Welcome to 2019!

Welcome to our September 2019 edition of *Inside OISE* – an internal e-newsletter for OISE faculty, staff and students. We hope that everyone had a restful summer season! Be sure to share your stories with us this year by emailing oise.dean@utoronto.ca.

Join the OISE Library Student Advisory Committee

Interested in helping to shape and improve OISE Library programs, services, resources, and facilities? Learn more about the [OISE Library Student Advisory Committee](#) and apply to participate. Students who participate in the OLSAC will also receive Co-Curricular Record credit.

Library workshops to build your scholarly toolkit

Graduate-level research is complex. Let the OISE Library help get you started. OISE Library workshops
break down some of important parts of the research process: finding high-quality information and organizing it effectively. Register for one of our workshops today!

Did You Know...

OISE Wellness' Cultivating Personal Health & Wellness through Mindfulness program is an opportunity for students to develop awareness and knowledge about and practice mindfulness for health and well-being. Students that attend 10 or more OISE Wellness sessions throughout the year will now have the opportunity to gain a Co-Curricular Record credit!

Learn More

Supporting Heath & Wellness

OISE Wellness has officially released its Fall 2019-2020 schedule of events! For a full list of OISE Wellness activities and to register for upcoming events, please visit oise.utoronto.ca/wellness.

Upcoming Community Events

OISE's Fall Harvest

Drop in on Tuesday, September 17 to enjoy a tasty selection of seasonal Ontario grown snacks. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow OISE faculty, staff and students. We hope to see you there!

Location: 12th Floor Dean's Office Lobby
Time: 3:00 PM

Orange Shirt Day with OSIA

On Monday, September 30, join the OISE Staff Indigenous Alliance (OSIA) and the U of T Indigenous Students' Union (ISSU) in honouring Residential School Survivors and their families on Orange Shirt Day. No RSVP required.

Location: 12th Floor Nexus Lounge
Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

A Message from the Office of the Associate Dean Research, International and Innovation

This year, the Office of the Associate Dean Research, International and Innovation is hosting a monthly series of brown-bag research lunches featuring presentations by OISE’s Canada Research Chairs and Endowed Chairs. Please join us for the first brown-bag session:

The Educational Habitus of Immigrants: Entry into STEM Fields in a Global City
Presented by Professor Scott Davis, Canada Research Chair in Data, Equity and Policy in Education
Wednesday, September 25, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
OISE Room 12-199

There’s no need to RSVP – just bring your lunch; coffee and tea provided. Please note that this is a
Remembering Professor David E. Hunt

The OISE community is invited to join Professor Hunt’s family for a celebration of a life well-lived at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education on Wednesday, September 25. Music from Dr. Hunt’s band, The Foolish Things, and some special surprises await your presence.

Together, let’s celebrate the life of our beloved friend, colleague and teacher.

Please share this invitation and help us spread the word. Also, please share your memories of Professor Hunt by submitting a tribute.

Time
4:30 PM - Tributes
5:00 PM - Remarks

Location
12th floor Nexus Lounge

People Making Moves

Indigenous Education Liaison

Julie Blair has taken a secondment position as the OISE Indigenous Education Liaison, from July 27, 2019 - June 15, 2020, while Lindsay DuPré is on maternity leave. Julie brings her experience from her work as the Indigenous Education Network Coordinator to this administrative position.

After recently completing her studies in the Master of Social Work program, Indigenous Trauma and Resiliency Field at the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, Julie is excited about this opportunity to support OISE and its Indigenous education initiatives.
Tatiana Larkin joins us from the Faculty of Dentistry HR Office. In the position of HR and Payroll Assistant, she demonstrated her expertise in general HR administration, payroll (SAP and KRONOS), as well as recruitment and labour relations. Tatiana has a Bachelor’s degree in Law, a Masters degree in Human Resources and has achieved her CHRP designation.

Anna Mozharova will be seconded from University of Toronto’s Enrolment Services until January 2021 while Margaret Tang is on maternity leave. Anna has been with the University of Toronto for 10 years and brings to OISE her experience and strength in data management, and established knowledge in ROSI, FIS, CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement, graduate funding packages, award payments and reconciliation.

Alexis Daybutch will be joining our Indigenous Education office on September 16, 2019 to coordinate the activities of the Indigenous Education Network and provide administrative support to the office during Julie Blair’s secondment. As the former Executive Assistant for Niigaaniin at the North Shore Tribal Council, Alexis brings with her a wealth of experience in events planning, office support, and relationship-building with Indigenous communities and leaders. Alexis holds a BA in Modern Language and Literature from Laurentian University, and has worked both as an ESL Professor in the Dominican Republic and as a Language Instructor with the Mississauga First Nation Education Department. With a passion for Indigenous language revitalization and expanding educational opportunities for Indigenous people, Alexis is excited to join the OISE community and support the important work of the IEN.

Julia Kraveca will be joining OISE in the role of Director, Information Technology on Wednesday September 18. Julie has held a range of senior technology management roles in the higher education sector, most notably as the Director of IT Services at Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning and Senior Manager, Information Technology with McMaster University. She has extensive experience with IT governance and strategic planning and throughout her career, has demonstrated a collaborative and consultative approach to client service excellence. Julia will be joining us from Metrolinx, where she was responsible for providing strategic and operational leadership within a technical, shared services environment ensuring the highest levels of customer experience. Julia holds a Master of Business Administration (Information Technology) degree and has a range of professional managerial and technical certifications.
Tristan McGuirk has joined Social Justice Education as a Recruitment and Communications Assistant. Previously, he maintained a position with University of Toronto Engineering Outreach as a Communications Assistant, and is excited to join the OISE community.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Professor Ruth Hayhoe on receiving an Honorary Doctorate awarded by Victoria University on September 3.

Governance & Policy

The University’s Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment came into effect on January 1, 2017 and applies to all students, staff and faculty. The Policy outlines the University’s response to incidents of sexual violence involving members of the University community, as well as supports for those who have experienced sexual violence. The Policy is an important component of the University’s commitment that all members of the University community should have the ability to study, work and live in a campus environment free from sexual violence, including sexual harassment.

All members of the University community are invited to submit their feedback on the Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment. More in-person consultation sessions open to all students, staff and faculty will be held later this month.

St. George Campus:

Date: September 25, 2019

Location: Governing Council Chamber (Simcoe Hall, Room 214)

Times:
Session for faculty: 10 am – 11 am
Session for staff: 11 am – 12 pm
Session for students: 12 pm – 1 pm
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