This week *Inside OISE @ Home Edition* reminds the OISE Community that this Friday June 26th at 2pm is our MA CSE and MT virtual graduation celebration. Join us online by visiting the OISE Convocation Hub and be sure to post well wishes to the graduates on social media using hashtag #OISEGrad2020.

Please continue to share your updates with us! We want to know what’s happening with the OISE community. Be well and stay well!

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**#OISEGrad2020**

**Virtual Hugs for the Class of 2020: A Message from Alumni Relations**

There is a prize draw for all new 2020 grads available on the U of T Alumni site. Update your personal email for a chance to win a pair of new Apple AirPods!

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**Important Technology Update**

**Homespace Sunsetting Has Begun: Welcome to Office 365 File Storage**

As previously announced, OISE's longtime data-storage solution, HomeSpace, is being retired. Phase 1 of that process commenced on Monday, June 15, and HomeSpace is now read-only. That means existing files can be opened or downloaded, but not edited, renamed, or deleted, and no new files can be created or uploaded.

**A Message From Education Commons:** We welcome you to OneDrive and SharePoint as your new, improved file storage solutions. We recommended that individuals begin transitioning files from HomeSpace to OneDrive ASAP, and that those who use HomeSpace to share departmental files begin to transition that data to SharePoint via your departmental champion. Please act as quickly as possible, as Homespace data is set to become unavailable after September 8. Education Commons is here to help you through this change. Please see the full announcement about OISE's changing file-storage system, which contains links to further information and help. Click [HERE](#) to read more.
Congratulations

OISE-led Indigenous education research project secures $2.5M in federal funding

An educational research partnership that supports oral language, cultural knowledge and writing development for Indigenous children has been awarded a partnership grant from SSHRC.

Congratulations to Professor Doug McDougall

Professor Doug McDougall has been named JJ Berry Smith Doctoral Supervision Award. This award recognizes outstanding performance in the multiple roles associated with doctoral supervision.

U of T COVID-19 Student Engagement Award

LHAE PhD students Michael O'Shea (Principal Investigator) and Leping Mou (Co-applicant) are recipients of the U of T COVID-19 Student Engagement Award. The award provides financial support to U of T undergraduate and graduate students working in collaboration on project contributing to building and fostering a global community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Their project aims to understand how higher education institutions responded to the pandemic crisis by examining communications from U of T and other 26 universities from across Canada, China, and the United States. They are interested in how these communications reflect norms, leadership qualities, and the role of HEIs in crisis response across countries. The goal is not only to better understand HEI responses, but also to share practices that may help universities plan or respond to the next pandemic or crisis.

Upcoming Events

Anti-Racism & Cultural Diversity Workshop

Date: June 23, 2020
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Workshop: Understanding your responsibility to preventing racial discrimination & harassment in the work environment

The Anti-Racism & Cultural Diversity Office offers professional development courses to increase faculty and staff’s understanding of their roles/responsibilities and key strategies to advancing racial equity, diversity and inclusion at U of T. On Tuesday, June 23rd check out the workshop entitled, Understanding your responsibility to preventing racial discrimination & harassment in the work environment.
Aishinaabemowin Bingo

Date: June 24, 2020
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The IEN, Ciimaan/Kahuwe’ya/Qajaq Indigenous Language Initiative and First Nations House are co-hosting online Aishinaabemowin Bingo. This event is open to all members of the UofT community and all levels of language learning and fluency. Prizes are available to be won and will be awarded in the form of e-gift cards for the first three rounds played and winners will be able to select their prize from a list of options. Note that there is a prize maximum per person. To register, please send an email to b.trzop.goodick@utoronto.ca

#OISEStayAtHomeClub

Date: June 25, 2020
Time: 11:00 am - 11:20 am

Join Sean Smyth as he shares the story of an expedition to the Galapagos Islands and the incredible biodiversity he encountered on land and underwater. Learn how we can observe the beauty of the natural world using curiosity, observation, and technology... and the small steps we can take to help be stewards of our planet. Sean will share ideas for K-8 urban outdoor engagement as well.

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Resources

Inclusivity & Diversity Resources

In honour of Pride Month, Meaghan Sullivan and Charlotte Henderson who have both just completed year one of the Master of Arts in Child Study Education (MA-CSE) program, have compiled a list of resources for young learners to understand and learn more about inclusivity and diversity.

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Two new U of T Libraries services opening!

Beginning June 22, Robarts Library will offer a Curbside Pickup Service for print books not available through the HathiTrust Emergency Temporary Access Service. Beginning on June 18, requests for retrievals can be made through the library catalogue, and an email notification will be sent with instructions for pickup. Current students, faculty and staff are eligible.

Please note that for now, the Curbside Pickup Service will only provide access to books housed.
Technology Access Service

To meet the needs of current University of Toronto students who require computer and Wi-Fi access for academic work, the Libraries will be providing a Technology Access Service at the Gerstein Science Information Centre starting June 18. Up to twenty students will be able to book a seat each day, during dedicated three-hour windows. The service will be by appointment only and will operate within current public health requirements for physical distancing and other COVID-19 guidelines. The system will be available to make advance bookings starting June 17.

Full details on both of these services can be found HERE. If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the OISE Library.

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