



# A Seat at the Table

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*“If they don't give you a seat at the table,  
bring a folding chair.”*

– Shirley Chisholm,  
First black woman elected to US Congress



*“The best way to thank people who have helped you find your way is to pay it forward.”*



Noelle Swan  
Science editor,  
The Christian Science Monitor

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*“Pay your dues, do the work,  
and have confidence in what you know.”*



**Elena Bergeron**  
Editor in chief, SB Nation

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*“It’s not fun being the only woman, the only person of color, and the only person under the age of 50 at the executive level.”*



**Sharon Chan**  
VP of Innovation, Product & Development,  
The Seattle Times

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*“I don’t own my wisdom. I have co-opted it from the many people who have helped me along the way. ”*



**Kristie Gonzales**  
President & General Manager, KVUE

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*Behind every success story*

Abby Joan Didion  
 Wambac *Li Thompson*

Asian American Journalists Association

**TEACHERS** mom  
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Editors Online  
 Newspaper Association

Rebecca  
 Campbell

Supporters of National Hispanic Journalists Association  
 National Association of Black Journalists

Lori Matsukawa  
 B. Williams  
 Serena  
 Wells  
 Cheerleaders

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## Title vs. Space

*“Leadership can come from power,  
or it can come from influence.”*

Tran Ha, Founder of Tiny Collaborative

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Pushy Determined Bossy Realistic  
Devoted Aggressive Effective an paradox  
Domineering Cold  
Poised Competent  
Decisive Shri!l Pushy Exciting

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*“Fill your boat.”*

– Cory Haik, Publisher of Mic

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