



## Inside OISE

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Here is the February 2019 edition of *Inside OISE* - a place to share! We are always interested in hearing about the internal, informal and fun things going on with faculty, staff and students. This is our e-newsletter so please [subscribe](#) and be sure to share your stories with us!

Share your news!

### WHAT'S NEW



#### Physical Transformation of the OISE Lobby Underway

The demolition phase of the OISE Lobby Project took place over the winter holiday break, revealing some of the original concrete structure. The community has provided very thoughtful and constructive feedback that has informed the design plans. The revised design based on these consultations will be coming soon. For more info, contact [oise.cao@utoronto.ca](mailto:oise.cao@utoronto.ca) or visit [OISE Lobby Project](#).



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



**OISE Wellness Day** on Wednesday February 27th, hosted by **OISE Human Resources** (along with one event sponsored by Wellness Committee), will be a series of events promoting health and well-being - [check it out](#).

There is still space in some activities including retired UofT staff Naraindra Prashad's session "Too busy to be still" [Register here!](#)



OISE Staff Indigenous Alliance (OSIA) is planning its first outing for 2019 to the **3rd Annual Honouring Our Students PowWow** hosted by the Indigenous Studies Students' Union on Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 11am – 6pm at the Goldring Centre at Devonshire Place/Boor.

[RSVP here!](#)

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## TEACHING & STAFF AWARDS CEREMONY

On Wednesday March 27th, 2019 at 1pm in the OISE Library, the community will be honouring the OISE Teaching and Staff Excellence Award Winners.

This early afternoon event is a wonderful occasion to say thanks to our talented colleagues and friends and always features delicious treats.



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## REMEMBERING JACK QUARTER



Professor [Jack Quarter](#) of the Department of Leadership, Higher and Adult Education passed away on February 6, 2019 and our community will come together on March 8th to honour and celebrate his life and legacy.

Join his partner Professor Dale Willows of APHD, along with Dean Glen Jones, Chair Nina Bascia, and faculty, staff, students, alumni, colleagues and friends for this special Celebration of Life for Jack. Read further details available in the Toronto Star [Obituary](#).

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## OISE RECOGNIZES

**DEI TO RECEIVE AWARD AT AERA**

SJE Professor George Dei was nominated to receive the Paulo Freire Democratic Project's (PFDP) annual Social Justice Award. He will be presented with this award at the 2019 American Education Research Association (AERA) Conference that will be held in Toronto in April 2019. [Read More](#)



## STAFF MAKING MOVES!



**Michelle Pon** has taken a secondment position in the role of Director, Academic Operations in the Deans Office. With this move, **Cheryl Clarke** will take on the role of CTL Graduate Liaison Officer. These moves create terrific growth opportunities and OISE is fortunate to benefit from the dedication and experience of talented staff members.

Michelle says she is "excited for this new learning opportunity" and extends her well wishes to Cheryl, the new GLO. *Please wish both Michelle and Cheryl the best in their new roles.*



**Alison Grossman** has taken a secondment in the Department of Leadership, Higher and Adult Education as Program Assistant. She will bring her experience from the Deans Office to her role in LHAE and feels that this is a great way to acquire in-depth knowledge of departmental student affairs.

Way to go Alison!



## And the best paper award goes to...

Professor **Joseph Flessa**'s paper: 'School Leadership in Latin America 2000-2016'(Educational Management Administration & Leadership, March 2018, Vol. 46, No 2) has been chosen as the winner of the Best Paper Award for 2018, awarded by the British Educational Leadership, Management and Administration Society (BELMAS). Joseph will be honored at the [BELMAS annual conference](#) in July, 2019.

## DID YOU KNOW

# Women's Winning Hockey Team

OISE Alumna Laurie Harrison and Graduate student Angie Massey-Garrison from APHD played in the fall term on the intramural championship-winning women's hockey team. Over the past 10 years, about 25 different OISE students have played on this team, competing for the [Jean Harston Trophy](#). OISE proudly continues a more than 100-year old tradition at UofT!



If you are a faculty, staff, student or alumni interested in playing hockey next year, email [laurie.harrison@utoronto.ca](mailto:laurie.harrison@utoronto.ca).

## SEWING ALBUMS IN OISE LIBRARY



OISE Library has an extensive collection of [Froebelian teacher training materials](#). The [Kindergarten Teacher Training Collection](#) was established by Dr. Barbara Corbett in 1969, when she donated the research materials used for her doctoral dissertation on the history of Froebelian education in Ontario. You should check out the elaborate albums of sewn, woven, folded, and perforated patterns that teachers used to teach children in kindergarten.

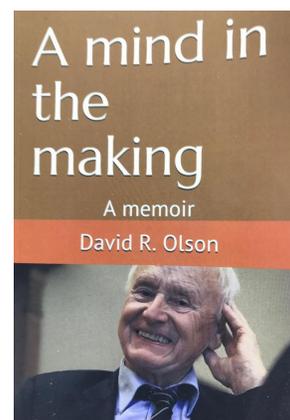
Also take a moment to find out more about the recently announced [Frederich Froebel Early Childhood Education Scholarships](#).



**J'net AyAyQwaYakSheelt** h CTL instructor is pictured here with **Elder Louise Profeit-LeBlanc** along with **Desmond Wong** from the OISE Library. The library was fortunate to host Louise, an Elder and Storyteller from Nacho N'yak Dun First Nation of Mayo,



**SJE Annette Bazira-Okafor's** has been doing some amazing work for her PhD at OISE called Black Girls Magazine. It is run by and for young Black girls in English-language schools (and there have been issues where they talk about learning French!)



Professor Emeritus **David Olson** shares his perspectives on 50 years of research and writing in his new academic memoir. Check it out on [Amazon](#) and feel free to [email](#) David your thoughts.

David is turning his

Northeastern Yukon. She gifted CTL7073 students with a story she carries about Sister Mouse, using puppets from the OISE Library collection.

Check out the [story and video content](#) at UofT.

attention to his next book entitled "Understanding".

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