



## Fram Focus volume 3:4 / November 2017

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### Did you know?

The **Provost's Learning Innovations Grants (PLIG)** program is now accepting proposals for projects that enrich the student learning experience and Applied Critical Thinking is a focus area. **Deadline to submit is January 22, 2018.** Learn more [HERE!](#)

### Co-Sponsored Events

The Fram Chair is proud to be a co-sponsor of the School of Individualized Study's event **Adam Kubert: The Narrative Art of Comics on November 16, 2017 at 5:30pm in the University Gallery.** Adam is best known for his work at Marvel drawing the X-Men, Fantastic Four, Spiderman, Superman, and Wolverine. Kubert will be discussing his career in comics, his visual storytelling, and the art of superheroes. Join us for an event that illustrates the strong connection between creativity and critical thinking!



### Teachers on Teaching ACT: Faculty Assessing What We Value, Students Valuing What We Assess

This ongoing workshop series will have its next session on **Tuesday, November 28, 2017 from 9:30am-11:00am**. This session brings together participants to talk about their assessment challenges and share rubrics that they've designed to address those challenges. Rubric ideas will be shared in advance of the class to give participants time to read them over and provide feedback.

New participants are encouraged to attend with rubrics they are currently working on or would like to improve. **Register [HERE!](#)**

## A Few Thoughts: Stephen Jacobs

With this issue of the Fram Focus we meet Stephen Jacobs, another of RIT's notable critical thinkers.



Stephen Jacobs is Director of the Laboratory for Technological Literacy and professor in the School of Interactive Games and Media. This month, he shares with us how he uses graphic novels to teach gaming concepts and critical thinking skills that impact his student's ability to create games that are engaging and successful and how those same skills carry over into everyday life. Read his answers to a few critical questions [HERE!](#)

## From Gene Fram

Read the Stanford Graduate School of Business Insights article by Louise Lee entitled “Four Ways Work Will Change in the Future” [HERE!](#)