Panelists:

Lynn Clarke, PhD  
*Communication - Lecturer, Director of Public Speaking,  
  Director of Speaking in the Disciplines*

Valire Copeland, PhD  
*Social Work - Associate Dean/Professor*

Gina Garcia, PhD  
*Education (Administrative and Policy Studies) - Assistant Professor*

Kari Kokka, PhD  
*Instruction and Learning - Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education*

Marta Llebaria-Ortega, PhD  
*Linguistics - Assistant Professor*

Leigh Patel, PhD  
*Education - Associate Dean of Equity and Justice*

Moderator:  
Charline Rowland, EdD  
*Teaching and Learning Consultant*

Join Pitt’s women of color faculty for a panel and discussion about the challenges and opportunities that they face in their academic careers. Doctors Clarke, Copeland, Garcia, Kokka, Llebaria-Ortega, and Patel will share their views on the forces that shape their experiences in predominantly white institutions. Dr. Charline Rowland, teaching consultant from Pitt’s Teaching Center, will moderate a candid exchange that will focus on:

1. Available resources for women of color faculty, with the Teaching Center as a source of support.
2. Strategies to cope with challenges related to assessment of teaching by students and students’ implicit bias.
3. Drafting action steps for institutional support.

This is a two-hour session. Brunch will be served.

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