CELEBRATE WITH OISE GRADUATES!

Although we cannot celebrate the special day in person, OISE looks forward to honouring the achievements of our graduates at the OISE Virtual Convocation Ceremony and Celebration on November 18, 2021 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The U of T Fall Convocation Ceremony will be made available at 12 noon on the 18th, and afterward, starting at 2pm sharp, OISE will host our own virtual live event to honour OISE graduates.

The OISE virtual event promises to be a combination of formal and fun elements and we hope you will participate. It will mean so much to have our community attend online to offer congrats on zoom or on Twitter, TikTok and Instagram at #OISEGrad21.

Be sure to RSVP for the OISE Virtual Convocation Event to receive your unique zoom link.

U OF T REMEMBERING AND HONOURING ON NOVEMBER 11TH

Every Remembrance Day, the U of T community honours those alumni, students, faculty, and staff who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars, as well as other conflicts. Join the event virtually on Thursday, November 11, 10:30 a.m. ET.

Find out more about the virtual livestream event and how to register.

OISe WINTER PROGRAM STATEMENT

Further to the statement of August 4th, OISE shared a statement on November 4th with the OISE community of the plan to offer some courses in-person while maintaining many courses online for the Winter. The plan for return to in-person teaching and learning in the OISE building is continuing to be guided by public health regulations.

Read the full statement as well as additional details available on ORSS website.
With the recent announcement from the President’s office about the climate crisis, and the urgency around the United Nation’s Climate Change conference (COP 26), the work that OISE has undertaken to better embed Sustainability & Climate Action into all aspects of its work is timely.

Education is pivotal in shifting societies around the world towards sustainability, and we have a lot to offer to help support your learning in this critical area. Members of the OISE community are welcome to sign onto our climate emergency declaration, join in online learning events, and register for the 2021 Climate Courage conference on Nov. 6th. OISE students have a new Sustainability Guide with a variety of starting points, including the Environmental Learning Circle club and the CCR designation in Environmental & Sustainability Education.

Or listen in to OISE’s first podcast series on this topic—Teaching in a Climate Crisis, created by OISE students.

More information about this work is available on the ESE website.

OISE EVENTS

OISE & TDSB EcoSchools Annual Conference – Climate Courage: Educators Addressing the Climate Crisis

Educators have bravely risen to the challenges of the pandemic over the last two years; this same courageous response is needed to address the climate crisis. This year’s TDSB/OISE EcoSchools conference encourages educators to renew their courage and commitment to engaging students in learning about climate change and sustainability, by bringing in a range of inspiring and diverse voices, innovative approaches and teaching strategies for engaging schools and communities in climate change education.

This free online conference takes place Saturday November 6, 2021, and is open to all members of the OISE community, as well as others in education. It provides professional learning in Environmental & Sustainability Education to inspire educational practice in creating more just, equitable and sustainable communities. For more information about this conference, and to register, please visit the conference Eventbrite site.

OISE Alumni & Friends Leadership Series

Presenting a new webinar: The Science of Belonging on November 10 at 12 p.m. OISE alumna and award-winning speaker Dr. Rumeet Billan will explore what it means to belong at work, the harmful effects of exclusion, and the challenges that leaders face in creating a sense of belonging. For more information and to register, please click here.

OISE Professor Ann Lopez offering an intriguing lecture to U of T alumni and friends

ARE EDI INITIATIVES ENOUGH IN CHARTING NEW FUTURES IN EDUCATION AND SCHOOLING?

While we are still living through the pandemic, many lessons have been learned that have prompted educators to reimagine alternative futures in education and schooling. The pandemic laid bare systemic inequities that have existed in many areas of society including education and schooling. In this talk, Dr. Ann Lopez examines current efforts by organizations to focus on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) initiatives in response to calls for greater justice by Black, Indigenous, and people from Global Majority Communities, and whether this approach is enough to create lasting and sustainable change. For more information and to register to attend on November 18 at 7 p.m., click here.
Building on the popularity of the annual Winter Wellness Day for OISE Staff and Faculty, OISE is happy to announce the first ever Fall Wellness Day for Faculty and Staff!

This year's OISE Fall Wellness Day will take place on **Wednesday November 24th** and similar to last year's Winter session, will be offered remotely.

Registration information will follow shortly, but for now please save some time in your calendars from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to participate in as many activities as you find interesting. We will be offering a range of wellness activities that will include yoga, group online gaming, healthy cooking/eating, and additional workshops.

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**OISE Students**

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**RECOGNIZE OUR STUDENTS!**

*Do you know an OISE student who's making a difference at U of T?*

Nominate our exemplary student leaders for the University of Toronto Student Leadership Awards! All staff, faculty and alumni are invited to make a nomination by **November 19**.

Once your nomination package is ready, please send it to nomination coordinator Natalie Neumann Butler at natalie.neumannbutler@utoronto.ca before the deadline. Find eligibility criteria and the nomination form here: [https://alumni.utoronto.ca/events-and-programs/awards/utsla](https://alumni.utoronto.ca/events-and-programs/awards/utsla)

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**TAKE FIVE MINUTES AND GIVE IT A TRY!**

Participate in the 8th **“U of T Most Understandable Scientist”** (UTMUST) 5-minute presentation competition on **November 19, 2021**. UTMUST is an annual, university-wide academic competition in which students present their research in five minutes to a general audience. UTMUST has been successfully hosted by the Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) in the University of Toronto for seven years and has drawn lots of attention in U of T student community.

**UTMUST aims to provide a platform for students for whom English is a second or subsequent language** to practice their academic presentation skills and promote their research to potential collaborators and investors. UTMUST challenges participants to showcase their research to a broader audience in the most understandable way.

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**Education Commons**

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**LEARN TO SPOT A PHISHING EMAIL**

Education Commons has developed some resources to help the community spot and report phishing emails. Please see the EC website for a full transcript of this infographic.

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**CLINICS AND DROP-INS**

Have you met Andrea Zdzylowski our Technology Adoption Consultant specializing in post-production? Andrea can help you with your multimedia, Zoom, & web questions.

Andrea’s drop-in dates:

- **MS Office for Students** (with Laize Bacay): Mondays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
TODAY at 11:30am: Citation Management with Zotero

Invest 90 minutes into learning about either RefWorks or Zotero and save countless hours managing your citations and creating bibliographies. By the end of one of our free library citation management workshops, you will be able to:

- Collect references
- Organize references using tags, folders, and other features
- Generate citations and bibliographies

Sign up today, November 5th 11:30am for Zotero.
Check all opportunities at https://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/digital-scholarship/workshop-calendar.
Two additional evening workshops will be offered later this fall.

Drop-in virtual reference hours

Starting November 8th, the OISE Library will be expanding our drop-in virtual reference hours! If you have a question about library services and resources, research tools, literature reviews, or anything else, please drop in to speak face-to-face with one of our librarians or graduate student library assistants. We’re here to help.

More information: https://oise.library.utoronto.ca/research/reference-and-research-services

Borrowing Print Materials

Did you know that U of T graduate students, faculty, and staff can borrow up to 200 items at a time from the U of T Libraries collections? The normal loan period for library materials is 90 days, and items can be renewed for up to 360 days unless another library patron is waiting to use them. To borrow print materials from one of the 42 U of T Libraries, you’ll need a TCard.

If you don’t have a TCard, book a virtual appointment to get one here: https://tcard.utoronto.ca/how-to-get-your-first-tcard/. Not able to pick up materials at the OISE Library during opening hours? Select the Robarts Library, open 7 days per week until 10 p.m. or 11 p.m.

Spotlight on resources: SAGE Research Methods

SAGE Research Methods is an extensive suite of resources on research methods and statistical analysis. It includes everything from books, encyclopedias, videos, reading lists, practice datasets, case studies, to project planners on a wide range of topics: foundational research methods, research ethics, research design, data collection and analysis, and more. No matter where you’re at in your research process, there’s something for you in here. UTORid and password are required to login. Please note that some videos in SAGE Research Methods are not included in the U of T Libraries subscription.

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