods to solve problems in finance. The field is also called quantitative finance and draws on tools from applied mathematics, computer science, statistics, and economic theory. Banks, hedge funds, insurance companies, corporate treasuries, and regulatory agencies employ people with a background in financial mathematics who address problems such as new product development, derivative securities valuation, data science and analytics, portfolio structuring, risk management and scenario simulation. MCFAM's Master of Financial Mathematics (MFM) is rated in the top 22 programs in North America.

Who should attend?
- Students with backgrounds in math, finance, engineering, computer science, physics, statistics, industrial systems engineering, economics and other quantitative areas who are interested in Quantitative Finance or interested in learning more about the job opportunities in the field.
- Quantitative Finance Practitioners and Academics.

What: Networking Reception and IAQF Panel "How I Became a Quant"

Where: Coffman Union Mississippi Room: http://www.sua.umn.edu/locations/coffman/

When: Friday, April 15, 2016
- Badge Pick Up and Networking with Appetizer and Dessert Reception 5:30 PM
- Panel "How I Became A Quant" 6:30 to 7:30 PM
- Networking Reception Continues 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Registration:
Student Registration
Practitioner Registration

IAQF "How I Became A Quant" Panel Guest Speakers:

Moderator: Chris Prouty – MCFAM MFM Instructor, Exotics Trader, Cargill

Panelists:
- Susanna Gibbons, Director of Carlson Fixed Income Funds, Carlson School of Management
- Anna Kincannon, Capital Planning Manager Bremer Bank
- Dharini Loknath, Petroleum Products Analyst at Cargill
- Michael Szwejbka, SVP Risk Analyst – US Bank

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