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- **“Can RIT be more Deaf inclusive?”**, Friday, April 16, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Co-sponsored with Gray Matters, a facilitated, open dialogue on controversial topics open to the RIT community, practicing “controversy with civility.” Contact: Chris Hinesley, chhgs@rit.edu. Register [HERE](#).
- **Student Game Showcase Awards**, Saturday, April 17, 2021, from 4:00-6:30 p.m. The showcase celebrates the achievements of RIT student-led game design teams. Category and Best in Show will be announced during the live virtual showcase. Sign up on Eventbrite [HERE](#). The twitch link will be emailed to you prior to the event.

FRAM FINDS

- **Webinar: “One Person, No Vote: How Voter Suppression is Destroying our Democracy.”** by Dr. Carol Anderson, April 8, 2021 from 10:00 am—12:15 pm. Dr. Anderson is a professor of African American Studies at Emory University and the author of “White Rage” and “One Person, No Vote,” among other titles. Panel discussion to follow, “Legacies of the 19th Amendment: The Struggle Still Continues.” Register [HERE](#).
- **McClure Lecture Series, “Cold Hard Truth,”** featuring Keynote Speaker, [Kevin O’Leary](#), of ABC’s Shark Tank. April 8th at 3:00 p.m. The lecture will take place on Zoom and pre-registration is required to attend. Register [HERE](#).
- **First RIT Undergraduate Global Humanities Conference**
Being Human in the 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects
Online, April 19 – 22, 2021
Open to ALL RIT undergraduate students at ALL campuses from ALL disciplines. This conference is organized to lead students to engage in the conversations on how we are humans in the 21st century. Who are we? What are we? How are we what we are? Your focus could be from a philosophical perspective (e.g. the changing meanings of ‘being human’); psychological (mental wellbeing, anxiety, suicide, etc.); political (freedoms, representation, agency, etc.). Register [HERE](#) in early April.
- **RIT Imagine 2021 (virtual):** Saturday, May 1, 2021, after 10:00 am. RIT’s Creativity & Innovation Festival is a campus-wide event that showcases the spirit of the RIT community. Exhibits will be available on the Imagine RIT website on the day of the festival. After that, the videos will also be available on [Imagine RIT’s YouTube channel](#). View more information, photos and videos of the exhibits [HERE](#).
- **WXXI Connections: “How should we watch and judge documentaries?”** Guests: Linda Moroney, filmmaker, director and programmer; Ambarien Alqadar, filmmaker and assistant professor in the School of Film and Animation at RIT; and Matthew Mann, video producer and documentary filmmaker. View Video [HERE](#).

- **EdWeek.org: Teaching & Learning** by [Larry Ferlazzo](#). This is a three-part series including “[Eight Instructional Strategies for Promoting Critical Thinking](#)”, “[Integrating Critical Thinking Into the Classroom](#),” and “[The Essence of Critical Thinking is Testing Claims with Evidence](#).”

A FEW THOUGHTS

In this issue we meet:

- **Dr. Sandra Connelly**, Principal Lecturer, COS School of Life Sciences and Director, College Course Advancement Team (CATs). Dr. Connelly reflects on possibly the most universal shift that higher ed has ever seen. Read more [HERE](#).
- **Dr, Michelle Chabot**, Senior Lecturer, COS School of Physics and Astronomy. Read more [HERE](#).

FROM GENE FRAM

- “***Critical Skills for the Future Workforce***,” by Leah Johnson. Global Trade, March 21, 2021. Ms. Johnson is Sterling Lexicon’s Director of Client Solutions and has worked in the global mobility industry for more than 20 years. Her article discusses critical future workforce skills including words like “resilience”, “adaptability”, and “critical thinking”. Read more [HERE](#).
- “***Three Secrets to Smart Thinking on Boards and Other Teams***,” by Helen Lee Bouygness. Forbes, March 20, 2021. Ms. Bouygness is the founder of the Reboot Foundation, an organization that aims to better integrate critical thinking into the daily lives of people around the world. Read more [HERE](#).

