

Fram Focus volume 8:8 – March 2023

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- **Alissa Eckert: medical illustrator for the CDC with RIT's Scientific Visualization Club,** Thursday, March 16, 12:00 - 1:00pm, Zoom
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CO-SPONSORED FRAM EVENTS

- **COLA-Fram Spring Lecture by Justin Murphy, Thinking about school segregation in**

Rochester and its effects. Democrat and Chronicle education reporter Justin Murphy will discuss the findings in his book, *Your Children Are Very Greatly in Danger: School Segregation in Rochester, New York*. Drawing on never-before-seen archival documents as well as scores of new interviews, Murphy shows how discriminatory public policy and personal prejudice combined to create the racially segregated education system that exists in the Rochester area today. Dismantling this system of segregation, he argues, is the only way to achieve an equitable and sustainable future for all children. For more information and to register click [HERE](#). Be sure to register for the reception following the lecture [HERE](#).

FRAM AWARDS AT IMAGINE

- **Fram Awards: Apply by April 1, 2023.** The Fram Chair seeks 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 for the thought processes used to arrive at or create the exhibit. To be eligible, the team must have at least one currently active RIT student. Receive up to \$250 Tiger Bucks for your critical thinking in preparation of your exhibit. More information and short google application [HERE](#).

FRAM FINDS

- **Adam Rutherford: author of *How to Argue with a Racist***, March 3, 2023, 1:00 - 2:00pm, Thomas Gosnell Hall. Adam Rutherford is a geneticist, writer, and broadcaster. He has produced books and documentaries on genetics, eugenics, and the origin of human life. Adam will speak about his book *How to Argue With a Racist*, which emphatically dismantles outdated notions of race by examining what modern genetics can actually tell us about human difference. For more information and to register click [HERE](#).
- **Medical illustrator Alissa Eckert**, Thursday, March 16, 12:00 - 1:00pm, Zoom. RIT's Scientific Visualization Club presents a virtual conversation with Alissa Eckert, medical illustrator for the Center for Disease Control. For more information and to register click [HERE](#).
- **RIT Zine Fest**, Friday March 31, 10:00am - 1:00pm at the SAU. A free zine-making workshop offers members of the RIT community the opportunity to produce their own DIY publication. For more information and to register click [HERE](#).

A FEW THOUGHTS

In this issue meet:

- Kristina Colleluori, Associate Director of Campus Engagement, Student Affairs. Read about her thoughts on critical thinking [HERE](#).
- Kelly Kamish, Assistant Director for Programming Education and Outreach. Read about her thoughts on critical thinking [HERE](#).

FROM GENE FRAM

- [*"When critical thinking isn't enough: To beat information overload, we need to learn 'critical ignoring'"*](#), by Ralph Hertwig, Anastasia Kozyreva, Sam Wineburg, and Stephan Lewandowsky, *The Conversation*, February 2, 2023.
- [*"Debate: ChatGPT reminds us why good questions matter"*](#), by Stefaan G. Verhulst, *The Conversation*, February 7, 2023

- [*“Bad beliefs: Misinformation is factually wrong – but is it ethically wrong, too?”*](#), by Lawrence Torcello, The Conversation, February 16, 2023.
- [*“Forming Beliefs That Suit Our Moral Inclinations”*](#), by Joshua Rottman Ph.D., Psychology Today, February 16, 2023.



