



## Fram Focus volume 2:5 / January 2017

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### Co-Sponsored Events

#### Executing Success: The Pivot Point

*Critical Thinking in Entrepreneurship*

Date: February 16, 2017

Time: 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Place: Simone Center for Student Innovation 87-1600

#### Featuring Entrepreneurial Guest Panelists

Beyond the great idea, there are many steps to creating a successful business venture. One of the key elements of success in the journey is recognizing when the original vision needs to be adjusted, and it can be difficult to not only recognize that moment, but determine what the shift will be, and then how to implement it.

***Open to all, no registration required!***

Co-sponsored with the Simone Center for Student Innovation & Entrepreneurship

#### Moderated Student Panel – “How Critical Thinking...”

Date: February 22, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Place: Simone Center for Student Innovation 87-1600

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 talk about their thinking experience. Add your perspective to the discussion.

***This event is open to all RIT students, faculty, staff and community guests. Please register [HERE!](#)***

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### **A Few Thoughts:**

**With this issue of the Focus we meet Collette Shaw, another of RIT's notable critical thinkers.**



Colette Shaw has worked in Student Affairs at RIT for ten years, serving in First Year Enrichment, Academic Support and Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution. She might be most recognizable for her volunteer work with RIT's Gray Matter discussion series, where the community comes together each month to explore critical questions. Read her answers to a few critical questions [HERE!](#)

### **Continue the Conversation:**

**Adwoa Boateng of the Wallace Center, shares some thoughts on her role as a guide for students looking to develop their information gathering and analytical skills.**



“Critical thinking is a process that I thoroughly enjoy facilitating in my Wallace Library position as the Science Librarian for RIT’s College of Science (COS) and College of Health Sciences and Technology (CHST). The first round of questions I bombard students with are: What? Why? Where? How? What If? Have you thought of this? and Have you heard about GoogleScholar? These questions invariably generate puzzled looks...The best part of my job is to encourage overwhelmed students to think first and click second. Google has lulled students into thinking that all they have to do is press a button and instantly obtain answers without thinking. What I am observing is the information overload effect from both commercial published literature and noncommercial literature (Grey literature) which drives frustrated students to the Wallace library for help.

Find the entire editorial [HERE](#) on our Facebook page.

## **Fram It!**

**The Challenge: Friend us on Facebook and join the conversation.**

### **The Rules:**

- You ‘Friend the Fram’ and post your thoughts to our Facebook page.
- You email us a copy of your post to: [RITFramChair@rit.edu](mailto:RITFramChair@rit.edu).  
(why? Because FB identities don’t match RIT IDs)
- 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.