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## **I AM STEM SYMPOSIUM**

- The Fram Chair in Applied Critical Thinking of Rochester Institute of Technology, in collaboration with the The Critical & Creative Design Thinking Program of the University of South Florida, is thrilled to announce the inaugural Inclusive Accessibility Movement in STEM (I AM STEM): Transformative Thinking for Action Symposium. This series of gatherings will promote and embed a network aimed at designing, improving, and sharing best practices for Transformative thinking in action for STEM inclusion. Please plan to join us virtually on March 15<sup>th</sup>! We will be hosting facilitated virtual breakout sessions so you can join in on the collaboration and idea generation. For more information, please click [HERE](#).

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options in terms of possible article types; identify pressures from their institutional context and their personal commitment to publishing; select the best target journals for a particular text; pinpoint the ongoing 'conversations' within target journals; become familiar with the necessary resources to support publishing; and learn how to communicate with journal gatekeepers. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

## FRAM FINDS

- **The Shed Open House**, January 18, 2024, 2 – 5 pm, room/location: Student Hall for Exploration and Development. RIT's new Student Hall for Exploration and Development (SHED). Your new hub for creativity, collaborations, and innovation. The SHED inspires imagination and we invite you to come see it for yourself. Join us for light refreshments and to explore RIT's newest facility on campus!

## A FEW THOUGHTS

In this issue, meet:

- **Amanda Bao, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering Technology, Environmental Management and Safety, College of Engineering Technology.** Read about her thoughts related to the impacts of Artificial Intelligence [HERE](#).

## FROM GENE FRAM

- “[Jobs AI Just Can't Do](#)”, Eli Amdur, Forbes, November 25, 2023
- “[Answering AI's biggest questions requires an interdisciplinary approach](#)”, by Tom Chevez, TechCrunch, September 15, 2023
- “[Five technology based skills that will make students future-ready](#)”, by Divya Gokulnath, Education Times, September 14, 2023
- “[The how and why of building a network in higher education](#)”, by Sandy Jones, Times Higher Education, June 22, 2023

