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# If my business suit could talk!

by Patricia Duncan



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*AS WOMEN WE ALL SHARE A STORY ON HOW WE ARRIVED AT OUR CAREERS. IN THIS PRESENTATION, WE WILL SHARE HISTORY, TIPS AND TOOLS ON HOW TO NAVIGATE IN THE EVERCHANGING CLIMATE OF HOW WOMEN BALANCE HOMELIFE, AND SOMETIMES MOTHERHOOD IN OUR CAREERS, AND MANAGE TO LOOK GREAT DOING IT!*

Patricia Duncan is a native Detroitter and the mother of 3 successful adult children. She is a graduate of Cass Tech High School, MDTA School of Practical Nursing, Wayne County Community College, and Spring Arbor University. She has also received a certification from the University of North Carolina as a Child Care health Consultant.

She has been employed as a nurse for the last 41 years. She has had the pleasure of a dual career as a Family Life Educator and Childcare Health Consultant, serving as a health and safety trainer for Head Start Programs. She is presently employed by the University of Michigan. Patricia was making retirement plans when her medical director recommended her to the Board of Nursing for the state of Michigan. She now serves as a public official on a 4-year appointment by Governor Gretchen Whitmer.

Patricia has always served in the community and when ready to give back, she chose Dress for Success, Michigan. She started as a facilitator for their Professional Women's Group and was soon invited to become a part of their board. As a senior board member of the Global Non-profit Dress for Success, Michigan, Patricia states, "I am a working board member serving as the Professional Women's Group Coordinator for this wonderful Non-Profit organization as it empowers women returning to the workforce." I totally believe in this organization and its outreach power!

## Wednesday, April 9, 2025

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