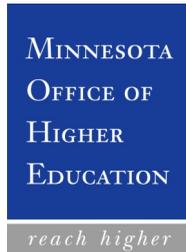


## Partners



The mission of Junior Achievement of the Upper Midwest (JAUM) is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. JAUM strives to provide innovative, fundamental learning opportunities for students in grades K-12. Through age-appropriate curricula, JAUM programs teach children how they can impact the world around them as individuals, workers and consumers, and prepare students to succeed in school and beyond. During the 2011-12 school year, more than 136,000 students experienced JAUM programming.



The Minnesota Office of Higher Education is a cabinet-level state agency providing students with financial aid programs and information to help them gain access to postsecondary education. The agency also serves as the state's clearinghouse for data, research and analysis on postsecondary enrollment, financial aid, finance and trends.

## Speakers



**Duane Carter**  
Senior Vice President

Duane Carter is senior vice president, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, where he serves as the Director of the Office of Minority and Women Inclusion (OMWI), and where he has served as the Bank's Equal Employment Opportunity Officer since 2002. Duane is also head of the Human Resources Department, is a member of the Bank's Management Committee and oversees several major business lines at the Bank. Duane began his career at the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank in 1990 as an account manager in Business Development, serving with increasing responsibility throughout the Bank until 2005 when he became senior vice president. Duane holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture business from the University of Minnesota and an M.B.A. from the University of St. Thomas.



**Joe Mahon**  
Economist & Analyst

Joe Mahon is an economist and analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, a role he has held since 2010. Prior to that, he was a staff writer and analyst for Fed publications the Region and fedgazette. Joe's primary responsibilities involve tracking several sectors of the Ninth District economy for the Fed. Sectors he follows include agriculture, manufacturing, energy and mining. He also performs special analyses at the request of the bank's senior management and the board of directors. He holds degrees in economics and journalism from the University of Minnesota, and is a graduate student in the University's Applied Economics program.



**LaChelle Williams**  
Junior Achievement of the Upper Midwest

LaChelle Williams is the Vice President of Education and Programs for Junior Achievement of the Upper Midwest (JAUM). LaChelle comes from a background of business start-ups and team development. She owned and operated an advertising company, managed and led multi-site operations with Amoco Oil Company, and was an Executive Director with the YMCA. At JAUM, her role includes leadership and development for their capstone programs (BizTown, Finance Park and Titan) and all K-12 classroom programs in the Twin Cities Metro Area. She finds passion in mentoring people with her work as a Strengths Coach outside of her role with JAUM.



**Yasmine Nur**

(Freshman, University of Minnesota)

**Minette Saulog**

(Senior, Central High School)

**Kifaya Taha**

(Freshman, Carleton College)

**Jackie Vang**

(Senior, Central High School)



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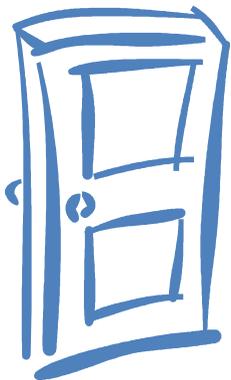


## Road Map to Financial Independence

Tuesday, August 6, 2012

5:00—8:00 p.m.

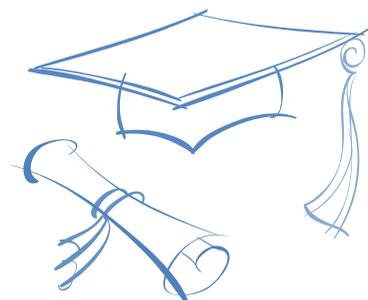
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5:00

### Doors Open

Light Dinner and Resource Tables  
open through the event.  
*(Conference Center Lobby)*



5:30

Optional Pre-Sessions:

### Paying for College

*(Minnesota-Wisconsin Room)*

-OR-

### Federal Reserve 101 and Tour

*(River Room)*



6:30

### Opening Session

*(River Room)*

Duane Carter, Senior Vice President  
St. Paul Central High School Interns  
Joe Mahon, Economist & Analyst



7:15

### Breakout Sessions

Students: Budget Basics and Beyond  
*(Mississippi-Missouri Room)*

Adults: Supporting Youth on the Road  
*(River Room)*

8:00

### Adjourn

*Thanks for coming!*

