This week Inside OISE @ Home Edition continues with the theme of celebrating our graduates. OISE will be hosting two Virtual Graduation Celebrations – visit the OISE Convocation Hub for more details and to register to watch on Zoom.

**DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON:** Faculty and Staff, please email oise.dean@utoronto.ca today if you want to participate on-screen in congratulating students.

### In Celebration

**Congratulations OISE Grads!**

OISE convocation celebrations will take place at 2:00 pm on:

- June 16th (MA, MEd, PhD & EdD)
- June 26th (MT & MA-CSE)

We look forward to celebrating with you! Don’t forget to check out the OISE Convocation Hub for more details.
**Indigenous History Month!**

This is Indigenous History Month and Natural Curiosity is offering free access to their digital bookshelf until June 15. Digital and print resources are available – grab your books and more.

Access Resources Here

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**Happy Pride Month!**

In celebration of Pride 2020 and inclusion, U of T has raised the Pride and trans flag outside of Varsity Stadium.

You can watch the official flag raising virtually by clicking here.

Watch The Flag Raising

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**Community Resources**

**OISE Library Anti-Black Racism Reading List**

U of T Librarians have assembled a reading list of resources available at the Libraries about anti-Black racism and violence in Canada, Black resistance, educating against anti-Black racism, and race and health equity.

OISE Librarians have also put together a list of titles focused on raising and teaching anti-racist children – which includes suggestions for children from ages 5 up to teens, as well as for educators and parents. These are just a few select resources for kids and for teachers from the U of T collections (with a focus on Canadian titles). Library staff can help you find more, and we welcome your title suggestions.

Click Here To Learn More

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**Black Graduate Network**

Social Justice Education Assistant Professor Rosalind Hampton discusses a new Canada-wide network that will provide institutional support for Black students. This network will launch online in July, and will provide emerging scholars unique opportunities in Black Studies.

Click Here to Read More

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Professor Rosalind Hampton’s new book *Black Racialization and Resistance at an Elite University*, is newly available open access via the @utpress Open Access Initiative. Download the book here.

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**Moving the OISE Community Garden Online**

How do you shift a native plant garden online? With working at home common for most of the OISE community, the Environmental & Sustainability Education Initiative is aiming to share the growth and beauty of the OISE Community Garden online this summer. This garden, found at the front of the OISE building, is flourishing in the recent warm weather; you can follow its growth through weekly videos and other social media posts. Check out the 'Down and Dirty' blog, which shares photos, videos and stories of the garden in all its glory throughout the spring and summer seasons.
Upcoming Events

**Environmental Education Webinars**

Supporting Outdoor Play and Learning in Schools & at Home (Part 2)
Monday, June 15 at 1 p.m.

The TDSB EcoSchools team, in collaboration with OISE’s Environmental and Sustainability Education Initiative, have created a series of weekly webinars to help shift environmental learning to the virtual world. Join Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) specialist Linda Naccarato for Part 2 of the Support Outdoor Play and Learning in Schools & at Home workshop focusing on supporting play opportunities for students.

**OISE Co-Curricular Record: Those who want the webinars added to their CCR should also register for each event on the Student Services website.**

**Mindfulness & Self-Care Events**

OISE Wellness is offering mindfulness and self-care activities on Mondays and Thursdays! This is a space for self-care and for building community through mindfulness meditations and conversations around our living experiences of mindfulness practices. Everyone is welcome and no experience is required.

- Mondays at 10 a.m.: Guided Meditations
- Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.: Conversation groups around mindfulness

Click here for the Zoom link.

**Learn Ojibway with the Indigenous Education Network**

The Indigenous Education Network is providing a student community engagement and support workshop with Red Bear. Red Bear is a member of Three Fires Society, Midewewin and carries a Sacred Medicine Pipe and a Warrior Eagle Feather. This 4-week course introduces participants to The Storytelling Method. Red Bear presents teaching techniques and advice for Ojibway Language new learners.

Click Here For More Information
Attending Virtual Conference during COVID-19

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many academic conferences have been canceled or postponed, while some managed to move onto an online form. Although it could not offer a face-to-face communication and real-life experience, some online conferences could still provide participants an opportunity to communicate and share their research among scholars during this challenging time, even to a larger audience with the help of technology.

Leping Mou, PhD Candidate in Higher Education from Leadership, Higher and Adult Education and co-chair of the 20th Graduate Student Research Conference (GSRC) at OISE, is happy to share his wonderful conference experience during the COVID-19.