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IN MEMORIAM

RIT Alumnus and former trustee Henry Navas died October 16 from multiple myeloma cancer. Mr. Navas, a member of RIT's Board of Trustees from 2013 to 2015, earned an MBA and a master's degree in accounting from Saunders College of Business. Throughout his lifetime, he committed more than \$4 million to RIT, primarily in support of a number of faculty initiatives. He served on several RIT committees and offered significant support to the Eugene H. Fram Chair of Applied Critical Thinking, created in 2012. Through his efforts, he enhanced RIT's Applied Critical Thinking initiative that integrates critical thinking improvement in classes and community life. Dr. Jennifer Schneider, professor and the Eugene H. Fram Chair in Applied Critical Thinking, reflected on Mr. Navas' interest in advancing individual and collective critical thinking. "Henry's interest was in preparing us to wrestle with and address important questions and inconsistencies in our world. Henry always reminded me that when we think we have it all figured out, we are fooling ourselves and others." His impact on our campus community will be forever remembered and honored.

Co-Sponsored Events

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- **Global Humanities Conference, April 17-21, 2023. Call for Proposals**

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- **Diane Dolce**, Associate Director, Student Affairs.
- **Brianna Vespone**, Assistant Director, Student Affairs.

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- **“Tech project managers are in growing demand—here are 10 critical skills for the job”**, by Jessalynne Madden.
- **“Leaders: This is how to refocus your thoughts and train your brain to recognize truths”**, by Yonason Goldson.
- **“We need new digital skills”**, by Anastasia Kozyreva.
- **“3 traits of an entrepreneurial mindset”**, by Meredith Somers.
- **“How to Become a Data Analyst”**, by Nate Swanner.

CO-SPONSORED FRAM EVENTS

- **Grand Thinking Across Disciplines**, Thursday, December 1, 2022, 2:30-5:00 pm, Campus Center 03-2610. Calling X disciplinary collaborators! Funding is available to support your work. Gain insight about creating shared curriculum across disciplines, find possible collaborators for your own project, and learn about a funding opportunity. More information [HERE](#).
- **3rd RIT Undergraduate Global Humanities Conference**, April 17-21, 2023. Call for Proposals. Theme: “Being Human and Geriatric Quality of Life”. The population of the elderly is increasing across the globe. The system of care does not match their numbers. Call for Proposal and more information [HERE](#).

FRAM FINDS

- **Nominations Now Being Accepted for the RIT Provost’s Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award.** The Office of the Provost is accepting nominations for the RIT Provost’s Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award. This award is being facilitated by the RIT Graduate School and recognizes a current full-time RIT graduate student who demonstrates exceptional ability in teaching. Details about the award, including how to nominate students, can be found on [Provost’s Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award](#) webpage. Award recipients will be honored at the Provost’s Celebration of Teaching and Scholarship awards event in late spring. The awardee also receives a certificate and check (currently \$500.00).

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- **Brianna Vespone**, Assistant Director, Facilitation, Year One Programs, Student Affairs. Read about her thoughts on critical thinking [HERE](#).

FROM GENE FRAM

- [***"How to establish the future-ready workforce"***](#), by Keith Keating, Talent Management, November 7, 2022.
- [***"Tech project managers are in growing demand—here are 10 critical skills for the job"***](#), by Jessalynne Madden, WRAL Tech Wire 20, November 17, 2022.
- [***"Leaders: This is how to refocus your thoughts and train your brain to recognize truths"***](#), by Yonason Goldson, Fast Company, November 20, 2022.
- [***"We need new digital skills"***](#), by Anastasia Kozyreva, Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, November 23, 2022.
- [***"3 traits of an entrepreneurial mindset"***](#), by Meredith Somers, MIT Management, November 23, 2022.
- [***"How to Become a Data Analyst"***](#), by Nate Swanner, DICE, November 23, 2022.

