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'Dateline: RIT – The Podcast' highlights

On "[Dateline: RIT – The Podcast](#)" this week, RIT marketing professors [Neil Hair](#) and [Gene Fram](#) give their takes on the popular Web site [RateMyProfessors.com](#), where students can anonymously rate professors on qualities such as levels of clarity, "easiness," helpfulness and, yes, even "hotness" (with red-hot chili pepper icons signifying "hot" professors).

Raters may also leave comments, and "smiley" and "frowny" faces indicate overall ratings.

The Web site claims to have ratings for more than a million professors, broken down by country, state and school. Listings by school can be viewed alphabetically and by discipline. As of today, [882 RIT professors](#) are rated on [RateMyProfessors.com](#).

Read Dr. Hair and Dr. Fram's remarks in the Feb. 2 issue of *Rochester Business Journal*, and [hear them](#) on the pod—including their ratings for "[Dateline: RIT](#)" and **Vienna Carvalho**. (Does she earn a chili pepper? You can find out only by listening to the podcast.) Plus, **Paul Stella**, **Bob Finnerty** and Vienna share campus news and [News & Events](#) highlights.

Also on the pod, **Kelly Downs** of University News recently visited with [Andy Phelps](#), director of game design and development in the [Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences](#). They talked about RIT's new master's and bachelor's degree programs in game design and development. Watch and hear them on our latest [video podcast](#).

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