

8:00–8:25 AM	Location: SHED-1300 Maker Showcase			
	Registration & Breakfast Premium Continental Breakfast			
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	Opening Address & Keynote Christine Licata, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Keynote: Humanizing the Algorithm: Lessons in Innovation, Engagement, and Collaboration Melissa McCarron, Associate Teaching Professor of Spanish, University at Buffalo			
10:00-10:50 AM	Location: WAL-3420	Location: WAL-3430	Location: WAL-3440	Location: WAL-3490
	Exploring Rhetoric, Representation, and Ableism in Pedagogical Practices Jessica Hardin (COLA), Kaitlin Stack Whitney (COLA), Angeline Hamele (MFA in Industrial Design, student)	Thinking Outside the (Zoom) Box Frank Marra (COLA)	Can Generative AI Help Students Learn? Let's Ask RIT Students. Christine Ross (SOIS)	Hidden Signals: Mining Student Evaluations for Genuine Insight Rajendran Murthy (SCB)
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	Inclusive Learning in Groups: UDL Strategies for Neurodiverse-ALL Students Sandi Connelly (COS), Kendra Evans (DSO)	Online Discussions are Boring. Don't You Think You've Sawed That Log Long Enough?! Serena Tucker-Cooke (NTID)	5 Ways AI Will Power Student Learning and My Productivity This Fall Shaun Foster (CAD)	Gen Ed Revision and High Impact Practices Leah Bradley (EEA), Elizabeth DeBartolo (KGCOE), William Middleton (COLA), Christine Shank (CAD)

12:00-1:20 PM	Location: SHED, 3rd floor Lobby			
	Lunch Boxed lunches, and beverages. Seating available in SHED, Room 3300			
12:30-1:20 PM	Location: SHED, Room 3300			
	Provost's Learning Innovation Grant (PLIG) Showcase Poster Showcase of the 2024 PLIG Recipients			
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	Remixing the Disciplines: Practical Strategies for Pedagogical Innovation Melissa McCarron (Keynote Speaker)	Active Learning Through Case Studies—Applying Concepts to Real World Examples Raymond Scattone (COLA), Kaitlin Stack Whitney (COLA), Eunju Kang (COLA)	Students Perceptions of Effective Use of myCourses Neil Hair (CTL)	Happy Students, Happy Teachers: Strategies for Reducing Stress for Students and Faculty Jessamy Comer (COLA)
2:30-3:20 PM	Location: WAL-3420	Location: WAL-3430	Location: WAL-3440	Location: WAL-3490
	From Routine to Riveting: Ten Tips for Engaging Presentations Jenna Sadue (CTL), Sandi Connelly (COS)	Roll a Persuasion Check: Using Games to Teach Rhetorical Appeal Philip Anselmo (SOIS)	Kritik in the Classroom: A Hands-On Guide to Peer Assessment Garret Arcoraci (GCCIS)	Evolving AI Together: A Faculty–Student Discussion on Embracing AI in the Classroom Matthew Vollmer (SCB), Bella Blood (Student), Mickeyas Bayuh (Student), Evan Ranney (Student), Harrison Oliver (Student), Felix-Nadine Herweg (Student)

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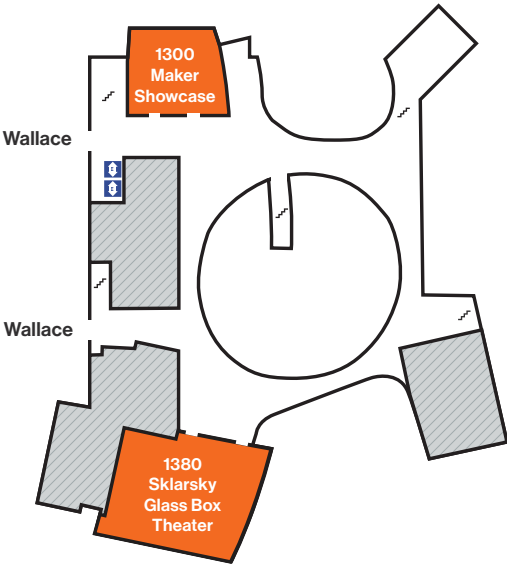
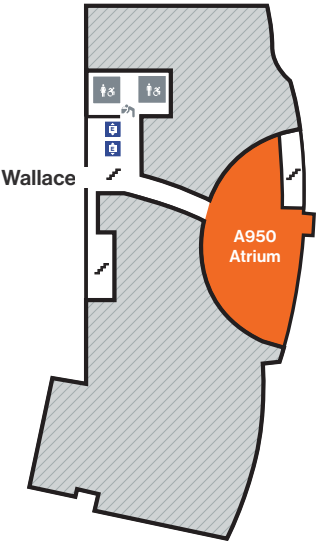
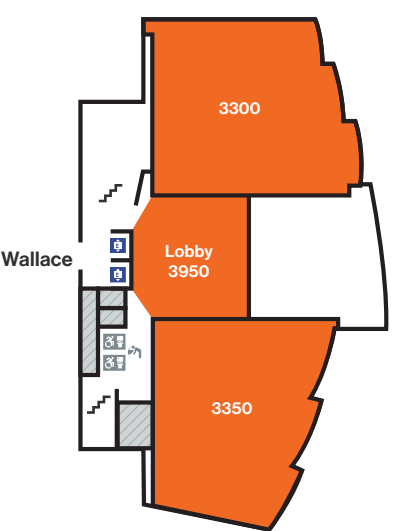
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	Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP) @ RIT Joe Geigel (GCCIS), Erika Mesh (GCCIS)	Teaching that Evolves with Technology Colin Mathers (COLA), Bob Shea (COLA)	Team Up for Learning: Active, Flipped & Student-Driven Cindy Tawaf (CET)	
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	Using Improv for Student Engagement and Learning Israa Thiab (SCB)	Tutorial: Gradescope Autograders for Programming Assignments Richard Lange (GCCIS)	Using Starfish as an Instructional Tool for Student Engagement and Success Sue Frizzell (University Advising Office), Lynne Mazadoorian (University Advising Office)	We Asked, You Answered: Insights from the 2024-25 Academic Technology Survey Jenna Sadue (CTL), Ian Webber (CTL)

12:00-12:50 PM	Location: SHED, 3rd floor Lobby			
	Lunch Taste of Italy lunch buffet, and beverages. Seating available in SHED, Room 3300			
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	Strategies to Help with Larger Classes (in the SHED) Mario Gomes (KGCOE)	Supporting Faculty in Designing Inclusive and Effective Presentation Assignments Elizabeth Reeves O'Connor (COLA)	Creating Computer Animations for Improved Attention and Comprehension Thomas Kinsman (GCCIS)	Breaking Through Barriers: Advancing Faculty Wellness with the Immunity to Change Framework Marina Smitherman (Keynote Speaker)
2:00-2:50 PM	Location: SHED, Room 1380 Sklarsky Glass Box Theater			
	Panel Discussion: Teaching Excellence - Two Decades of Perspective Moderator: Neil Hair Panelists: Satish Kandlikar, James Mallory, David Neumann, Michael Yacci, Jayanti Venkataraman			
3:00-5:00 PM	Location: SHED-A950, Atrium			
	Reception Open bar with cheese and crackers			

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AI in Practice Series

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	Opening Remarks Chris Collison, RIT Director of AI Hub & Initiatives; Jane King Harris Endowed Professor, COS Keynote: The Automation of Scientific Discovery with Artificial Intelligence Andrew White, Co-founder & Head of Science, FutureHouse	
10:00-11:15 AM	Location: SHED 3300	Location: SHED 3350
	"Ask Me Almost Anything": Demystifying GenAI with Science, Art, and Answers Chris Collison (COS, AI HUB), Andrew White (Keynote Speaker), Shaun Foster (CAD)	Everyday AI: Do More with Ease Quinn Karley (ITS), Garret Arcoraci (GCCIS)
11:30-12:45 PM	Location: SHED 3300	Location: SHED 3350
	Beneath the Bot: Building Responsible AI Tools from Scratch Chris Collison (COS, AI HUB), Ryan Tolnay (RIT Libraries), Gregory Ojiem (Computer Science student)	From Prompt to Performance: Build & Optimize Your Own GPT Jennifer Freer (RIT Libraries)

Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) and the Griffiss Institute Series

10:00-10:50 AM	Location: WAL-3430
	Research Collaborations with the Griffiss Institute and the Air Force Research Laboratory Michael Feng (Griffiss Institute) and Ryan Toner (AFRL)
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	Faculty Insights in Working with AFRL + Q&A Cory Merkel (KGCOE), Alexander Ororbia (COS), Seth Hubbard (COS)

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