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Focus on GCCIS: RIT hosts the national Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition November 22-24, 2019

The Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition (CPTC) provides a vehicle for up-and-coming cybersecurity student teams to build and hone the skills required to effectively discover, triage, and mitigate critical security vulnerabilities. The competition focuses on improving the security posture and reporting on risks in a manner that is similar to a real professional environment. Learn more [HERE!](#)

Cosponsored Events

Gray Matter Discussion: "Vote? Impeach? Neither?"

Gray Matter is a monthly discussion series at RIT designed to promote critical exploration of provocative topics related to higher education and the RIT campus community. The discussion is great. The refreshments are free!

Date: Friday, November 1, 2019

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Place: MOSAIC Center (SAU 2510)

NTID ARTiculating Deaf Experiences Conference: November 6th-9th

ARTiculating Deaf Experiences Conference is an international conference examining Deaf experiences from various perspectives such as Visual Art, ASL and Written Literature, Film, Theatre, Deaf Studies, Linguistics, History, Deaf Education, Cultural Studies, and Visual Culture. For the full schedule of events, click [HERE!](#)

COLA presents Dr. Wenda Bauchspies

Dr. Bauchspies is an interdisciplinary and international social scientist whose expertise lies in the integration of gender, social justice, and culture with agricultural research, science education and technological adaptation. She is the Co-Director of Michigan State University's Center for Gender in Global Context where she works with faculty to broaden their gender and international research portfolio.

Date: Thursday, November 7, 2019

Time: 2:00pm-3:30pm

Place: Booth Auditorium (BOO 1350)

Fram Graduate Week Event: "How Thinking..."

Being a graduate student can blow your mind! Ever wonder if others experience this too? Grab a light snack and come hear a unique panel of RIT graduate students present their thinking experience and talk about your perspective.

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Place: Bamboo Room (Campus Center 2650)

Cosponsored Student Event

Game Jam

Join in this **24-hour Game Jam** to express/develop your creative abilities, development talents, and communication skills in a short amount of time! All proceeds go to **Gamers Outreach**, an organization that creates all-encompassing gaming systems on wheels that children in hospitals can play. For more information click [HERE!](#)

Date: November 15-16, 2019

Time: 5pm Friday / 7pm Saturday

Place: 1400 Golisano Hall

A Few Thoughts

With this issue of the Fram Focus we meet one of GCCIS's notable critical thinkers, Rob Olson.

Rob Olson is a Lecturer and Undergraduate Program Director of Computing Security in GCCIS. He shares how he helps students develop critical thinking skills by having them approach assignments as a real firm would and produce work products that a real client would find actionable. Read his answers to a few critical thinking questions [HERE!](#)

From Gene Fram

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