



DEPARTMENT OF  
**MATHEMATICS  
AND STATISTICS**



## **A WSU Math Club Presentation:**

### **“Paths to Becoming an Actuary”**

**Speaker: Dr. Steve Paris, Florida State University**

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

**6:30 p.m. in Room 271 Math & Micro Building**

#### **ABSTRACT:**

This informational talk is intended for a general audience of students at all ranks, as well as others who are interested in learning more about the actuarial profession. The first part of the presentation will focus on the different tracks within the actuarial profession, including discussion of workplace expectations in each track. Credentialing by two of the main North American actuarial governing organizations, the Casualty Actuarial Society and the Society of Actuaries, will also be discussed. The second part of the presentation will offer advice to students in different stages of their academic career on the “next steps” to becoming an actuary.

#### **SPEAKER BIO:**

After receiving his Ph.D. in 1995 in pure mathematics, Steve accepted an academic appointment at a small regional university in northeast Louisiana. In 2000, he transitioned into the actuarial profession when he accepted an actuarial analyst position in the Houston, TX, office of an international actuarial consulting firm. In 2003, Steve returned to teaching at Florida State University, where he now directs their actuarial science program. Steve earned the Associate of the Society of Actuaries (ASA) credential in 2010.