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Greetings!

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Save the Date! Announcing the Fram Signature Lecture & events **April 11, 2017**, featuring Dr. Ann Quiroz Gates of UT El Paso. Dr. Gates will headline student and faculty events and give the Signature lecture open to the campus and community at 4 pm. More information to come.



Dr. Ann Quiroz Gates is a Professor and Chair of the Computer Science Department and past Associate Vice President of Research and Sponsored Projects at the University of Texas at El Paso. Gates directs the NSF-funded Cyber-ShARE Center of Excellence that was established in 2007 with a mission to advance and integrate cyber-enhanced, collaborative, and interdisciplinary education and research through technologies that support the acquisition, exchange, analysis, and integration of data, information, and knowledge. She was appointed in 2016 to serve on the Secretary of the Navy Advisory Committee and the Naval Research Advisory Committee. Gates leads the Computing Alliance for Hispanic-Serving Institutions (CAHSI), an NSF-funded consortium that is focused on the recruitment, retention, and advancement of Hispanics in computing. She received the 2015 HENAAC Educator award, the CRA's 2015

A. Nico Habermann Award, the 2010 Anita Borg Institute Social Impact Award, and the 2009 Tapia Achievement Award for Scientific Scholarship, Civic Science, and Diversifying Computing. She was named to Hispanic Business magazine's 100 Influential Hispanics in 2006 for her work on the Affinity Research Group model that focuses on development of undergraduate students involved in research.

New Eugene H. Fram Chair/ ACT at RIT website that contains lots of useful material, including our plans, learning outcomes and events. Check it out at: <http://rit.edu/criticalthinking>.

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2016-17 Fram Advisory Board: Got a FABulous thought or idea for us? Let us know!

Fram It!

Question:

Applied Critical Thinking is a process that can be done many ways, for example, through analysis, examination, creation, etc. How many times is thinking posted on the new Fram website?

The Rules:

Rules for this Fram It!

1. You must *describe your process* for determining your answer, and send it to: RITFRAMCHAIR@rit.edu
2. You must have an active RIT ID to participate.

The prize: The first 5 RIT community members who Fram It! Win a Java Wally's treat coin.