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- **Fall Semester Teaching Circle: Implementing Generative AI in STEM Courses to Enhance Student Learning**, December 1, 2023, 12:00 – 12:50 pm. The rapid growth and implementation of technology and AI in higher education is the trend, and there is no going back. It is important for higher education instructors in the AI era to effectively implement generative AI tools to enhance students' learning experience. In this teaching circle, participants will share and discuss their experiences and teaching practices with generative AI-powered tools, either success stories or lessons learned. For more information, click [HERE](#).
- **Fall Semester Teaching Circle: How Might Generative AI Change the Marketplace and, Therefore Our Teaching of Software Technology?** December 1, 2023, 10:00 – 11:00 am. This circle will investigate how our teaching of software tools and methodologies might evolve as generative AI (genAI) is adopted in contemporary organizations. We will consider how genAI might transform the environment for us as teachers, for our students as learners, and for our graduates as workers. For more information, click [HERE](#).

FRAM FINDS

- **WE@RIT's Stress Relief Extravaganza**, December 4, 2023, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, James E. Gleason Hall, Room/Location: GLE-1910, Erdle Commons. Feeling overwhelmed by the demands of student life? Need a break from the daily grind before finals? Look no further! We're excited to invite you to a sensational Stress Relief Extravaganza brought to you by WE@RIT (Women in Engineering). Come join us for a night of games and self-care, including the debut of our chocolate fountain! For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).
- **Crossroads Winter Wonderland**, December 6, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, Room/Location: Market at Crossroads. Embrace the chill with an evening of enjoying hot chocolate, designing ornaments, and, if you're creative enough, winning tickets to an Amerks game! For more information, click [HERE](#).
- **AWARE-AI: Virtual Open House- Apply to Become an AWARE-AI Trainee**, December 7, 2023, 11:00 – 12:00 pm, Virtual Event. Do you have a strong interest in Artificial Intelligence or how it impacts and interfaces with humans? Please consider applying to the AWARE-AI NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) Program at RIT by **March 1**. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#). Please note this is for current or admitted grad students ONLY (students admitted to or currently enrolled in eligible RIT PhD and MS on-campus programs in Rochester, NY).

A FEW THOUGHTS

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- **Joseph Lanzafame**, Principal Lecturer, School of Chemistry and Materials Science, College of Science. Read about his thoughts related to the impacts of Artificial Intelligence [HERE](#).

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- [*"Students Are Easily Duped Online. We Can Teach Them Better"*](#), by Sam Wineburg, Education Week, October 17, 2023
- [*"What Higher Education Can Teach Business Leaders About AI"*](#), by Kent Ingle, Forbes, October 12, 2023
- [*"So long, computer science — Chaos Studies is the hot new college degree"*](#), by Tiffany Ng, Insider, October 5, 2023
- [*"How to Engage an Entrenched Believer"*](#), Reviewed by Lybi Ma, Psychology Today, Updated September 28, 2023

