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2018 PLIG ACT Grant Award Winners

We want to extend heartfelt congratulations to the following Applied Critical Thinking-related grant winners:

Jeanne Christman, Associate Professor, CAST (Maureen Valentine & Rob Garrick)
"Design Thinking and Problem Based Learning"

Clark Hochgraf, Associate Professor, CAST
"Autonomous Robot Systems as a Context for Critical Thinking"

Carlos Rivero, Assistant Professor, GCCIS
"Why am I getting this? Helping Students Understand Unexpected Results in Big Data Databases"

Cory Stiehl, Senior Lecturer, KGCOE (Iris Asllani)
"Development of Companion Projects for Vertical Integration of Design Experiences Through the BME Curriculum"

Hadi Hosseini, Assistant Professor, GCCIS
"An Interactive Online Platform for Artificial Intelligence Education"

Daniel Worden, Visiting Assistant Professor, SOIS (Steven Galbraith & Rebekah Walker)
"The History of Comics: Archive and Analysis"

For more information on the Provost's Learning Innovation Grants, please visit the Innovative Learning Institute's PLIG page [HERE!](#)

A Few Thoughts: Elizabeth Moore

Elizabeth Moore is an Adjunct Professor in the College of Liberal Arts and a Golisano Institute for Sustainability PhD Candidate. This month, she shares with us how critical thinking can be used to impact learning outcomes for diverse student populations. "I let students know that their involvement is imperative. This class won't work well if everyone sits quiet and doesn't share their knowledge, experience, and thought process. I have worked hard to make the classroom a safe, welcoming environment where there are no wrong answers and all ideas are encouraged to be shared and respected." Read her answers to a few critical questions [HERE!](#)

From Gene Fram

Read the *Entrepreneur* article entitled "Defining Problems: The Most Important Business Skill You've Never Been Taught" by Michael Cooper, Founder of Innovators + Influencers [HERE!](#)

Have a great summer!