Q: How did you come up with the dual submission process?

A: I did not. Wayne Ferson did. Although, from my conversations with him, he does not recall doing so! Nevertheless, he deserves the credit.

The dual submission system succeeded in bringing additional submissions to the RFS. More importantly, the papers that came in were “younger” in their life. One goal I had was to reduce the amount of defensive testing-and-writing that papers underwent prior to submission to a journal. The dual submission process has done just that.
Q: Why are the SFS Finance Cavalcades called “Cavalcades”?

A: When the Cavalcade began, I wanted a name that was different, catchy, easy-to-remember, and would convey to some degree my original vision for the conference. “Cavalcade” suggested an “event” of some sort: more than just a conference.