

## **Fram Focus volume 8:3 – October 2022**

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Thank you for making the 2022 Fram Signature events a success! Dr. Cailin O'Connor visited RIT on September 26 & 27 and met with classes, faculty and staff. See video, presentation, and photos [HERE](#).

#### **Fram Finds:**

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- **"How Do You Kill A Conspiracy Theory? With Media Literacy And Better Critical Thinking"**, by Helen Lee Bouygues.
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### **FRAM FINDS**

- **2023 Graduate Education Week Poster Design Contest** Grad students are invited to create a design for this academic year's Graduate Education Week that celebrates the creative, innovative, and entrepreneurial research of RIT grad students. This year's theme is "One World Fusing Science, Technology, Art, and Engineering". Enter your

poster for a chance to win a \$250 Visa Gift Card. Submission deadline is Friday, October 28, 2022. Requirements & details [HERE](#).

- **Together RIT: A Day of Understanding, Solidarity, and Racial Reconciliation:** Friday, October 21, 2022. Offering faculty, staff, students, and alumni the opportunity to share their work, ideas, performances, etc. with the RIT community. Nearly 30 events varying from interactive lectures to film screenings to a PC game-testing session are planned for this inaugural event. REGISTER [HERE](#).

## A FEW THOUGHTS

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## FROM GENE FRAM

- **[“5 Essential Ways of Knowing”](#)**, (*Opinion: The importance of thinking beyond critical thinking.*) by Ben Harley and Mays Imad, Inside Higher Ed, August 10, 2022.
- **[“How Do You Kill A Conspiracy Theory? With Media Literacy And Better Critical Thinking”](#)**, by Helen Lee Bouygues, Forbes, September 22, 2022.
- **[“To navigate the dangers of the web, you need critical thinking – but also critical ignoring”](#)**, by Sam Wineburg, The Conversation, June 15, 2021
- **[“Why Critical Thinking Matters in Your Business”](#)**, by Nadia Reckmann, Business News Daily, June 29, 2022.

