

## **Fram Focus volume 7:9 – April 2022**

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## FRAM AWARD AT IMAGINE RIT

- **Win up to \$250 Tiger Bucks!** The RIT Fram Chair offers awards for Excellence in Applied Critical Thinking (ACT). We seek to recognize excellence in the application of critical thinking that was used in the preparation and creation of an exhibit at Imagine RIT. This recognition is not for the exhibit itself, but the thought processes used to arrive at or create the exhibit. The deadline for submissions is Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. [Apply today!](#)

## CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

- **"Is Climate Change Racist?"** Friday, April 1, 2022 at 12:00 p.m in the MOSAIC Center and also on Zoom. Co-sponsored with Gray Matter. A monthly discussion series designed to promote critical exploration of provocative topics related to higher education and the RIT campus community. Contact: Chris Hinesley, [chhgs@rit.edu](mailto:chhgs@rit.edu).
- **Be a Crafty Problem Solver** April 1, 5, 12 and 15, 2022 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the SAU Lobby. Mind Field Initiative by Hinda Mandell. Develop community, gain tangible skills that are tactical, and work through real-life challenges by building and emphasizing the mind-hand-community connection. [More information](#)
- **Graduate Education Week – "How Thinking Session" with Dr. Jennifer Schneider** April 5, 2022 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Join us for a unique and insightful experience where graduate students from diverse programs and backgrounds share "How (their) Thinking" thinking has changed over the course of their graduate experience. [Registration is open](#)
- **Second Annual RIT Undergraduate Global Humanities Conference**: April 19 – 21, 2022. This conference is focused on exploring how and to what extent the Covid-19 crisis has affected the many areas of our lives and the suggestions that were or are to be implemented to resolve such a crisis. Open to all RIT undergraduate students at all campuses from all disciplines. [More information](#)
- **Fram Mind Field Workshop "Where Did The Tools Go? Painting Outside The Box"** May 1, 2022 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the NTID – Panara Theater. This challenge will allow groups to design a large painting, invent and create their own tools, and execute creations using theatrical painting techniques. Mind Field Initiative by Erin Auble. [Registration is open](#)

## FRAM FINDS

- **RIT Global Convergence**: April 5-7, 2022 (Virtual). Today's interconnected and rapidly evolving world provides new and exciting opportunities for global collaboration - as well as a need to be creative, innovative, and break down barriers in support of connectivity.

Registration is free and open to faculty and staff at RIT globally, international partner institutions, and other colleagues engaged in campus internationalization.

- [Live, Work & Play in Greater Rochester Virtual Fair](#): Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm. This fair will highlight places to live as a recent grad, places to "play" and there will be dozens of employers for students to connect with from the Greater Rochester region.
- [RIT Game Showcase 2022 Awards Show](#): Saturday, April 16, 2022 (Virtual). This Showcase brings together students, faculty, alumni, and industry professionals to celebrate the achievements of RIT student-led game design teams.

## A FEW THOUGHTS

### In this issue meet:

- **Jude Chudi Okpala**, RIT China. Read about his thoughts on applied critical thinking [HERE](#).

## FROM GENE FRAM

- ["These are the top skills to put on your resume"](#) by Rachel Jay, Fast Company, March 6, 2022. Tips on how to display the right hard and soft skills to make your resume standout.
- ["Why Americans Are Frustrated, Entitled, and Judgmental"](#) by Steven Stosny, Psychology Today, February 20, 2022. As a nation, we display qualities detrimental to emotional health.
- ["What Are Durable Skills and Why is There a Shortage?"](#) by Gordon Pelosse, Forbes, March 11, 2022.
- ["Healing Space: Why You're Not Thinking Straight"](#) by Gayatri Jayaraman, Money Control, March 26, 2022. How cognitive biases impact our critical thinking and how to see through the clutter.

