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Fram Signature Lecture

Fram Signature Lecture: "Thinking Critically About Pandemic Misinformation", with distinguished author, Dr. Cailin O'Connor. Tuesday, September 27, 2022, 4:00-5:00 pm, Ingle Auditorium, SAU. During the COVID-19 pandemic, false beliefs have spread that fall outside our normal understanding of misinformation. In this take, Dr. O'Connor uses network models to discuss two ways this happens. In the first, plausible scientific claims turn out to be false, but nonetheless continue to spread and influence policy. The second

involves cases where new scientific claims get attached to political camps, thus preventing normal discourse about these claims. Dr. O'Connor talks about how to address the sorts of misinformation that spread during the pandemic, and how to extend these lessons to a broader context. [REGISTER HERE](#)

FRAM FINDS

- **Demystifying Disability: In Conversation with Emily Ladau**, Saturday, August 20, 2022, 12:15-1:15 PM, Ingle Auditorium, SAU. Renowned disability rights writer, speaker, and activist, Emily Ladau brings her passionate advocacy to her presentations, where she coaches audiences on how to become better-informed allies and advocates. Her latest book, *Demystifying Disability*, is an approachable guide to being a better ally to disabled people, complete with actionable steps to help make the world a more inclusive and accessible place. [REGISTER HERE](#).

A FEW THOUGHTS

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FROM GENE FRAM

- **“Soft skills’: The intangible qualities companies crave”** by Kate Morgan, BBC WorkLife, July 28, 2022.
- **“Bring PEACE and Empathy to Our Research Labs”**, by **Donald A. Saucier**, PhD, **Noah D. Renken**, and **Ashley A. Schiffer**, Faculty Focus, August 1, 2022.
- **“The 20 Most Important Skills Everyone Needs To Succeed In A Digital World”**, by Bernard Marr, Forbes, July 18, 2022.
- **“From College to Career Success”**, by Tara A. Rose and Terri L. Flateby, INSIDE HIGHER ED, July 15, 2022.

