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## FRAM SPRING EVENT

- **Critical Thinking Applications: A Tour for AI and ChatGPT**, Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 – 9:00 am. Teaching applied critical thinking can be a challenge, especially in some courses where students simply want to find THE answer. This workshop will explore some options for assignment structure to drive student practice in critical thinking. Most of the practice examples can be used with or without AI tools. BRING an assignment or course in which you would like to expand critical thinking and we will discuss opportunities and applications you can use. Questions and discussion is a key part of this

workshop... let's get into it! Please register [HERE](#). Thank you!

## FRAM AWARDS AT IMAGINE

- Fram Awards, Application due April 1st: Apply now to win up to \$250 Tiger Bucks! The Fram Chair seeks to recognize excellence in the application of critical thinking that was used in the preparation and creation of an exhibit at Imagine RIT. This recognition is not for the exhibit itself, but for the thought processes used to arrive at or create the exhibit. For more information and to apply click [HERE](#).

## CO-SPONSORED

- Fourth Annual RIT Undergraduate Global Humanities Virtual Conference – CALL FOR PROPOSALS. Theme: Ethics and How We Conduct Our Lives. For more information and to submit your proposal click [HERE](#).

## FRAM FINDS

- **Power Your Potential**, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 am – 1:30 pm, Location: Susan R. Holiday Center, Maz Lowenthal Hall. Saunders College of Business is pleased to host the 14th Annual Power Your Potential Women's Conference. Power Your Potential (PYP) is a half-day women's leadership conference that celebrates the upcoming National Women's History Month in March. The event invites area businesswomen to gain insights from their peers and engage in educational activities geared at helping women succeed. For more information or to register, click [HERE](#)
- **Graduate Showcase, Call for Student Proposal Submissions.** Graduate students! We invite you to submit your proposals to present at the Graduate Showcase. Submit to present posters and/or oral presentations at the Graduate Showcase, where your work will be acknowledged and celebrated along with fellow RIT graduate students. The highest-ranking presentations will be recognized at the Keynote and Awards Celebration on Thursday, April 11th, and will receive a monetary award.

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## A FEW THOUGHTS

In this issue, meet:

- **Keith Weber, Senior Lecturer**, Department of MIS, Marketing, and Analytics, Saunders College of Business. Read about his thoughts related to the impacts of Artificial Intelligence [HERE](#).

## FROM GENE FRAM

- [“If you have a face, you have a place in the conversation about AI,” expert says](#), by Tonya Mosley, NPR, November 28, 2023
- [“Will we lose certain skills and knowledge if we rely on AI too much?”](#) by Chris Stokel-Walker, Cybernews, December 9, 2023
- [“30 Short Habits to Enrich Your Thinking”](#), by Thomas Oppong, The Good Men Project, December 30, 2023
- [“Socratic Skepticism in the Age of AI”](#), by John Nosta, Psychology Today, January 2, 2024
- [“If someone is a high-level thinker, they display these 9 subtle behaviors”](#), by Marcel Deer, HackSpirit, January 20, 2024

