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Who Says Women Can't Do Math and Science? Look at the Top of Corporate America.



New York, NY (September 2009) – Almost five years after Larry Summers' infamous remarks about women underperforming in science and engineering fields when compared to men, *ForbesWoman* reports that he could not have been more wrong (**Mythbusters**, p. 52). Today, women with science degrees are leading some of the largest global companies. The skills one acquired from studying math and engineering encourage success in business of any kind, and research has proven that the intangible benefits of scientific training are helping prepare women for the board rooms of corporate America.

Yahoo! Chief Executive Carol Bartz weighs in on the subject: "If I had one goal, I'd have every young girl learn math to the point of college calculus, at least. If you can't pass basic university math, you are closing yourself off to three-quarters of the careers in America."

For this and more, visit www.forbeswoman.com/mythbusters.

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The Dating Game (p. 76) – For women pursuing careers, finding true love can be especially tricky. *ForbesWoman* breaks down the unique dating challenges facing today's busy, professional women, and how many are changing their habits as they search for a compatible partner.

Strength Through Diversification (p. 48) – The financial crisis has changed the rules of diversification and risk-taking. Learn six portfolio strategies to preserve capital and spur growth.

- **Outsmart the Airport (p. 40)** – How to make it from drop-off to jetway in 30 minutes.
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