

## Fram Focus volume 11:3 – October 2025

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Thank you for helping make the 2025 Fram Signature events a success! Nearly 600 people participated across the two days. A captioned recording of the Signature Lecture by Anshu Kak will be posted on the Fram website [HERE](#) once it is available.

For those who registered through CampusGroups, you will be receiving an email confirming your check-in to share with faculty.

### Fram Finds

- **Critical Thinking with AI: Problem Solving:** October 3, 2025.
- **University-Wide Career Fair:** October 8, 2025.
- **Brick City Homecoming & Family Weekend:** October 17 - 19, 2025.
- **AI Tools for Academic Research Writing Workshop:** October 20, 2025.

### A Few Thoughts

- **William Standwill**, Fram Executive Advisory Board Member, Executive Consultant, Biotech Commercialization.

### From Gene Fram

- *[How AI Is Changing—Not ‘Killing’—College](#)*
- *[Students See AI as Helpful but Fear It Weakens Thinking Skills, Survey Shows](#)*
- *[AI tools are killing students’ critical thinking. It’s time to fight back](#)*

### FRAM FINDS

- **University-Wide Career Fair: October 8, 2025: September 4, 2025**, October 08, 2025, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Room/Location: Mezzanine Floor. Looking for your next co-op, internship, or full-time opportunity? Join us for RIT's University-Wide Career Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Gordon Field House! This signature fair is an excellent opportunity to meet with employers, ranging from small firms to Fortune 500 companies, actively recruiting talented problem-solvers like you. Share your skills and experiences with recruiters and explore roles that align with your career goals. The fair is open to RIT students and alumni from any academic program. For more information, click [HERE](#).
- **Critical Thinking with AI: Problem Solving: October 3, 2025**, 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm. Wallace Library, Room/Location: 3620 Library Multipurpose Room. A series of three sessions on Critical Thinking with AI. In this third session, we will focus on Problem Solving. Faculty will leave with ready-to-use strategies for teaching critical reasoning across disciplines. These techniques make abstract concepts like fallacies more concrete and give students low-stakes opportunities to engage deeply with logical thinking. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).
- **Brick City Homecoming & Family Weekend:** October 17 - 19, 2025, all day. Room/Location: Main Campus. Brick City Homecoming & Family Weekend is a longstanding RIT tradition of celebrating families, students, alumni, staff, and friends of the University with one spectacular weekend. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

- **AI Tools for Academic Research Writing Workshop:** October 20, 2025, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm. Room/Location: SIH 1600 - University Services Center, First Floor. This workshop will explore various AI-based tools available to support academic research writing. We will also discuss responsible use, research-specific tools, risks, and citation guidelines relevant to scholarly research and publishing. Participants are encouraged to experiment with these tools during the workshop, so come prepared with your laptop and research topic. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

## A FEW THOUGHTS

In this issue, meet:

- **William Standwill**, Fram Executive Advisory Board Member, Executive Consultant, Biotech Commercialization. Read Bill's thoughts related to critical thinking [HERE](#).

## FROM GENE FRAM

- [“How AI Is Changing—Not ‘Killing’—College”](#) by Colleen Flaherty, Inside Higher Ed, August 29, 2025.
- [“Students See AI as Helpful but Fear It Weakens Thinking Skills, Survey Shows”](#) by Priya Pathak, Republic, September 1, 2025.
- [“AI tools are killing students’ critical thinking. It’s time to fight back”](#) by Ryan Trattner, Fast Company, July 19, 2025.

