We realize the irony of an e-newsletter called Inside OISE while so many of us are away from the campus buildings. The University and OISE continue to encourage health and safety protocols, as mostly everyone is learning and working remotely. Amid this reality, share your stories of how you are staying connected as a community.

Be sure to share your updates with us here!

Acknowledgement

OISE Community Remembers

Thanks to everyone at OISE that participated in Orange Shirt Day on September 30th, 2020.

Orange Shirt Day, held annually, acknowledges the harmful past of residential schools, and support and encourage the healing journey of survivors and their families.

Shared here is a photo of the OISE Research Team in their orange shirts on Zoom (above) and one from the Dr. Eric Jackman Institute of Child Study Lab School where children are attending classes in person at this time (left).

To learn more about the meaning and history of Orange Shirt Day, click HERE.
Virtual Drop-in Circle with Gokoomis (Grandmother) Jacque(line) Lavalley

Group drop-in circles with Gokoomis Jacque Lavalley began on Wednesday September 23rd, 2020 at 6 p.m. via Zoom and drop-ins will occur twice per month on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Please email ien@utoronto.ca for details on how to reserve a spot.

NAVI: Your Mental Health Wayfinder Tool

NAVI is a new online tool to help you navigate mental health resources at the University of Toronto and make decisions about seeking support. Explore the tool HERE.

Events

Graduate Student Research Conference Co-Chairs present: The GSRC Fall 2020 Workshop Series

Peer-reviewed workshops selected for the OISE Graduate Student Research Conference (GSRC) in March, will help keep the OISE research community connected and offer a space for engaging and meaningful experiences. In addition to student-led workshops, this series also includes two discussion sessions facilitated by faculty members. The workshops will be held online, every Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Zoom. Links will be distributed through the GSRC student listserv.

The Centre for Leadership & Diversity Virtual International Symposium

The Centre for Leadership & Diversity International Symposium is taking place on October 16th and 17th, 2020. OISE Professor, Njoki Wane will be featured as a keynote speaker at this year's event.

Click HERE to access the conference program.
OISE Open House 2020

This Fall, OISE will be hosting a virtual Open House on Saturday, October 17th, 2020. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our 12 different programs directly from our faculty, students and staff.

Learn More

Focus on Research Event

Please join us for Focus on Research, the virtual version of our OISE Research brown bag sessions. This year’s theme is innovative research methods, with talks featuring OISE faculty whose cutting edge methods are providing new answers to a variety of timely and pressing research questions. All OISE faculty, students, postdoctoral fellows, and staff are welcome to attend.

In October, Professor Tara Goldstein and Ph.D. Candidate Yasmin Owis will present:
LGBTQ Families Speak Out: Ethical Principles and Practices for Arts-Based Testimonial Research

Their talk provides a behind-the-scenes view of the arts-based testimonial research methods informing LGBTQ Families Speak Out, an ambitious six-year study capturing the experiences of LGBTQ families in Ontario public schools. They will address both practical and theoretical aspects of their research methods. What strategies were helpful in curating 300 video clips and providing site navigation? How did they incorporate music and visual art with interview data to create a verbatim theatre piece called Out at School? How did the ethical principles guiding their work evolve over the course of the study? This session speaks broadly to the fields of gender and sexuality studies, performed ethnography, and arts-based research and will also interest researchers exploring new knowledge mobilization strategies.

Date: Thursday, October 22nd, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Click HERE to register.

New Virtual Systems

Education Commons Virtual

Celebrating ORSS' New
Computer Lab Is Here!

Teaching, learning, and researching remotely presents many challenges. One of the most fundamental is difficulty accessing resources many of us took for granted previously, because they were right there for us in the OISE building. Education Commons’ new Virtual Computer Lab is here to provide faculty, students and staff access to the specialized software that OISE licenses for their use. And, it's a benefit that will outlive this pandemic.

Click Here To Learn More

Online Bursary System

For many years, OISE students in financial need have applied for and received bursaries through a program administered by the Office of the Registrar and Student Services, using an application form created and maintained by Education Commons. With time, the technology of that system had grown awkward, partially outmoded and difficult to update. This month an exciting new replacement has been launched.

Click Here To Learn More

Awards & Recognitions

OISE doctoral student awarded Massey College Junior Fellowship

Hiro Hiratsuka, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Leadership, Higher and Adult Education, has been awarded a Massey College Junior Fellowship for 2019-20. This September, he will join a prestigious community comprised of fellow graduate students, distinguished academics and professionals. Click HERE to read more.

OISE AWARDS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

Burstow Scholarship for Research into Antisemitism

This scholarship was established by Bonnie Burstow (1945-2020), Associate Professor in the Department of Leadership, Higher and Adult Education at OISE. It will be awarded annually to an incoming or current OISE graduate student who is registered full-time or part-time and conducting research into anti-Semitism. First preference will go to an OISE thesis student whose thesis is focused on anti-Semitism. Consideration will also be given to OISE students who have completed a term paper or any other major research paper on anti-Semitism and to OISE thesis students who have used anti-Semitism to understand another oppression.

Please submit your 2020-2021 application by October 31st, 2020.

William G. Davis Golden Anniversary Leadership Scholarship

This award was established in celebration of OISE’s 50th anniversary and is named in honour of OISE’s founder, William G. Davis (at the time Minister of Education, later Premier of Ontario). It will be awarded to graduate students registered in good standing in the second or third year of a doctoral program (third or fourth year of a direct-entry doctoral) at OISE University of Toronto. Applicants should demonstrate transformational leadership in various settings including Ontario educational organizations and other jurisdictions. Exceptional leadership within OISE, the University and other non-educational settings will be considered. Leaders who can demonstrate experience in producing positive results, through the use of high levels of strategic thinking, commitment to diversity, and action, along with the emotional intelligence required to motivate the collaborative
participation of others, will receive close attention. Importance will be given to the candidate’s commitment during their doctoral program to enhancing the student experience of their peers through extracurricular leadership within OISE, the University and involvement in life on campus. (NOTE: only achievements/contributions during the doctoral program will be considered).

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Recognizing Staff from a Distance

Take a moment and acknowledge the efforts of OISE staff members through the University of Toronto True Blue Award recognitions! It has been quite a year and OISE staff have quickly adapted and transformed their work lives to make enormous contributions under challenging circumstances.

Shout out to Greg Baross, Delina Bekele, Helen Huang, Derek McCabe, Zirka Pyndiura, and Paul Steacy in being recognized for their citizenship, collaboration and service.

Visit uoft.me/thanks to access the recognition platform.

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U of T AWARDS FOR LIBRARIANS AND STAFF

2021 Chancellor’s Awards Now Open

The Chancellor’s Awards presents a great opportunity to recognize a staff member (Unionized or Non-unionized) or librarian who has: performed their job responsibilities at the highest possible level; sought opportunities to acquire new job skills and education in order to assume positions of greater responsibility; engaged in advancing the mission and strategic objectives of the University; and fostered an inclusive community and culture of belonging.

The three award categories are as follows:

- **Distinguished Leader** – demonstrates excellence within their faculty/division, are dedicated to enhancing their professional skills and contribute in a positive way to advancing the work of their faculty/division,

- **Emerging Leader** – demonstrates excellence in their roles that impact the broader University community, actively seek out opportunities for the acquisition of new professional skills and display significant potential to advance in their career and assume positions of greater responsibility at the University, and

- **Influential Leader** – demonstrates innovative leadership by motivating and influencing others in the pursuit of institutional objectives.

Learn More

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OISE Library Updates

**OISE Library Student Advisory Committee**

Interested in helping to make the OISE Library even more
inclusive, accessible, and user-focused? Join the OISE Library Student Advisory Committee (OLSAC)! OLSAC is intended to reflect the various opinions and concerns of the entire OISE student body. The OISE Library welcomes and encourages participation by Black and Indigenous students, persons of colour, persons with disabilities, international students, persons who identify as LGBTQ2SIA+, and others who will contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

To learn more and apply, please visit https://oise.library.utoronto.ca/aboutus-student-advisory-committee and complete the brief survey by October 16th, 2020.

EQUITY FOCUSED DIGITAL PEDAGOGY AND LEARNING

OISE Library this spring, the Equity Focused Digital Pedagogy and Learning Research Guide highlights resources to help educators gain insights into best practices in digital pedagogy through the development of more equitable, accessible and inclusive digital learning environments. The guide contains policy documents, research articles, podcasts and other materials focused on topics including anti-racism, accessibility, and international students within digital pedagogy and learning.

In Dialogue with Paulo Freire

In 1979, OISE and the Canadian Society for Adult Education created Meeting Freire, a series of 3 video interviews with Paulo Freire. Interviews were conducted by prominent OISE figures in adult education Dr. Alan Thomas and Dr. J. Roby Kidd. The OISE Library recently partnered with colleagues at the University of Toronto Archives to digitize the 3 video interviews (Letters in the earth, Guns & pencils, and Becoming a Christian) and to make them openly available.

Click Here To View The Interviews

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