



## Fram Focus volume 2:2 /October 2016

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**Join the conversation:** With this issue of the Fram Focus, we expand the conversation surrounding Applied Critical Thinking, both in events and through a new social media presence. Help us build this conversation through the ‘Fram It!’ below.

*“One of the most important skills for the workforce of the future will be critical thinking. Given how much ‘noise’ there is in this digital age, individuals must be able to sieve through huge volumes of data to establish which information is most relevant—and to make quick decisions based on this.”* ([World Economic Forum](#)); however, quality critical thinking is not based solely upon effective data mining but also incorporates ethical considerations and the responsibility to use information in an ethically sound manner.

**Teaching of ACT@RIT:** ACT is everywhere at RIT. Did you know that RIT has student learning outcomes to develop Applied Critical Thinking?



In addition, RIT offers 600 courses from all colleges and degree units that teach applied critical thinking, touching every student on this campus. Need some strategies? [Read an article here](#).

**Event Reminder: Save the Date!** For the Fram Signature Lecture & events on **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. Register for the signature lecture here:

## [2017 Signature Lecture & Reception Registration](#)

# Fram It!

### The Challenge:

Frame Fram: Provide us with an engaging example of what Applied Critical Thinking means to you and your field. **No political links please!** Submissions can include (but are not limited to):

- TED Talks, news articles (*New York Times, Washington Post, etc.*)
- Magazine articles (*Time, Newsweek, Forbes, etc.*)
- Creative works – **the sky is the limit so show us what is important to you!**

### The Rules:

- You must *describe in a few words why you think this is important for ACT* and send it to: [RITFramChair@rit.edu](mailto:RITFramChair@rit.edu)
- 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.