Spring 2022
Workplace Conversation

HER story

Women in Leadership at UH

Join us as we journey through the stories of Women in Leadership at UH featuring Dr. Elizabeth Gregory, Hope Pacheco, MSW and Dr. Tiffany Bitting as we discuss workplace disparities, maintaining a work-life balance while pursuing a post-graduate degree and what focuses took priority as they advanced their careers here, at the University of Houston.

March 24 @ 12:00 PM (1 hour, virtual)

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Elizabeth Gregory, PhD, Taylor Professor of Gender & Sexuality Studies, directs the
WGSS Program and the Institute for Research on Women, Gender & Sexuality at the
University of Houston, where she is a professor of English.

Her research focuses both on American modernist poetry (Quotation and Modern
Marianne Moore [2003], and with Stacy Carson Hubbard Twenty-First Century Marianne
Moore: Essays from a Critical Renaissance [2017]) and on women’s work and fertility (Ready:
of Moore’s 1961–1970 Poetry Notebook was recently published as part of the Marianne Moore
Digital Archive (moorearchive.org, 2021).

Her next project—on building a culture and economy of care—explores the intersectional
economics of gender, race, and age and the way forward. A Philadelphia native, she
received her PhD from Yale, her MA from the University of Kentucky, and her BA from
Barnard College.

Dr. Elizabeth Gregory
Professor of English
Director of Women Gender &
Sexuality Studies
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Hope Pacheco is a proud Latina, first-generation college graduate, licensed social worker and a part-time doctoral student at the University of Houston's College of Education's Higher Education Leadership and Policy Studies Program.

She is the co-founder of Las Comadres College Mentoring Program and serves as an Assistant Dean of Students at the University of Houston. Hope was born and raised in Houston, Texas. Hope is married and has 4 kids ages 22-12. In her spare time she looks for spare time.

Hope Pacheco, MSW
Assistant Dean of Students
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Dr. Tiffany Bitting is an experienced higher education professional with 15 years of developing diverse students, including undergraduate/graduate students, postdocs, and teams in public and private university settings. Her experience includes building awareness through campus-wide partnerships with a focus on implementing career readiness initiatives to best prepare students in transition while increasing their confidence to enter a global workforce. Dr. Bitting received her Ed.D. in Ethical Leadership with a Social Justice focus from the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas where her research focused on Retention, Sense of Belonging, and Career Readiness of First-Generation College Student Success.

She also holds a Master of Science in Counseling with an emphasis in Student Development in Higher Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Black Studies from California State University, Long Beach. With her passion for career development, she holds certifications in Strong Interest Inventory, Myers Briggs Step I/II Practitioner, and the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) Coaching series.

Dr. Bitting currently serves as the Interim Associate Director of University Career Services and as an Adjunct Faculty member for Exploratory Studies' College Success course at the University of Houston where she provides career and professional development support, tailored workshop series, and one-on-one coaching to diverse students in first-year experience programs, graduate/professional programs as well as postdocs preparing to transition into various industries and into academia.
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Campus Resources

- Women and Gender Resource Center – https://www.uh.edu/wgrc/
- Equal Opportunity Services – https://www.uh.edu/equal-opportunity/
- Counseling and Psychological Services – https://www.uh.edu/caps/
- Adult Admissions Program - https://uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/apply/adult-admissions/
- Employee Assistance Program - https://www.uh.edu/human-resources/PowerUP-Wellness/EAP/
- Power Up Wellness – https://www.uh.edu/human-resources/PowerUP-Wellness
- Bright Horizons Child and Backup Care - https://my.brighthorizons.com/?clientguid=7454041B-9057-E811-A0E5-005056991898
- Staff Tuition Program - https://uh.edu/human-resources/employees/scholarship/
- Catalyst Learning Program - https://uofh.sharepoint.com/sites/Catalyst
- UH HR Online Resource Guide - https://uh.edu/human-resources/hr-online-resource-guide/
- UH Institute for Research on Women, Gender & Sexuality - https://uh.edu/class/ws/irwgs/
- University of Houston Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Page - https://uh.edu/diversity-equity-inclusion/
- Staff Council Resource & Opportunities Page—https://uh.edu/staff-council/staff-resources/
- Staff Council Staff Scholarships- https://uh.edu/staff-council/scholarships/