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Securing Diversity: Women in Cybersecurity

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Seminar Schedule

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2:10 PM	Workplace Diversity Begins with Self	Dr. Uma Gupta
2:45 PM	Reflection	Jennifer Minella
2:50 PM	Don't Talk About Diversity, Live It!	Dr. Chenxi Wang, Mischel Kwon, Jennifer Steffens, Allison Miller
3:30 PM	Reflection	Jennifer Minella
3:35 PM	Cybersecurity & Girls: A mother-daughter perspective on workplace diversity	Bobbie Stempfley, Rachael Skillman
4:00 PM	Reflection	Jennifer Minella
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Workplace Diversity Begins With Self

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Your brain looks like...

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The trick our brains play!



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Pursuing Diversity

In Your Personal Life

Why Our Brain Craves Diversity

- Diversity: the absolute best diet for your brain
- Diversity: strengthens all players in your brain's orchestra
- Diversity: makes you smarter, resilient, and creative
- I am so busy! I don't have time for this!
- **Six easy ways to do this!**

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Pursuing Diversity

In Your Professional Life

Start all over

- Cardinal Rule: Abandon uniformity and blandness
- How? Six simple ideas!
- Every single day: seek variety
- Benefits: the ocean expands.
- Workplace becomes meaningful and fun

Why Bother?

- Our brain is **not** naturally inclined to diversity.
- An open-mind doesn't just happen.
- Diversity primes our brain for learning and minimizes fear of failure.
- Diversity protects us from Alzheimer's disease and dementia.
- At the very least, it makes us fun people to be around!

Moral of this story

- Do something new every day
- Do something old – **differently** – every day
- Give yourself credit for trying different things.
- Be curious like a child for it is the only rule for success.

Be curious like a child!

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- Three old ways, but different
- Two new shiny things!

May You Always Blossom



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Don't Talk About Diversity, Live It!

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Women in Intelligence

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Closing Remarks

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Thank You

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**Continue the conversation during
the Welcome Reception in
Moscone North and South Expos!**

Doors open at 5:00 PM.