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### Spotlight on College of Science: STRATUS Workshops at RIT

#### **Systems and Technologies for Remote Sensing Applications Through Unmanned Aerial Systems (STRATUS) Workshop**

The emergence of low-cost and easy-to-use Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), commonly referred to as drones, has led to an explosion of their use for numerous applications. In particular, these new platforms have enabled new imaging and earth remote sensing technologies and applications previously unavailable due to the high cost of manned aircraft or satellites. This workshop will bring together academics, industry representatives, and domain specialists to share perspectives on this rapidly evolving topic. For more information, or to register, click [HERE!](#)

Date: February 25-27, 2019  
Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Place: Monday: 2140 Slaughter Hall  
Tuesday & Wednesday: 2240 Slaughter Hall

### Co-Sponsored Events

#### **Panel Discussion – CRISPR and Risk: A Critical Discussion of Gene Editing**

## CRISPR AND RISK: A CRITICAL DISCUSSION OF GENE EDITING

February 26, 2019

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Bamboo Room – Campus Center 2650

### Featured Panelists:

- **Stephen Hilgartner**, Cornell University, Department of Science & Technology Studies
- **Todd Kuiken**, North Carolina State University, Genetic Engineering and Society Center
- **Patti Durr**, RIT/NTID, Department of Cultural and Creative Studies



## Notable Events

### Designing Queer Games: A Conversation with Avery Alder

Thursday, February 14, 2019

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Webb Auditorium

## A Few Thoughts

**With this issue of the Fram Focus we meet Anthony (Tony) Vodacek, another of RIT's notable critical thinkers.**

Anthony (Tony) Vodacek is a professor in the Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science. This month, he shares with us how he uses critical thinking and creativity in the classroom by using properties of the human visual system to describe how consumer cameras are designed – and how critical thinking can help produce better journal articles and dissertations. Read his answers to a few critical thinking questions [HERE!](#)

## From Gene Fram

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