

Campus Conexiones

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September 26, 2019

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Room: I4-202

(AVANZA Workshop Room)



Speaker of the month:

Dean Susan Topham, Ed.D.

Mathematics and Natural Sciences

A proud daughter of a Brazilian mother and American father, Dr. Susan Topham struggled to find a bicultural identity growing up in Brazil. "I belonged to two cultures yet not fully identified with either. Growing up I felt stuck since most of my friends and my family in Brazil could not relate to my experience," shared Susan when asked about her story. Today she carries a sense of purpose; one that is welcoming to all regardless of their origin. Dr. Topham combined her upbringing with her passion to serve others to become the agent of change before us.

Having attended school in Brazil, Susan bore witness to the power of education. A believer in Nelson Mandela's outlook on education, coupled with her fierce desire to break molds, Susan set out to provide opportunities for students to decide their destiny. Serving as a role model, Dr. Topham has taken on the responsibility to make sure the cycle from a lack of education is eliminated. "I believe educational equity will be achieved through a shared vision and collaboration across the Latinx community," when looking towards the future of education.

As an advocate of educational justice which is ignited by love, hope and a belief in community, Susan uses her narrative to empower others. We encourage you attend our session!

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