



Fram Focus volume 4:6 – January 2019 – Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

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Critical Thinking Resolution

This is the time of year that many people resolve to improve themselves. We make resolutions to live healthier lifestyles, cultivate better relationships, and do more of what we love. JOIN US in a resolution to improve your thinking! This university-wide initiative is for all of RIT and our greater community. Resolve to be more rigorous in your thinking – evaluate evidence, consider other perspectives, challenge assumptions, raise awareness of personal or media biases, etc.

We will continue to explore the ways that critical thinking can be applied and share inspiring information, articles, and resources with you – so stay connected by reading the Fram Focus, following the RIT Fram Chair on Facebook and Twitter, and checking out the resources on our website resources [HERE!](#)

Spotlight on Student Affairs: Help Launch the Exceptional!

Apply to be an RIT 365 course facilitator – click on the graphic below for more information.

**HELP LAUNCH THE
EXCEPTIONAL!**

Apply to be an RIT 365 Course Facilitator

Visit us for position specifics
goo.gl/v31PXM
Questions? Email yop@rit.edu

Infosessions

| Students | | |
|----------------|------------|---------------------|
| Monday 1/28 | 1:00 p.m. | Golisano (070) 2590 |
| Tuesday 1/29 | 4:00 p.m. | Liberal Arts 3215 |
| Wednesday 1/30 | 12:00 p.m. | Gleason (09) 1149 |
| Thursday 1/31 | 4:00 p.m. | Institute Hall 1160 |
| Friday 2/1 | 10:00 a.m. | Lowenthal 3115 |

| Staff/Faculty | | |
|----------------|------------|---------------------|
| Tuesday 1/22 | 3:00 p.m. | Reading Room |
| Thursday 1/24 | 11:00 a.m. | Liberal Arts 1251 |
| Monday 1/28 | 12:00 p.m. | Lowenthal 1215 |
| Wednesday 1/30 | 9:00 a.m. | Institute Hall 1080 |
| Friday 2/1 | 1:00 p.m. | Institute Hall 1080 |

RIT Division of Student Affairs
Year One Programs

PLIG Exploration Grants – Apply TODAY!

Have you seen the announcement for the latest PLIG grant opportunity? This is a great opportunity to obtain some support for innovating your teaching - ESPECIALLY as it relates to Critical Thinking! For more information, click [HERE!](#)

Innovative teaching and learning directly supports our university initiative in ACT. As last year, we plan to run an informal, fun and informative teaching circle for those who are interested in increasing applied critical thinking through their teaching, whether a PLIG recipient or any interested faculty. More information to come spring 2019.

A Few Thoughts

With this issue of the Fram Focus we meet Stacy Nation-Knapper, another of RIT's notable critical thinkers.

Stacy Nation-Knapper is the Director of the Year One program in Student Affairs. This month, she shares with us how the new RIT 365 course, set to launch in fall semester of 2019, will develop students' ability to think critically by leading them through a series of experiential learning opportunities. Read her answers to a few critical thinking questions [HERE!](#)

From Gene Fram

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