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Fifty years ago, the "Chicago Circle Campus of the University of Illinois" was established, by converting the Navy Pier college for returning veterans into a research university located in downtown Chicago. This panel will trace some of the history and development of what is now the Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science at University of Illinois at Chicago. (Received August 06, 2015)