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### **FRAM FINDS**

- **Academic Engagement Enterprise of the US Space Command Campus Visit:** December 5, 2024, 11:15 am – 12:55 pm. Location: Wegman Theater, MAGIC. We are pleased to announce that three representatives from the AEE will be coming to campus! They will be giving an overview of the AEE during a general session. Following the overview, select faculty will be giving 15-minute presentations on their research. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).
- **DeStress Fest:** December 10, 2024, 10:00 – 3:00 pm. Location: Wallace Library, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby. The end of the semester can be stressful... so take some time to de-stress at the library! Stop by the

Wallace Library for therapy dogs, snacks, and crafts. See you there! For more information, click [HERE](#).

## A FEW THOUGHTS

In this issue, meet:

- **Brenda Abu**, Assistant Professor, Wegmans School of Health and Nutrition College of Health Sciences and Technology, Program Director. Read Brenda's thoughts related to the impacts of Artificial Intelligence [HERE](#).

## FROM GENE FRAM

- [\*"Let's equip the next generation of business leaders with an ethical compass"\*](#) by Ana Corte-Real, Times Higher Education, October 22, 2024.
- [\*"I've studied highly creative people for 40 years: They share these 6 habits"\*](#) by Anthony Fredericks, CNBC Make It, October 3, 2024.
- [\*"Curiosity: From Forbidden Fruit to Catalyst of Progress"\*](#) by Steven Mintz, Inside Higher Ed, August 8, 2024.

