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CO-SPONSORED FRAM EVENTS

- **Grad Education Week - How Thinking?**

Join us for a FUN, unique and insightful experience where graduate students from diverse programs and backgrounds share “How (their) Thinking” has changed over the course of their graduate experience. Some students will ‘present’ an object, slide, performance, etc., that represents their thinking. Together, we will explore such areas as: What has graduate school meant to you? Do you see your future role and plans differently than when you dreamed of graduate school? What contributions, new areas or opportunities do you wish to be a part of? What other domains should you learn from and engage as part of grad school? For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

- **2023 RIT Student Game Showcase and Expo**

Presented by IGM, the annual RIT Student Game Showcase brings together students, faculty, alumni, and industry professionals to celebrate the achievements of RIT student-led game design teams. Games will be reviewed in a variety of categories by panels of academic & industry experts. Category winners & Best in Show will be announced during the live showcase on April 15th, 2023. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

- **3rd RIT Undergraduate Global Humanities Conference**

The population of the elderly is increasing astronomically across the globe, and the system of care for the population does not match their numbers. Medical problems among them abound dementia, heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, and falls, coupled with poly-pharmaceutical conditions. There is also the problem of absence of care. COVID-19 led to multiple narratives of suffering and destitution among the geriatric population, exacerbating their living condition. Yet, COVID-19 forces us to think afresh about the nature and quality of life for the geriatric population. What is quality life for the geriatric population? How do we maintain the humanity of the geriatric population? In the tradition of RIT Undergraduate Global Humanities Conference, this conference brings students from RIT Global Campuses-China, Croatia, Dubai, Kosovo, Rochester-- and beyond to engage in the question of quality of life for the geriatric population. For more information, click [HERE](#).

- **STS Speaker Series: Dr. Scott Gabriel Knowles**

Dr. Scott Gabriel Knowles, a leading disaster historian and professor in the Graduate School of Science and Technology Policy at the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, will be presenting on April 26 as part of the STS speaker series “Environmental Justice in the Context of Science, Technology, and Disaster Studies” (with funding generously provided by the CLA Dean’s Office, as well as the STS and History Departments and the Fram Chair for Applied Critical Thinking). For more information, click [HERE](#).

FRAM AWARDS AT IMAGINE

- **Fram Awards, April 28th:** 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](#).

FRAM FINDS

- **Graduate Education Week**, April 3 – 7, Join us in recognizing and celebrating the many contributions of graduate students to the RIT community and beyond—register for events and activities [HERE](#).
- **Asian/Pacific Heritage Month Film Screening**, April 10th, 2:30 – 4:00 pm, SAU 2510 – Mosaic. We will be screening a Telugu and Tollywood film, RRR (Rise, Roar & Revolt), which tells a fictional story of cultural values, fighting against British rule and navigating some realities of living in a caste system. Stop by to catch the first, middle, or end of the film or whatever works with your schedule. No registration is required. For more information, click [HERE](#).
- **Black Poetry and Black Lives Matter Presentation**, April 14, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
For more information, click [HERE](#).
- **Rochester and the Mid-Sized American City in the 21st Century: A Conference and Conversation**, April 21, 9:30 am – 6:45 pm, Rochester Public Library. This 2023 conference reopens the “Rochester Conversation” on mid-sized cities that Rochester Mayor William A. Johnson, Jr. inaugurated two decades ago and marks a re-envisioning of **Rochester History** in partnership with the RIT Press. In both cases, we hope to use this moment to inspire new conversations about the meaning of America’s mid-sized cities now and in the future. For more information or to register, please click [HERE](#).

A FEW THOUGHTS

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- Jordin Pardoski, Assistant Coach, Woman's Ice Hockey. Read about her thoughts on critical thinking [HERE](#).
- Megan Jaros, Manager, Student Case Management Read about her thoughts on critical thinking [HERE](#).

FROM GENE FRAM

- [*"4 Questions to Ask to Promote Student Learning"*](#), by TJ Torres, Inside Higher Ed, March 8, 2023
- [*"Old habits die hard: why teachers in Indonesia still struggle to teach critical thinking"*](#), by Maya Defianty and Kate Wilson, The Conversation, March 19, 2023.



