



Inside OISE

Welcome to our first edition of *Inside OISE* - an internal and informal newsletter for our faculty, staff, and students. *This really is just for us*; a space where we can share stuff you might not find elsewhere.

[Share your story](#) and let's keep one another informed. Share whatever you think others might like to know about the people, the place, and things happening at OISE. Every 6 weeks or so be ready to get excited to find out more about what's going on inside OISE!

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WHAT'S NEW

Supporting Health & Wellbeing in our Community



A group of enthusiastic faculty, staff, and students have come together to launch the "OISE Wellness" initiative.

Take a moment and learn more about wellness activities and events that may be of interest to you.

[Learn more about OISE Wellness](#)

IEN Makes a Move to 5th Floor!

The Indigenous Education Network (IEN) is now located on the 5th floor. This new home will serve as a site for relationship building, collaboration and knowledge production including work and visiting space for Indigenous students, staff, faculty and community.

2019 will mark the IEN's 30th anniversary at OISE! Contact ien@utoronto.ca to join their LISTSERV or follow on [Facebook](#) to stay up to date with special events throughout the year.



[Visit IEN website](#)

Need a little sunshine? Try a therapy lamp!



The days may be getting shorter, but that doesn't mean they'll be getting darker... @ the OISE Library, at least!

Stop by the 2nd floor carrels to try one of the four new Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) lamps.

Thank you to OISE Instruction and Liaison Librarian Navroop Gill for leading this project!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY SOCIALS



Fall Pop-Up!

Nothing says fall and back to school like the apple!

Get the apples before they are all gone. Join us for this late afternoon/early evening event catering to all members of our community. Have a seasonal Ontario treat at the upcoming "Caramel Apple Pop-Up." No RSVP required!

September 26th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm Dean's Office, 12th Floor, OISE

The Learning Garden Open House

OISE has its own Community Learning Garden – get your hands in the soil!

If you're interested in joining the Learning Garden Team or would like to learn more [visit the garden website](#).

September, 25th 12:00 - 1:00 pm, in front of the main OISE building.



Orange Day with OSIA

On **Monday, October 1st**, join the OISE Staff Indigenous Alliance (OSIA) and the Indigenous Studies Students' Union (ISSU) in honouring Residential School Survivors and their families for Orange Shirt Day. A gathering will take place in the **Nexus Lounge from 12:00 - 3:00 pm**. Even if you can't make it up to NEXUS, please wear an orange shirt wherever you are!

Visit the [OSIA website](#) or [Facebook group](#) to learn more about how you can participate.

Learn more about the story behind Orange Shirt Day

OISE RECOGNIZES



Olivier Bégin-Caouette (LHAE and CIDE) received the 2018 George Geis Award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis from the Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education in June. He is now an Assistant Professor at the University of Montreal.



Prof. Miglena Todorova (SJE) is the recipient of the Paula J. Giddings Best Essay Award on race, feminisms and transnationalism. The award will be given at the US Women and Gender Studies association meeting in Atlanta in November.



Congratulations and thanks to **Ann Trakosas!** After decades of dedication to teacher education as a part of the admin team of CTEP, Ann is now working in CTL in the Language and Literacies Education program where her continuing commitment to students and staff will be greatly appreciated.

SHARED SPACE



EVERY ALARM IS A REAL ALARM

This September we had a fire alarm during the first week of classes. Although it was a false alarm, it provided us with an opportunity to identify areas for improvement. When you hear an emergency alarm:

- KNOW your designated exit indicated on the classroom site map
- STOP what you are doing
- BE AWARE of your surroundings
- WALK quickly and calmly
- DON'T text friends or find a better spot to study
- Be alert, help others, and stay safe!

A Friendly Reminder...



Service animals play an important role in our building.

Please remember that if you see a service animal, be mindful that the animal is "on duty." Do not pet or attempt to distract the animal.

Scents can cause discomfort and serious allergic reactions.

Please support a scent free environment by avoiding the use of perfumes, colognes, aftershaves, and other scented products.

Take a moment and review the [guidelines on the topic offered by UofT](#).

DID YOU KNOW

Openly available resources on Truth and Reconciliation and Indigenous Education @ OISE



In response to government decisions this summer relating to TRC content in the Ontario curriculum, OISE / UTL Outreach Librarian Desmond Wong compiled a list of [50 accessible resources](#) to help Ontario educators learn and teach about Truth and Reconciliation, and Indigenous Education.

Desmond's list is included in [Infusing Indigenous Perspectives in K-12 Teaching](#), an openly available research guide which builds on the work of OISE's [Deepening Knowledge Project](#). The guide includes a multitude of resources, including [downloadable lists](#) of recommended OISE Library resources on a variety of topics including Indigenous Contributions to STEM, Indigenous languages, Treaty education and geography, and land-based education.

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