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## Life after RIT for 'the Cal Ripken of academia'

Among the guests on the [first-ever RIT news podcast](#), on Aug. 31, 2006, was longtime RIT business professor [Eugene Fram](#). Over the next 18 months, Dr. Fram returned to "Dateline: RIT" and our sister podcast "Studio 86" more times than any other RIT professor—discussing topics ranging from back-to-school shopping to [ratemyprofessors.com](#) and "high-tech" dressing rooms to holiday window displays.

It's fitting that during the week in which his retirement from RIT (after an *amazing* tenure of 51 years) was formally commemorated, he's back. On this week's [Dateline: RIT – The Podcast](#), Dr. Fram—now professor emeritus—discusses change at the university over five decades and life *after* RIT (which, for him, includes a cross-country move to California).

For me, it was a treat interviewing "Gene" (as all of us in [University News](#) know him) about *him*, rather than the more serious business of marketing, for the first time. And his assurance that he's happy to make time for future podcast interviews (adding to his all-time leading tally) was heartening. (Read [Democrat and Chronicle coverage](#) of the man described as "the Cal Ripken of the academic world.")

Also on this week's podcast, hear about an RIT partnership with the Dominican Republic, more about this spring's [Imagine RIT Innovation and Creativity Festival](#) and [News & Events](#) highlights.

Have a great weekend!

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