Welcome to our October 2019 edition of Inside OISE – an internal e-newsletter for OISE faculty, staff and students. We hope that everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather! Be sure to share your stories with us this year by emailing oise.dean@utoronto.ca.

Exploring your campus: Philosopher's Walk

Enjoy the changing leaves by taking a lunch time walk on this scenic foot path. Philosopher's Walk is a ravine that runs north-south at 78 Queens Park Avenue.
U of T Libraries acquire new research software for faculty, staff, and students

**NVivo**

Designed to help researchers organize, code, and analyze qualitative and mixed methods research data. NVivo 12 Plus is under site license at the University of Toronto and is available to faculty, staff, and students at no cost.

Get NVivo here

**Covidence**

A web-based software that streamlines the production of systematic reviews. It supports citation screening, full text review, risk of bias assessment, extraction of study characteristics and outcomes, and the export of data and references. University of Toronto affiliates now have free, unlimited access.

Get Covidence here

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**Congrats grads!**

Congratulations to all those graduating on **Thursday, November 7th**! You should be proud of your achievement and the OISE community looks forward to the positive changes that you will make in your next steps.

**Did you know?**

Career support is available to you as a recent grad and alumnus. [Learn more](#) about how to be job-ready after graduation and brush up on your interview skills with [these tips and tricks](#).
Academic Social Club

Upcoming Academic Social Club events:

First Generation Students Get Ready for Midterms
Friday, October 18, 2019
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Meet: OISE Lobby at 12:00 p.m. to travel to venue
Where: Centre for International Experience, Cumberland House, 33 St. George Street

Boxing and Self Defense
Friday, October 25, 2019
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Meet: OISE Lobby at 5:30 p.m. to travel to venue
Where: Athletic Centre, 55 Harbord Street

Vogue Dance Class (Drop-In)
Wednesday, October 30, 2019
7:10 - 7:55 p.m.
Meet: OISE Lobby at 6:45 p.m. to travel to venue
Where: Athletic Centre, 55 Harbord Street (In Dance Studio)

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Indigenous Education Network’s 30th Anniversary Lecture Series
Proclaiming the Roots and Realities of Indigenous-Black Peoples on Turtle Island: A talk by Ciann Wilson

Monday, October 28, 2019
OISE 12th floor Nexus Lounge
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Register here
News

Dr. Eric Jackman Institute for Child Study Lab School honoured residential school survivors on Orange Shirt Day

EJICS had a beautiful whole-school assembly outdoors on the yard first thing in the morning with drummer/singer Jimmy Dick, and then indoors for the Junior Grades.

The senior kindergartens had an experience at the park with Master of Arts in Child Study and Education intern who is Mi’kmaq. She shared her grandfather’s residential school experience and sang a lovely Mi’kmaq song about community. It was a memorable and impactful day.

Jennifer Wemigwans, EJICS parent and OISE professor, said that she is really proud of the way that EJICS is modelling how to respectfully mark this day.

University of Toronto Libraries: Canadian Public Figures on Tape

In the early 1970s, OISE conducted ten interviews with prominent Canadian politicians and released the series under the title "Canadian Public Figures on Tape" as a resource for high school classrooms. The interviews provide a personal and informal perspective on political life as the subjects discuss their lives, their careers, and views on Canadian national identity with interviewer Richard Alway, then a history graduate student at the University of Toronto.

Listen Here
**OISE Wellness**

**Nicole Chen: Great Teaching**
**Tuesday, October 22, 2019**
**OISE Room 12-199**
**12:10 - 12:50 p.m.**

Learn how Nicole Chen, recipient of the 2018 Prime Minister’s Award for Teaching Excellence, uses mindfulness to help her students build compassion, gratitude and resilience. In 2017, Nicole co-wrote a mindfulness and social/emotional learning course, which is being offered by six schools from the Toronto Catholic District School Board this year.

**Register**

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**We are here to help**

With the fall session in full swing it is good to know about the support systems in place at OISE:

- Academic Support
- Counselling
- Advocacy and Community
- Safety and Security

Many students encounter personal, health or situational circumstances that interfere with their ability to focus on their studies. The first thing to realize is that you're not alone.

Our Student Success Counsellor, **Jeananne Robertson**, will work with you to manage challenges and minimize disruptions to your personal well-being and academic success.

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**Governance and Policy**

**Upcoming OISE Council**
**Wednesday, October 30, 2019**
**OISE Room 12-199**
**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

The OISE Council is the highest governing body regarding academic matters that oversees governance activities of the faculty. OISE Council and its standing committees make decisions about academic policies and priorities for teaching, learning and research at OISE. Council’s specific responsibilities can be summarized as follows:

- establish policies regarding academic matters
- establish committees for the conduct of council business
- advise the Dean on academic matters
- approve and regulate standards of admissions
- approve new or changes to the existing academic programs and units

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