



Inside OISE

January 2020

We hope you are enjoying the milder yet snowy days of January. Welcome to the **first Inside OISE newsletter of 2020** – an internal e-newsletter for faculty, staff and students. We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season! Be sure to share your stories with us this year by emailing oise.dean@utoronto.ca.

February

26

Thursday

OISE Wellness Presents: Wellness Day 2020

There will be a number of activities and workshops running from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on February 26. More details will be posted on the [OISE Wellness Website](#) as they become available.

Back by popular demand, there will also be 15-minute chair massages with therapists from *Massage in Motion* throughout the day! Registration information will be available in early February for [events](#).



Did You Know?

There is an OISE Wellness Newsletter! The newsletter is intended to connect students, faculty and staff to opportunities to practice and learn about the various wellness activities available at OISE and the University of Toronto.

Check out the latest edition [HERE!](#)

OISE Climate Action Summit 2020



OISE's Climate Action Summit will create a set of recommendations to help our organization respond to the climate crisis. All members of the OISE community are invited to participate, including staff, students and faculty from all departments and units.

Date: Friday, January 31

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP

Save The Date!

OISE Indigenous Students Graduation & Awards Celebration

THE OISE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO ATTEND

- ★ **THE OISE INDIGENOUS STUDENTS GRADUATION AND AWARDS CELEBRATION** ★

Hosted by the Indigenous Education Network and the OISE Dean's Advisory Council on Indigenous Education

- ★ **Monday February 10, 2020**
5:00pm - 7:00pm
OISE Nexus Lounge (12-130)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

RSVP: <https://celebratingindigenousstudents.eventbrite.ca>



The Indigenous Education Network (IEN) and Dean's Advisory Council on Indigenous Education (DACIE) invite all OISE staff, faculty and students to join us in celebration of graduating and award winning Indigenous students at OISE. We will be honouring Indigenous students who have received a major award in 2019 and/or who will be graduating in June or November 2020. We will also be honouring past IEN Student Co-chairs at this event.

Please join us to celebrate with students, and their friends and families on February 10 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the OISE Nexus Lounge (12-130).

Light refreshments will be provided.

If you have any questions, please email Alexis Daybutch at ien@utoronto.ca

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP

Upcoming Community Events

Brown Bag Research Lunch:

Professor Jennifer Jenkins

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Location: OISE Room 12-199

The Associate Dean, Research, International & Innovation invites the OISE community to attend our research brown-bag sessions featuring presentations by OISE's Canada Research Chairs and Endowed Chairs. Professor Jennifer Jenkins, Atkinson Charitable Foundation Chair in Early Child Development and Education will present at our event.

CLSEW Speaker Series:

Unbanking Ourselves- Postal Banking and Community Development

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: OISE Nexus Lounge, 12th Floor

Learn about Canadian campaign for postal banking and how it can contribute to community development. Presenter: Brenda McAuley, National President Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association

DEPE Speaker Series:

'Agency': Do We Really Need It?

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Time: 12:00 p.m - 1:00 p.m.

Location: OISE, Room 6-184

The Data, Equity, and Policy Education Lab Speaker Series will be featuring Dr. Axel van den Berg from the Department of Sociology at McGill University.

INDIGENOUS Student Successes:

'Honouring our Indigenous Graduate Students'

Monday, February 10, 2020

Time: 5:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m.

Location: OISE, Nexus Lounge

A Warm Welcome to...



Greg Baross has joined in the Office of the CAO in the position of **Business Process & Policy Officer**. Greg will provide senior level support to the CAO and will liaise with members of the OISE community, members of the University of Toronto's administration and service areas, and external parties to ensure that OISE's administrative responsibilities are performed efficiently and effectively.

Greg joins us from George Brown College where he has held a range of client focused, administrative and technical positions. In his most recent position, as Operations Support Officer, Greg was responsible for providing operational and executive administrative assistance to the Senior Operations Manager and Dean.

Iman Fouad has joined the Dean's Office as **Office Assistant** in a continuing capacity, after assisting on a variety of casual assignments throughout 2019. She will continue to support a wide range of administrative operations within the office and provide front-line assistance to our visitors.

Iman holds an Honours BA in Political Science and Criminology from the University of Toronto, as well as a post-graduate certificate in Human Resources Management from George Brown College. Prior to joining us at OISE she held positions at Randstad Canada and the Hospital for Sick Children.

In Memoriam

Remembering Bonnie Burstow



"Here at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, the OISE community is mourning the loss of Bonnie Burstow, an exceptional scholar, author and activist who died on Jan. 4. Completing her PhD in adult education at OISE in 1982, she had taught at OISE since 1995. The Professor, Teaching Stream had a

number of teaching and research interests – psychiatric and trauma survivors, feminism, feminist therapy and transgenerational trauma, among other subjects.

She was 74 years old. She will be missed."

Continue Reading [HERE](#)

OISE Community Updates

OISE Faculty & Staff Awards

Nominations are welcome from the OISE community including faculty, staff and students, as per the following [nominations procedure](#).

All nomination forms must be submitted electronically to oisecao@utoronto.ca by **February 14, 2020**.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more



Update on Coronavirus

The University of Toronto has issued a **public statement** and will continue to provide updated information and advice related to the Coronavirus.

Symptoms of the Coronavirus include fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. Should you experience these symptoms AND have recently travelled internationally, avoid contact with others, and contact your health care professional or nearest hospital.

Students travelling internationally should refer to the safety abroad office website safetyabroad.utoronto.ca. Staff and faculty may refer to the Government of Canada's travel advisory website travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories. Currently, the advice for China is to avoid non-essential travel to the province of Hubei.

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