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The IAFE Education Committee and
The Fischer Black Memorial Foundation are pleased to invite you to

How I Became a Quant:

Leading Professionals Give Personal Views of their Careers in Quantitative Finance
A Panel Discussion For Students Interested in a Career in Quantitative Finance

Thursday, March 31, 2005
Goldman Sachs, 180 Maiden Lane
New York City
5:30 pm Registration
6 pm Program Begins
7:15 Reception

Panelists Include:

Ryan Gould, *Director, Automated Derivatives Trading, Citigroup*
Hester Serafini, *Vice President, Credit Risk Management and Advisory, Goldman Sachs*
Andrew Sterge, *CEO, AJ Sterge Investment Strategies*
Anita Suchdeo, *Associate Interest Rate Derivatives Trader, Morgan Stanley*

Moderated by:

James Schlitz, *Merrill Lynch*

The recent explosive growth in quantitative finance has led mathematics, physics, computer science and engineering students of all levels to wonder whether a career or an advanced degree in quantitative finance is right for them. And with the rapid increase in sophisticated quantitative and computational techniques employed in financial firms, there has also been an increasing demand from industry for quantitative candidates to work in the financial field.

This forum is designed to provide a diverse set of personal views of the quantitative finance arena. Our panelists are leading professionals with varying backgrounds and specialties. Without formulas or PowerPoint presentations, they will share their own experiences and engage in a moderated discussion with plenty of time to answer student questions. A reception for students and panelists will be held after the event.

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Registration:

To register, please sign up online by [clicking here](#) or visiting the events page at www.iafe.org. Registrations must be received no later than Thursday, March 31. All attendees must register in advance. Please enter your school in the field marked "company/affiliation." This is a free event, but we encourage all guests to consider membership in the IAFE. Student membership is only \$25 for the year! Please [click here](#) to sign up.