



(U) Brown Bag Session: What Is the Discovery Center?

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What : Brown Bag Session with Mr. [REDACTED] - Chief, Discovery Center
Topic : (U) What is the Discovery Center?
When : Wednesday, **17 May** , 2006

- Session #1 1100-1200 (CRSK 1500)
 - Session #2 1230-1330 (CRSK 1500)
- Where** : TAC Conference Room, 2B3104

Advance Registration is required through ELM, see instructions below:

(U//FOUO) SIGINT Development Strategy and Governance (SSG) is pleased to announce another brown bag discussion focused on SIGINT Development topics of interest. We believe these sessions will be of interest to those who are working in SIGINT Development, or who are interested in learning more about NSA's SIGINT Development activities. A brief abstract of the planned presentation is below:

(U//FOUO) The Discovery Center is an organization designed to apply innovation and technology to tough target analytic challenges. The innovation applied to these tough challenges can come from anywhere with the results of the discovery applicable across the enterprise. The Discovery Center will help shape innovation and technology developments, through trials and failures, to improve intelligence analysis and the SIGINT process. The niche of the Discovery Center is applying new/different solution sets directly to the intelligence target itself vice the technologies, the collection, the processing, or the reporting. These are more than aptly covered in other organizations and other discovery efforts.

(S//SI) Currently the Center is engaged in two separate areas, nuclear weapons and bioscientists. However, there is room for a few more challenges to coexist in the Discovery Center. We are located at APS20 to allow us to stay focused on the task at hand. We offer an environment that encourages one to just take a step back and give the task some serious review; a luxury most of us do not enjoy.

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- Click on "Enterprise Learning Management (ELM)" under the Applications section.
- Click on the "Employee Self Service" link, then click on the "Learning" link.
- Click on "Search Schedule".
- Type in "CRSK1500" in the "code" box of the advanced search window.
- Click on "SIGDEV Brown Bag Session (CRSK1500)" to see the course schedule.
- Enroll in the appropriate session (date/time).

NOTE: To determine the actual time of each session, you'll need to click on "view details" and then "schedule."

(U) For more detailed instructions, see the [ELM Quick Steps guide](#).

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