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### Spotlight on the College of Engineering Technology and the Kate Gleason College of Engineering:

**We spotlight CET & KGCoe for their efforts to employ applied critical thinking within problem-based learning for design, problem solving, and innovation.**

### 2019 Fram Speaker Series

**RIT** College of  
**Engineering Technology**



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## 2019 Fram Speaker Series

### "Applied Critical Thinking for Innovation at Oakley"

with Ben Meunier  
*Electrical-Mechanical Engineering Technology '03*

Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2019  
Time: 12:30 PM to 1:45 PM  
Place: Vignelli University Gallery  
(Booth 2700)

[For more information click HERE!](#)

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and the Kate Gleason College of Engineering



## Co-Sponsored Event: Gray Matter Discussion

### "News, Friends, and Yourself: Is it Naïve to Trust?"

Date: March 22, 2019

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Place: MOSAIC Center (SAU 2510)

Find more information [HERE!](#)

## A Few Thoughts

With this issue of the Fram Focus we meet three of RIT's notable critical thinkers:

- **Jeanne Christman**, an Associate Professor and Associate Department Chair for ECTET in the College of Engineering Technology
- **Mario Gomes**, a Senior Lecturer in ME for the Kate Gleason College of Engineering, and
- **Kate Leipold**, a Senior Lecturer in ME for the Kate Gleason College of Engineering

Jeanne, Mario, and Kate share with us how they utilize various tools like systems design, root cause analysis, and the concept of failing forward to inspire applied critical thinking and creativity in the classroom. Read their answers to a few critical thinking questions [HERE!](#)

## From Gene Fram

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