

# Tapestry 2009

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# Purpose

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Learning and sharing ways to

- Attract more and diverse students into computing
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The Tree of Life, 1854

# Thanks

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# Trouble ahead

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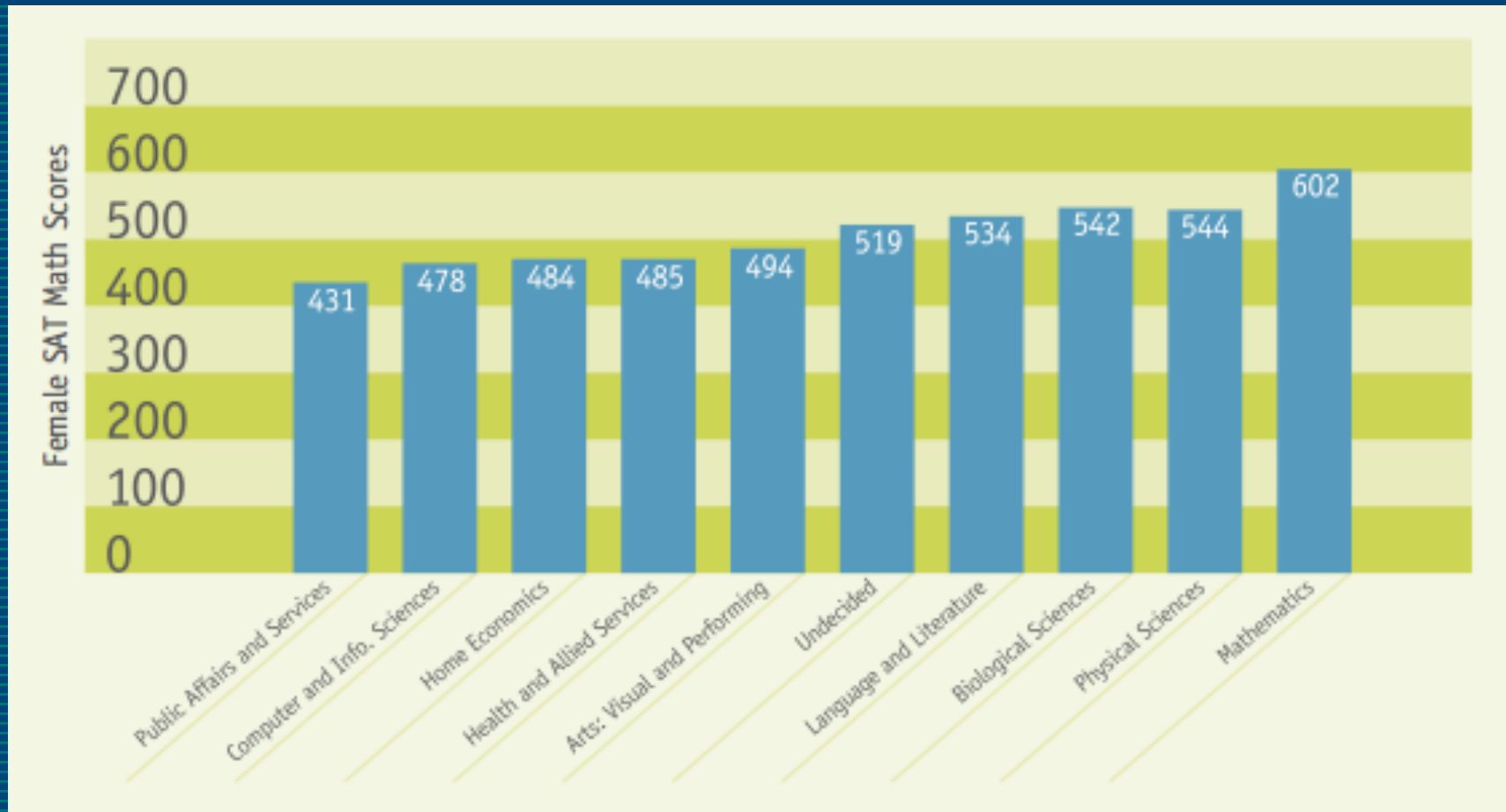
Winslow Homer, The Coming Storm, NGA

# Racial diversity in the IT Workforce



Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology

# Female major intentions



NCWIT 2007 Score card

# Purpose redux

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# There is no free lunch

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Next up

Joanne McGrath Cohoon is going to take over and lead some lunch-time activities designed to get us to know each other